

GOODFARM

WEST GOODFARM.

Mrs. Cora Small has been sick with quinsy the past week.

A valuable cow belonging to Emery Baker died a few days ago.

Melvin Stitt was in Morris transacting business on Monday.

Orrin De Long is staying this winter and doing chores for Melvin Stitt.

Mrs. D. Lewis visited with Miss Nellie Murphy in Dwight Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Neville was shopping and calling on relatives in Joliet one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Small visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hawley Monday evening.

Miss Marie Bright, of Chicago, spent the holiday week with her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Bonner.

Bert Gillispie spent a few days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Brownsey.

Some from this vicinity attended the charity ball given in Dwight last Wednesday evening.

Miss Jessie Kilmer is setting up a dressmaking shop in Verona, upstairs over the postoffice.

Claude De Long, of Bradley, Ill., visited at the home of Walter Kilmer Monday and Tuesday.

Jim Montgomery and Fred Lewis have been going with Chas. Paxton lately to do shelling.

Miss Rosa McCabe, who has finished her course of dressmaking in Dwight, returned home last week.

Steven Ryan, of Kinsman, has been with John McCabe the past week helping him prepare for his sale.

Clifford Sproul and his sister, of near Mazon, visited at the home of their uncle, Mr. Henry Small, Sunday.

A crowd of neighbors attended the card party at Will Rose's Monday evening north of Verona.

Wm. George and Herbert Burkhardt transacted business with D. Lewis at his home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Stitt returned Friday from Victoria, Ill., where she paid a week's visit with her parents.

Three cheers for Pochontans, who took her part so well at the masquerade ball, Wednesday evening in Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Small spent New Year at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dix, of Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mooney and family and some friends of Verona, went to Gardner to partake of New Years dinner with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. Clair and the latter's father, took dinner on New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Baker and family of Highland.

A large crowd attended the masquerade ball at Verona hall, Wednesday evening, given by the M. W. of A. The Royal Neighbors served supper.

Joe Doyle, who has been in the western states for the past year, surprised many by being present at the masquerade ball in Verona Wednesday evening.

Miss Gednah Curtis, who has been attending school in Joliet this winter, came home last week on account of sickness, which has since been pronounced as scarlet fever.

Mrs. John Thorpe and sister, Mrs. Hattie Stitt, Walter Kilmer and brother, John Kilmer, are practicing as a quartette for the Masonic banquet to be held in Verona on Jan. 11, 1910.

Mrs. Mae Small, of Mazon, sister of Mrs. Henry Small of Highland, is confined at home the past few weeks with nervous prostration, but is reported somewhat better at this writing.

The officers of the A. O. G. O. of Goodfarm, went about seven miles northwest of Kinsman, Tuesday afternoon in a bobled to organize an arbor there, Tuesday evening. Chas. Paxton is the chief official of the Goodfarm arbor.

Many are somewhat in fear of a coal famine, as coal could not be bought in the neighboring towns lately and newspapers state its scarcity in some large cities. The following men went to South Wilmington New Year's morning for coal in bob sleds: Jim Hawley, S. Bunch, B. Kilmer, C. E. Stitt and Fred Lewis.

UPPER GOODFARM.

(Received too late for last week.)
Mrs. Ben Boothe spent over Christmas with friends in Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stalwitz drove over to Morris Wednesday to spend the day with Mrs. Stalwitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krug, Mr. and Mrs. John Stalwitz, Mrs. Probst and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Both spent Sunday at the home of John Both.

Curtis Schrotberger has moved into his new home which appears to be one of the modern and up-to-date residences of the township.

John Berger's sale was well attended and things sold well. You take Frank Weber for auctioneer, Fred Krug with a lunch counter, and Jack Hayes and Pat Montgomery to whip the horses over the tail and there is something doing every minute.

Miss Williams, who has been spending the past three weeks at the parsonage, returned home Thursday. Miss Williams was very much liked in this community, both for her good singing and the natural and pleasant manner she had in greeting everybody. Her home is near Springfield.

