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will spend two years at a school of pharmacy. He began his duties on Monday.
Roy Coates left Wednesday for Michigan City, Ind. Mr. Coates has just secured an important executive position with the Mount Airy Stone Company, of that place. Mrs. Coates and family will remain in this city until Mr. Coates secures a suitable residence at Michigan City.

Almost Lost His Life.
S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

ODELL

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Metz spent Tuesday in Chicago.
A. McDonald was transacting business in Chicago Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meiers visited Pontiac friends Wednesday.
James Donahue's shop has been improved by the addition of a new metal ceiling.
Patsy O'Donnell and Ted Martin attended the auto show in Chicago this week.
Theo. Trecker was in Dwight Wednesday morning in the interests of the C. A. Vincent Company.
William Trecker piloted an auto load of Odell people to Verona this morning on a business trip.
George Crandall, living east and north of Odell, held a public sale Tuesday and disposed of all of his farming effects preparatory to moving to his new home in Michigan.
Local auto salesman are figuring on doing a land office business this spring. Fred G. Zweifel was in Chicago Tuesday and took the agency for the Overland car for the eastern half of the county.
A number of our farmers are preparing for the annual spring move. It used to be that all changes were made March 1, but each year sees the time advanced a little. Right now while the roads are good is the best time to move.
J. F. Baird was out Wednesday canvassing Cornell, Blackstone, Budd, Nevada, Kinsman, Verona and other points west and north of Odell in the interests of his glove factory. He made the trip by auto with William Trecker at the wheel.

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EMINGTON
Mrs. R. Kain was a Wing passenger Sunday noon.
Mrs. Lucy Kain visited relatives at Wing Sunday afternoon.
D. George entertained relatives from Cabery Thursday afternoon.
R. Neuhoff was a north bound passenger Wednesday morning.
Mrs. G. Hargreaves, of Manhattan, visited relatives here Thursday.
B. Hamilton had a car load of sheep on the Chicago market Wednesday.
J. Small, of La Salle, spent a few days at the home of D. Fotheringham.
Mrs. G. C. Fjordes entertained her brother from Gibson City this week.
T. Flynn and J. Drew, of Kempton were Emington business callers Saturday.
Mrs. I. J. Gallup entertained her sis-

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WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending Jan. 31st, 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.
25.....27	11	.00	
26.....29	23	T. snow	
27.....29	14	.00	
28.....28	18	.00	
29.....27	18	T. snow	
30.....23	11	T. snow	
31.....31	9	.00	

Average—Maximum, 27.7 degrees; minimum, 14.9 degrees; total precipitation, trace.

1911—

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
25.....40	34	T. rain	
26.....51	37	.03 rain	
27.....50	39	.01 rain	
28.....29	28	.00	
29.....48	31	.02 rain	
30.....45	17	.00	
31.....45	22	.00	

Average—Maximum, 45.4 degrees; minimum, 29.7 degrees; total precipitation, 0.06 of an inch.

The month of January, just closed, was the coldest in the annals of the weather bureau for this station, covering a period of 18 years. The lowest temperature, 17 degrees below zero, was registered on the 7th; the highest, 36 degrees above zero, on the 22-23. Temperatures above the freezing point occurred only on three dates. No storms of any considerable energy occurred and but 3 inches of snow fell during the month.

The mean temperature, 11.3 degrees, was 15 degrees below normal, 16.8 degrees colder than January, 1911, and 2.3 degrees colder than January, 1888, which was the coldest month of previous record. The total precipitation of 0.47 of an inch, mostly from light snows, was 1.75 of an inch below normal, and 1.90 of an inch less than January, 1911. There was 11 clear, 4 partly cloudy and 16 cloudy days. Prevailing winds from the northwest.

Moderately cool weather has prevailed during the past week, no temperatures above the freezing point, or below the zero mark. The weekly mean, 21.3 degrees, was 5 degrees below normal, 0.8 degrees warmer than the previous week, and 9.7 degrees colder than the same period 1911. Weather conditions of an unsettled character mark the close of the week.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.

