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**PONTIAC.**  
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connected with the clothing store of E. A. Jamison for several years as a clerk, expects to leave early this spring for South Dakota, where he will engage in farming.  
Miss Sadie Burns, of Ipava, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret Daly and Mr. and Mrs. Boyle at the Phoenix Hotel for several weeks, left Wednesday for Peoria, where she will visit for several days before returning home.  
Sheriff W. A. Patterson is finding this a busy season in his office. Besides attending to the jury in the Schultz case, summoning jurymen for the same and attending to the business of running down and apprehending persons wanted in this county for various alleged criminal acts, he is at present sending out to the 109 judges of election appointed at the last session of the board of supervisors their commissions as such judges.

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**ODELL**

Nick Mamer, of Campus, was in town Tuesday night visiting his folks here.  
Constable J. C. Sumner, of Pontiac, was transacting business in our village Tuesday.  
Mrs. Clifford Milay underwent an operation at St. James Hospital at Pontiac Monday.  
M. A. Ferguson went to Pontiac Wednesday morning to visit his wife, who is staying there for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Langan entertained a number of friends at a card party at their home on the east side Tuesday evening.  
The remains of O. C. Woodbury were brought from Pontiac Wednesday noon and taken to Odell cemetery and laid to rest in the family lot.  
George Lombard, who came here from Pennsylvania to assist in the management of the Odell Gazette and Reporter, changed his mind after a few days and has pulled out for home.  
Alfred Des Voigne, who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of a surgical operation, was able to come downtown Monday evening to attend the meeting of the village board.  
R. W. Christian, of South Dakota, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Christian conducted the ice business in Odell several years ago and was also tax collector here. Later he moved to Pontiac and about three years ago he moved to South Dakota.  
William Buck has on display in his store a fine lot of tanned furs which were sent to his wife by her father, who is in the trapping business. In the lot is found ten genuine beaver skins, real mink pelts and also antelope and wildcat furs. Figuring at present market rates the lot reached a valuation of several hundred dollars.

**KINSMAN**

Ed Dawson spent Sunday and Monday in Joliet.  
John Weber, of Ransom, was on our streets Friday.  
J. H. Higgins was a caller from Odell Thursday.  
M. Schenck, of Morris, was on our streets Tuesday.  
Mr. Mercer, of Joliet, was a business caller in town Friday.  
John and James McCambridge were Streator callers Monday.  
Mr. Isham, of Mazon, was buying hogs in this locality Friday.  
T. Kelly, of Seneca, auctioned Hart Bros. implement sale Monday.  
Miss Mabel Moore is visiting relatives in Ottawa the past week.  
Miss Eva Wright, of Ransom, spent Sunday with Gertrude Mahaffey.  
"Dug" Hynds, of Morris, was a business caller in Kinsman, Monday.  
F. L. Bronsen, of Streator, transacted business in town Thursday.  
Howard and Etta Connor spent Sunday at their home, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones are visiting at the Schaeffer home, north of Seneca.  
Elmer Dokey returned Friday after a two weeks' visit at his home in Michigan.  
Miss Marguerite Mahaffey is spending the last few days with relatives in Seneca.  
Misses Nellie Ryan, Nellie Danlifer and Mrs. McNamara were in Streator Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosley, of Ransom, spent Sunday at the home of Clarence Fisher.  
Mr. Hannigan, of Chicago, spent a few days of last week at the Weir home, north of town.  
Oliver Winter, of Garfield, has purchased the barber shop formerly run by Mr. Dunkler, of Mazon.

**HIGHLAND**

Mick Goss spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Miller.  
Jim Hill called a short time here with friends last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henry were Dwight callers last Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hanson are the proud parents of a baby boy.  
John Bressner and Claud Ratcliff made a business trip to Dwight Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rushbrook spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Small.  
Mrs. Jepsen and son, Artie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Knute Jorgensen last Sunday.  
Wilson Bros., of Joliet, will start cutting timber for Lin Isham the first of the week.  
Frank Smith spent last Sunday with home folks, after working for some time in Kankakee.  
Ted Isham has purchased a new driving horse. Now is when Teddy will give the girls a swift ride.