Chas. Burkhardt and Lillian Nelson caused their many friends to stand with mouths wide open and hair on end when they drove into Gardner last Wednesday morning and was married at 7:00 a. m. It's a queer time of day to get married, but Charlie always had his way of doing things, and it's just opposite from what you would expect. We all had our ideas when it would be done, but the closest guessers were far from the mark. One thing certain, according to the custom of the country we have all got an invitation to the chivari. The groom is one of Goodfarm's sterling young men of clean habits, while the bride will be remembered as the greatly beloved teacher who taught the Red school during her entire teaching career. We predict for them success.

It is a dangerous thing to take a good medicine containing opiates that merely stifles your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

From Sterling Manitoba.

The following items are sent by Frank Smith, who formerly lived near Nevada and was correspondent from there until he moved to Manitoba. Most of the items are concerning Illinoisians who are now living in Manitoba.

(Written January 2, 1910.)

Jack Jaden lost a valuable mule the first of the week with indigestion.

J. McLane returned from Morris, where he was a delegate to a convention.

Bob Smith returned from Emerson where he was on business the past week.

Mrs. H. W. Brown and family visited at the home of P. N. Smith Saturday evening.

H. W. Brown returned from Rockford, Ill., where he attended the funeral of a sister.

Miss Ruby Smith has accepted the home school and will commence teaching Monday morning.

Joe Martinal was over from the River the first of the week transacting business in Sperling.

Mr. Arthur Brown returned to his school duties at Winnepeg after spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. Bob Young is having a siege of the lagrippe the past week, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. Hector McLane and sister have been entertaining their aunt and nephew of Emerson, the past week.

Mr. Frank Reckover returned from Alberta the first of the week, where he is looking after his homestead interests.

Mr. Hilton Verge and sister drove to Fannestell and ate Christmas dinner with their brothers returning Wednesday.

Mr. R. Pedlar and daughter, our worthy store keeper, leave today to join their family at their old home in Ontario, Can.

John Kerby received a letter from his brother, Joe, at Minonk, Ill., that he is down with rheumatism and will not be home for several weeks.

Mr. Louis Bixton, of Winnepeg, was locating a one-half section of land near H. W. Brown's and will put it on the market in February to settle an estate in the south.

The country telephone lines will all be connected this week and we can boast of a fine system and good connection with Winnepeg and neighboring town and cities.

Mrs. Grover and daughter returned from Frankfort, Ind., where they intended staying the winter, but decided Manitoba's good sleighing and cold weather was better than snow, mud and rain. Mr. Grover was glad to see them return as he has a smile on him that will stay for a while.

There was a gathering at Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Smith's Thursday evening, the ladies bringing lunch baskets. Cards and dancing was the past-time until midnight then all were supplied with lap supper and resumed dancing until early morning. There was some fine Scotch dances given by some of our Scotch boys, one was the sword dance another was the Highland fling. Then Mr. John Kirby took the floor and gave us a good old clog dance and was called back the second time and all thanked the family and then

returned to their homes, saying that they had a good time long to be remembered.

WAS YOUR GRANDMOTHER A GOOD COOK?

Fifty years ago your Grandmother was successful in her baking in spite of many handicaps. In her day Baking Powder was a novelty. She was glad to pay 50 cents a pound for it. Since her time modern improvements have reduced the cost of manufacture until a much better Baking Powder is produced for only one-third the money. Still the Baking Powder Trust asks you to pay the old high prices today for the same oldstyle Baking Powders. K C BAKING POWDER combines the best of everything in materials, quality and scientific skill to make the most perfect of all Baking Powders. Remember—K C Baking Powder—guaranteed under all Pure Food Laws. And the price—25 cents for a 25 ounce can!

A young man who was an enthusiastic lover of nature went to the seaside for a holiday, and approaching a typical fisherman, said:

"Ah, my friend, how well you must know the face of Nature, and know it in all its many moods. Have you ever seen the sun sinking in such a glare of glory that it swallows up the horizon with fire? Have you not seen the mist gliding down the shrinking hillside like a specter? And very excited and throwing out his arms, he continued: "Have you ever seen, my man, the moon struggling to shake off the grip of the rugged storm-cloud?" The fisherman—"No, sir, I have not. I'm on the water wagon."

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Sold by all druggists.

True Enough.

Irritated Citizen—Aren't you ashamed of yourself, going about with that street organ and leading such a lazy life? Street Organist—Lazy life? Why, sir, life with me is one long daily grind.—Echo.