KINSMAN

Gus Rosendahl was a Joliet visitor Friday.
"Pat" Cosgrove spent Sunday with his parents in Morris.
Robert Rosendahl visited his brother at Blodgett Sunday.
Oliver Winters spent Sunday with his parents in Wenona.
Ralph Eplinger, of Joliet, transacted business here Friday.
Miss Margaret Phelan spent a few days of last week with friends in Ransom.
Mrs. M. Dawson, of Joliet, visited her sister, Mrs. H. Dawson, here this week.
Elmer Beckenham and Miss Norah Peterson spent Sunday with friends in Blodgett.
George Rosendahl and sister, Mary, of Blodgett, spent Wednesday with their parents.
Miss Belle Coveney, of Joliet, is the guest of her brother, John Coveney, this week.
Mrs. F. White and children spent last week with her sister, Mrs. M. Roach, at Streator.
Miss Mary McCabe, of Streator, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ryan.
Rev. Father Kiley, of Chicago, attended the funeral of the little Coveney girl here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright, of Ransom, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Linsay.
Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin and son, Norbert, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doskey returned home Saturday evening after spending their honeymoon in Chicago.
Prof. Hilde did not make his weekly trip here this week as he was taking a musical examination at Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Donelson, of Charles City, Iowa, spent last week with the former's uncle, C. Donelson.
Miss Mae Werner returned to her home in Joliet after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Susie Donelson.
Misses Julia McCabe and Maggie Weir attended the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Mary McCabe and Mr. McQuay at Streator Wednesday.
Mrs. James Mahaffey and Mrs. R. Hanna and sons, Eddie and George, attended the funeral of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright in Seneca, Tuesday.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
The following is reported from the Weather Bureau by Willis L. Moore, Chief, concerning the climatological service, giving the monthly rain fall in Illinois (inches and hundredths) with departure from the normal, for January, 1912, in this section of the state. The town, county, precipitation and departure from the normal are given:

Dwight, Livingston, 34.07, *1.89.
Joliet, Will, 45.57, *11.62.
La Salle, La Salle, 37.64, *2.38.
Morton, Iroquois, 35.50, *-0.54.
Minonk, Woodford, 38.84, *7.20.
Ottawa, La Salle, 35.79, *1.22.
Pontiac, Livingston, 38.72.
Yorkville, Kendall, 41.79, *7.16.
Bloomington, McLean, 36.08, *-0.09.
Hoopston, Vermilion, 39.20.
Lincoln, Logan, 39.90, *6.16.
* Plus.

State means—Temperature, 53.6 degrees; departure, plus 1.9 degrees. Precipitation, 38.95 inches; departure, plus 2.21 inches. Highest temperature, 108 degrees at Masonville on July 4th; lowest, 12 degrees below zero at Alledo on January 3rd. Greatest annual precipitation, 49.12 inches at Monmouth; least 29.95 inches at Albin.

PUBLIC SALES

John Schrotberger will sell at public auction Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1912, at his residence, 3 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Dwight, 3 miles south and 3 1/2 miles west of Gardner, 7 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Mazon, 10 head of horses, 14 head of cattle, 9 head of ewes, various farming implements, a number of beehives and numerous other articles. Usual terms of cash. Frank Weber, auctioneer.
James Ready will sell at public auction Thursday, Feb. 15, at his residence 5 miles southwest of Dwight, 3 miles northeast of Odell, on the B., P. & J. and C. & A. R. R., 24 head of horses, 1 carload of Missouri mules, 7 gentle milk cows, 5 full blood Poland China sows and various farming implements. Usual terms of sale. C. E. Bute, auctioneer.
Peter Anderson will sell at public auction, Tuesday, Feb. 20, at his residence, 1 mile south and 3 miles east of Dwight, 2 miles north and 4 miles west of Cardiff, 7 head of horses, 6 head of cattle, 5 brood sows, various farming implements, and numerous other small articles. Usual terms of sale. C. E. Bute, auctioneer.