The total amount of taxes to be collected in Livingston county during the year and as charged on the tax collectors' books by County Clerk W. W. Kenny is \$611,942.46. This is the first time in the history of the county that the first figure of the total amount has even been a 6. For several years back the first figure has been a 5. The total amount of taxes to be paid by the railroads is \$64,522.92. The total amount to be paid by the telegraph and telephone companies is \$2,637.86. The total amount of tax charged against the various townships of the county is \$544,781.68.

Died, at her home in Owego township, Tuesday morning at 6:15 o'clock, Mrs. Magdalene Geschwendner, relict of the late Antone Geschwendner, from the infirmities of age. The funeral was held Thursday morning, January 18, 1912, at 11 o'clock from the St. Mary's church, in Pontiac. Solemn requiem high mass by Rev. John H. Cannon. Interment in the Catholic cemetery east of Pontiac. Mrs. Geschwendner was one of the pioneer residents of Livingston county. Her maiden name was Magdalene Brueck. She was born August 28, 1836, in Bavaria, Germany, and came to this country in 1858. In 1865 Mr. and Mrs. Geschwendner came to Livingston county and settled on a farm in Owego township, a mile east of the present homestead, where she died and where they lived for twenty years. In the spring of 1885 they moved to her present home. Her husband preceded her to the other world June 4, 1897. They were the parents of eight children, all of whom are now living to mourn the death of their aged mother.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Edward Chalmers and wife to Henry Christopher and Carl Christopher, warranty deed, January 2, 1912, lot 5, block 3, Rutzler's addition, and lot 12, block 11, Spencer's addition to Dwight; \$4,000.

**PUBLIC SALES**

Lenhard Simantel will sell at public auction Friday, Jan. 26, 1912, at his residence 2 miles southwest of Dwight on the J. J. Hahn place, 11 head of horses, 8 head of cattle, 30 head of Poland China hogs, 6 stands of bees, various farming implements, and some household goods. Usual terms of sale. C. E. Bute, auctioneer.  
George Crandall will sell at public auction, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1912, at his residence, 5 miles south of Dwight, 6 miles east and 1 mile north of Odell, 6 miles west of Campus, 6 1/2 miles northwest of Emington, 7 head of horses, 1 span of mules, 8 head of cattle, 10 Poland China hogs, 8 sheep, various farming implements and other articles too numerous to mention. Usual terms of sale. Grimes and Hughes, auctioneers.  
H. C. Sorenson will sell at public auction at his residence 4 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Dwight on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, 7 head of horses, 3 good milk cows, a number of farming implements, some household effects and many small articles. Usual terms. C. E. Bute, auctioneer.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

Report of the weather for the week ending Jan. 17th, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago.  
1912—  
Date Max. Min. Prec.  
11..... 0 — 5 .02 snow  
12..... 2 — 12 T. snow  
13..... 12 — 16 .00  
14..... 20 11 .03 snow  
15..... 16 — 7 .01 snow  
16..... 14 — 12 .00  
17..... 33 11 T. rain  
Average—Maximum, 13.9 degrees; minimum, —4.3 degrees; total precipitation, 0.06 of an inch.

1911—  
Date Max. Min. Prec.  
11..... 52 17 .13 rain  
12..... 37 4 .02 rain  
13..... 37 5 .58 rain  
14..... 36 10 .67 rain  
15..... 26 14 .00  
16..... 21 11 .00  
17..... 23 5 .35 snow  
Average—Maximum, 33.1 degrees; minimum, 9.4 degrees; total precipitation, 1.75 of an inch.