He Lived Well.

He—Yes, he lives on the fat of the land. She—What is he? He—An anti-fet medicine manufacturer.—Comic Cuts.

Life's a reckoning we cannot make twice over. You cannot mend a wrong subtraction by doing your addition right.—George Elliot.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Commence taking at once and avoid Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Sold by all druggists.

A small boy was hoeing corn in a sterile field by the roadside, up near Bethel, Ind., when a passerby stopped and said:

"Pears to me your corn is rather small."

"Certainly," said the boy. "It's dwarf corn."

"But it looks yaller."

"Certainly. We planted the yaller kind."

"But it looks as if you wouldn't get more than half a crop."

"Of course not," said the boy. "We planted her on shares."

Physicians in Japan.

Medical students in Japan must have had eleven or twelve years of preliminary training in the lower schools. No one may practice medicine who has been convicted of a crime. All physicians for the first ten years during which they follow their calling must keep full written records of all their cases, and they must not issue boastful advertisements or claim the exclusive right to any healing invention with a secret formula.

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CHICAGO THEATERS.

Whitney.

Shows come and go at Chicago, but the one that continues on, like Tennyson's brook, with unabated force and interest is the Whitney production, "They Loved a Lassie." It is pleasant to remark in this connection that this farce is singularly free from offending specialties and text. This fact upsets the general notion that the success of musical farce rests on dress and joke and posture that point to indecency. The Arliss farce is as clean cut as it can be in every character type, the songs snap with witty suggestion, the dances are dainty and new, and the music is of the kind that clings. All of the Whitney productions are tastefully and expensively embellished with costume and scenery, and the principals, upon whose shoulders rest the main action of the play, are admirably chosen, with the result that the performance is smooth and delightfully effective.

Chicago Opera House.

The management of the Chicago Opera House have been unable to secure a further extension of the engagement of "Madams X" and are reluctantly compelled to announce the closing weeks of the engagement. Although originally the piece was booked for but four weeks the enormous success it achieved necessitated the extension of the time again and again until the piece is now entering upon its seventeenth week apparently as strong as at any period during the engagement. The final performance will occur on Saturday, January 29th after which the production will be taken to New York to enter upon its run there. At the close of the "Madame X" engagement, Henry W. Savage will offer at the Chicago Opera House, a new comedy entitled "Miss Patsy." It is of German extraction and has been played in the leading continental cities with great success. Its title abroad was "Lori Pollinger" and its author is Franz von Schoen-than.

Olympic.

"The Fortune Hunter," Winchell Smith's capitol comedy of American life, has surpassed the expectations of its producers, Messrs. Cohan and Harris, in its Chicago engagement, and before the close of the first week approximately houses at the Olympic Theatre were the order of the day. The play entered upon its second week Sunday, January 2, 1910.

If you have never heard a woman propose to a man, you can enjoy this novel reversal of love-making in "The Fortune Hunter," where the first proposal scene portrays the reversal of established forms of Cupid. The sensation is that of an eavesdropper when the millionaire's daughter offers her hand to the affable and polite drug clerk, Nathaniel Duncan, whose part is admirably taken by Thomas W. Boes.

"The Fortune Hunter" tells a story of success acquired by the adoption of rules laid down to the fortune seeker. Religious devotion, hard work and a clean life are the principal features of this ritual.

Majestic.

With the holiday season just over and the beginning of a time when fear of reaction creates a sense of dullness and brings on rummage sales to keep the pot boiling the Majestic Theatre, Chicago, seems more inclined to expand than reduce its offerings. Thus for the week of January 10th Virginia Harned, one of the most noted actresses on the American stage is engaged to appear at this theatre in a one-act play, with the assistance of an adequate company. Ralph C. Herz, the great character comedian, late of "The Soul Kiss," is another of the stars, while Miss Imogene Comer, the famous ballad singer, will occupy a high place on the program. Another great act for this bill will be that of John Hyams and Lella McIntyre, in their beautiful singing and dancing act entitled "The Quakeress." Agnes Scott and company in a brilliant sketch, the Arliss Bros. gymnastic specialists, the McGradys in a novel arbor shooting exhibition and half a dozen other artists will serve to fill out a bill such as is seldom enjoyed for one small price, in any theatre.