RAILROAD NEWS

An old break in a wheel of a hopper car on Conductor Rhoads' train, an extra north, damaged 100 rails between Odell and Dwight, when a chunk of the wheel dropped out Saturday evening. The car was finally derailed and the damage was discovered. The wrecker went to the scene, in charge of Conductor Briley and Engineer Foreman, and the damaged wheel removed. It was necessary to place slow orders in effect where the rails were damaged, and Sunday a work train was in service replacing the rails injured with new.
During the third week of January, the last in which the frigid weather was being experienced, the Alton earned \$273,847, a decrease of \$28,135 over the same week a year ago. Since July 1, the road has earned \$8,307,246, a decrease of \$9,094 over the same period in the fiscal year preceding. The road has fallen behind \$109,000 in the first three weeks of January, due to the extra-ordinary weather conditions, but the final week will show a tremendous gain, sufficient to overcome much of the loss of the preceding three weeks. Business is again very heavy and there is every reason to believe that it will continue for the next two months. It is rather a curious fact that the Clover Leaf continues to show an increase, running ahead \$7,531 during the third week of January and being \$20,000 ahead during the first three weeks of the month and \$91,000 ahead for the fiscal year.
The Chicago and Alton is to profit by the recent disastrous accident to the Illinois Central trains at Kinmundy, when a number of high railroad officials were killed, and orders were issued Monday impressing the necessity of constant vigilance and of strict compliance with the flagging rules and instructions and ordering that there shall always be a flagman to protect the rear end of the train, whether on the road or in the stations, with the exception of accommodation trains which do not carry porters. Trainmen are also warned not to depend entirely upon the time interval or the block signals and to keep a constant lookout for oncoming trains. If the above two rules had been in effect upon the Central the accident would not have occurred, as they aim at the very heart of the trouble, and it is thought that a number of other railroads will adopt the new rules to better protect their passengers.
Ice nineteen inches in thickness and as clear as crystal, was being unloaded and stored in the Bloomington ice house of the Alton Monday. Old timers who have been handling the congealed product for many years, agree that they never saw ice of such thickness or of such clearness. The cakes are really too large and too thick to handle with comfort and two men have to be used to take care of each, while making the journey from the car to the house. The huge houses at Roodhouse are now filled to their capacity, the last cake going in Monday. Dwight is also filled and Brighton Park, Bloomington, Springfield, Alton and East St. Louis are now being supplied. The cutters at Lake Zurich expected to complete their operations Wednesday, enough being cut to fill every house on the system. The Alton will not be compelled to wait for a second crop. The harvest is thought to be the most satisfactory in the history of the road.

He Was In a Hurry.

Charles Monselet in his "Curiosities Littéraires" tells of a friend of his living at Bordeaux who, glancing through a Paris bookseller's catalogue, saw the title of a book which he had vainly sought for thirty years. Looking at the clock, he found there was just time to catch the morning express for Paris. Stopping only to take some money from his cash box, he dashed off to the station and arrived at the bookshop in time to secure the prize. As he wrapped up the book the shopman remarked, "I suppose you live in this street, monsieur." "No; I have just come from Bordeaux," was the reply. The man looked astonished, and the bibliophile discovered that in his eagerness he had traveled 300 miles in dressing gown and slippers and had never noticed any deficiency of attire.

Britain's Tongues.

Within the narrow compass of the British Isles no fewer than seven languages are spoken. They are English, Welsh, Erse (in Ireland), Manx (in the Isle of Man, where until recently church services were conducted in that tongue), Gaelic (in Scotland), French in the Channel Islands and Cornish in Cornwall. Though the total for his own islands is seven tongues, yet is the Englishman said to be the poorest linguist in the world.

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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.
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"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.
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