Continued severe cold weather during the first half of the week, alternating between cold and warmer temperature during the last half, with a weekly range of from 16 degrees below zero to 33 degrees above, are the chief characteristics of the week. The mean temperature, 4.8 degrees, was 21.5 degrees below normal, 8.8 degrees warmer than the previous week, and 16.5 degrees colder than the corresponding week, 1911. The warmest day of the month marks the close of the week with weather conditions of an unsettled character.  
**E. O. WELCH, Observer.**

**Calendars.**

We are in receipt of some very handsome calendars this year. Probably the one received from Col. Frank L. Smith is the most practical and can be used for years. Other handsome ones are from  
Col. Frank O. Lowden, a fine view on his fine farm at Oregon, Ill.  
From the Farmers' Review, "The Bride."  
One from G. W. Walker & Co., St. Louis.  
One from First National Bank of Dwight.  
One from the Pontiac Leader.  
One from the Freeport Journal.  
One from the Royal Insurance Co. Quite a number of our merchants got out handsome ones.  
One from the American Insurance Co.

**Vaudeville at Opera House.**

The following is the program at the Opera House for next week: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—"La Conda & Yanick, Fashion Plate song and dance and impersonators. Thursday, Friday and Saturday—"Careless Brisco," a novelty and comedy tramp juggler. Also two fine films will be run each evening.  
The vaudeville that Mr. Dieter has been putting on at the Opera House for the past month or more has been far above the average, and he should be complimented on getting such good acts here. Although good crowds have attended each night a better patronage should be shown Mr. Dieter for this class of vaudeville.

**Mortgage Loans.**

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**CHICAGO THEATRES.**

**Majestic.**  
Three acts of sensational interest will be presented at the Majestic Theatre, Chicago, for the week of January 22nd. The leading artist will be Madam Bertha Kalich, the famous emotional actress, playing "A Light from St. Agnes." In quite another line, but of distinct sensational interest, will be the appearance of Odiva, the water queen, whose stage exhibitions are absolutely distinct from any others hitherto seen. In a massive tank with a glass front this wonderful aquatic artist will present feats never before undertaken. Among the novelties still another remarkable act is that of Sam Mann and his players, in which Mr. Mann plays a character of a German musician which has been favorably compared with that of David Warfield in "The Music Master." Among the other acts will be the Primrose Four; Lillian Walter Schreiber is a young male impersonator of high ability, and Horton & La Triska in "The Mechanical Doll." The Famous Camille Trio, the funniest of all the acrobatic artists, will appear in their convulsing act.

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**RAILROAD NEWS**

Conductor Rhodes, of the Alton freight service, was fined \$125 in Justice Baker's court for blocking crossings several weeks ago. Conductors McGraw and Van Meter also have cases against them.  
The Alton had a special through here Sunday of ten Pullman cars carrying delegates from Chicago to St. Louis to attend the western classification meeting. It was one of the heaviest passenger trains handled in months.  
Lack of water is adding to the woes of the Alton and other roads of Illinois. The streams that furnish most of the water, are frozen so deep that the flow is greatly restricted, and, at some points, has stopped altogether. There is no water at New Holland and Green Valley, two of the important supply stations on the Peoria line, while the Lawndale tank was dry for a time, greatly interfering with the movement of trains past that point. The supply at Pontiac and other points north is also small and considerable concern is expressed over a complete exhaustion of the aqua at these points.  
An innocent muley cow that betrayed its inquisitiveness relative to railroad operation by making a personal investigation, paid for its curiosity with its life Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at a point on the Dwight branch between Munster and Streator. Engine 111, pulling passenger train No. 60, en route from Dwight to Peoria, hit the cow and the carcass passed under the engine, destroying the brake rigging and cow at the same time and derailing the baggage car. Considerable delay ensued before the obstruction was removed. Engineer Whitehouse was sent to Dwight with the 150 to handle the run until the 111 can be repaired.