Auditorium.

The Boston Opera Company, which recently inaugurated its first season in its own magnificent million-dollar opera house, is making a five weeks' tour before resuming its successful season in Boston. Chicago is one of the four cities selected for the tour, and the entire organization, the largest in the world, will be brought to the Auditorium for a fortnight's engagement, beginning Monday evening, January 10. This will undoubtedly be one of the greatest musical events of the year. Some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking may be gained from the statement that there are 42 soloists, 125 chorus singers, 60 ballet dancers, and an orchestra of 90 musicians. The conductor is Arnaldo Cont, formerly of the opera at Naples and Milan.

Petit Jurors.

The following have been drawn for service as jurors in the circuit court, to report January 31, at 1:30 o'clock.
Harve Albin, Pontiac.
Ralph Armstrong, Streator.
J. W. Barron, Pontiac.
J. T. Crosswell, Pontiac.
M. F. Cleary, Odell.
Noah Defenbaugh, Streator.
Thomas Dillon, Flagan.
James Duffy, Strawn.
Albert Eggenberger, Eminington.
S. J. French, Dwight.
Guy Fisher, Fairbury.
Albert Fugate, Pontiac.
W. D. Fry, Fairbury.
Daniel Gale, Cullom.
C. C. Gourley, Cornell.
Frank Gibbons, Dwight.
George Gschwendtner, Pontiac.
Michael Grinsell, Gridley.
Orph Henkins, Gridley.
Charles Hunton, Cornell.
J. E. Hornick, Strawn.
William Holman, Pontiac.
Lucius Heath, Odell.
John Haag, Cullom.
William Longbottom, Cullom.
John Landis, Cullom.
Edward Lynch, Strawn.
James Pickett, Dwight.
Ben Peterson, Pontiac.
M. M. Phillips, Chenoa.
Cecil Rumbold, Chatsworth.
A. H. Remington, Fairbury.
Martin Steidinger, Fairbury.
Robert Sess, Pontiac.
John Teels, Cornell.
Theo. Tracker, Odell.
A. E. Tiffany, Cornell.
J. T. Verdun, Odell.
Henry Williams, Chatsworth.

FOR THE AMBITIOUS WOMAN.

A great man said, "Be not the first to try a new thing nor the last to forsake an old."
But note—in this life the time always comes to throw over the old for the new. Time itself is change. You must change with time or fall behind the procession.
Don't let prejudice keep you from the benefits your neighbors enjoy—from modern improvements in all lines.

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If you don't agree that K C Baking Powder makes your baking lighter, sweeter, more delicious than any other, your grocer refunds your money. The manufacturers guarantee that your baking will always be perfectly raised, sweet and palatable, pure and wholesome.

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Not Aptly Worded.

An absurdly worded statement of a fact which was not in itself remarkable, recently created the gravity of the listeners. It was on the occasion of the funeral of an elderly woman in a New England town. She had left an old mother, nearly ninety years of age, and an only son who was well on toward fifty.

The services were conducted by a timid young clergyman recently settled over the parish. After praying for many and various things he said:

"And two we especially pray that the Lord will comfort and sustain in their loss and sorrow. One is the orphan, who, although no longer young, is an orphan still and must so continue. The other is the mother, far advanced in years, who has survived her daughter, although considerably her senior."—Youth's Companion.

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IS ASHAMED OF NATION'S DEBT.

English Woman Mortified at Huge Sum Owed by Country.

An English gentleman rather plaintively confides to "The London Outlook" that he no sooner flatters himself that he has turned his otherwise perfectly satisfactory wife into something approaching an economist than he finds out that he has done nothing of the kind.

He had, or he so believed, firmly implanted in her mind the fact that England has the greatest revenue ever known, when she learned, through a lecturer at her club, the figures of the national debt.

"John," she said, on her return, "didn't you tell me that England has the greatest revenue ever known?" "Yes," he said.

"Then how is it," she said, keenly, "that we have such an enormous debt? Do we really owe that terrible sum?" She named it with great deliberation and awe.

He admitted that the figures were correct.

"Well, if that is so," his wife said, firmly, "I will never again admit abroad that I am an Englishwoman. I could not travel in comfort known as one of a nation so shamefully indebted."—Youth's Companion.

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