As a result of the derailment of a car on the local Tuesday sixty-seven rails were broken in the vicinity of Blackstone on the Dwight branch. Supervisor Evans with a force of men was sent to the scene Wednesday morning to put in new rails. This is the most serious case of rail trouble since the commencement of the cold wave. The Alton was extremely fortunate during the eighteen days that the temperature was so low in that comparatively few rails were broken. This trouble is always most pronounced when the temperature is below zero. While the rails were being renewed at Blackstone Wednesday all trains were ordered to pass over that stretch of track at a low rate of speed.  
The cold snap which has overwhelmed the railroads during the past two weeks is costing all of them a large sum in reduced earnings and increased operating expenses. In the first week in January the Alton earned but \$211,445, one of the smallest reports in many years, and a falling off of \$10,850 over the same week a year ago. Since July 1 the Alton has earned \$8,106,815, and is still \$92,213 ahead of the same period for the fiscal year preceding. From the reports of business in sight the earnings for the next few weeks should run far ahead of the same weeks a year ago and the cold snap may prove a blessing in disguise, as it will keep the mines working on full time for many weeks to come and will help all kinds of business.

The report that the Chicago & Alton railroad is to quit the mail-carrying business was denied Monday both by W. C. Vandervort, assistant superintendent of the railroad mail service, and Walter L. Ross, vice president of the Alton. Mr. Ross said the rumor probably started because of the fact that the Alton will put a new time card into effect on February 1. "There is no truth in the report that the Alton will make any change in its mail service," said Mr. Ross. "We will put a new time card into effect February 1, but the mail service will not be affected. Neither are we contemplating any changes in the service." Mr. Vandervort said the Alton road had never had any fast mail trains. Mr. Vandervort intimated that the Alton could not go out of the mail-carrying business if they wanted to, as the government could route the mail over any road it saw fit.

Something special? The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer and this paper, \$1.80 for one year. Ask us what it means.

**Official Schedule of Dates.**

The official schedule of dates for the various functions provided by the direct primary law, as fixed by the findings of Attorney General Stead, follows:

**DATES OF PRIMARIES.**  
Feb. 27.—For the nomination of candidates for city, village, and incorporated town offices to be voted for on April 2.

March 12.—For the nomination of candidates for city, village, or incorporated town offices to be voted for on April 16.

April 9.—For the nomination of candidates for state and county offices to be voted for on Nov. 5; advisory vote on United States senator; and for candidates for judicial offices to be voted for on June 3.

**STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES.**  
Feb. 9.—First day for filing petitions.  
March 7.—Last day for filing call of state and congressional conventions.

March 7.—Last day for meeting of the senatorial committee to fix and determine the number of candidates for representatives in the general assembly.  
March 9.—Last day for filing petitions.

March 12.—Last day for filing copy of resolution of senatorial committee fixing the number of candidates for representative in the general assembly with the secretary of state.  
March 15.—Last day for candidates to file withdrawal with the secretary of state.

March 20.—Last day for secretary of state to certify to the county clerk names of candidates for nomination.  
March 28.—Last day for candidate to file withdrawal with the county clerk.  
April 9.—General state and county primary.  
Nov. 5.—General state and county election.

**COMMITTEE AND CONVENTION CALENDAR.**  
April 15.—County convention.  
April 17.—Congressional convention.  
April 19.—State convention.  
May 9.—Last day for state central and senatorial committee to meet for the purpose of organizing.

**CALENDAR FOR CITIES AND VILLAGES**  
HOLDING PRIMARY ON FEB. 27.  
Jan. 29.—First day for filing petitions.  
Feb. 12.—Last day for filing petitions.

**SILENT ON "ADVANCE GUARD."**  
"To file a petition," Attorney General Stead holds, "it is necessary that it be placed in the official custody of the proper officer at the place where he transacts his official business."  
The holding of the attorney general said nothing concerning the rights of persons to hold places in line at the various offices where petitions may be filed.

**School Money to Loan.**  
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