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**PONTIAC.**  
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the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. G. Sinclair and family, for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John Biddle, of West South street, left Tuesday for Florida, intending to remain for several months for the benefit of their health. Judge C. F. H. Carrithers, of Fairbury, was here a short while Wednesday looking after some legal affairs. The judge has just recovered from a long illness. J. M. Nye, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in this city Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pearce and also his many old time friends. Mr. Nye was at one time an officer at the reformatory, but is now connected with the government secret service, being in charge of the Pittsburg district. John Brown, who returned from Texas several months ago to make this his home, left Tuesday evening for Tuleta, Tex., to be gone several weeks looking after some business interests which he has in that vicinity. Mrs. Brown is in the meantime spending some time at Freeport with relatives and friends.

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**ODELL**  
W. M. Buchanan was in Joliet on business Tuesday. Joe Cleary was in Cornell Wednesday on a business mission. W. T. Crawford, of Pontiac, was on our streets Monday morning. F. N. Hossack was transacting business in Lexington Tuesday afternoon. Constable J. C. Sumner, of Pontiac, was transacting business in Odell Monday.

Moses Platinski returning Monday from a week spent with his folks in Chicago. Dr. E. H. Fitzpatrick, of Pontiac, made a professional call in Odell Wednesday morning. M. J. Higgins left Monday for Fort Wayne, Ind., on business connected with his land office. Miss Rosina Larsen celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary Wednesday by inviting in a number of her little friends to spend a portion of the afternoon.

Tuesday morning the home of Mrs. Marsh caught on fire from a defective chimney. The department was called, but before much damage was done the blaze was extinguished. Frank Zebell, who sold his farm on the east side of town to Thomas Ferritor, of Planagan, had expected to give possession on March 1 and in order to provide a residence for himself and family he had purchased the Klein residence. Now Mr. Ferritor, who has been in ill health, has contracted with Mr. Zebell to remain on the farm another year, which disarranges his plans somewhat and gives him a dwelling place too much.

**SAUNEMIN**  
Oak Vawter is quite sick at present writing. Sherman Noel is here from Aberdeen, South Dakota. Rev. Richel was called home Sunday because of illness. Clara Tanner is home from her school work in Eureka. The Royal Neighbors were entertained at Mrs. C. H. Winters Saturday evening. Everett Kennedy has purchased the old Le residence on Tile street and will repair and rent it. Gertrude Huber is teaching at the Kingdon school in place of Edna Ridinger, who has resigned. The many friends of Edna Ridinger were surprised to learn that she and Dallas Franz have been married for the past six months. They were married last summer while in Chicago.

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**KINSMAN**

Dan O'Connell made a business trip to Morris Monday. Leo Carey spent Friday and Saturday with Mike Drinan. Willford Sequin, of Ransom, spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Marguerite Mahaffey visited friends in Ransom Saturday. Joe Litchenstein, of Chicago, transacted business in town Monday. Howard and Etta Connor spent Sunday with their mother, north of town. Quite a number from here attended Mr. Montgomery's sale in Verona Monday.

Miss Gertrude Mahaffey spent Saturday with Miss Eva Wright in Ransom. John Haley, of Joliet, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vint Saturday. Miss Loretta Slattery, who teaches school in West Vienna, spent Sunday with home folks. George Rosendahl, of Blodgett, spent Sunday at his parent's home, southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheedy spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Curtis, in Ransom. Miss Mary Walsh, of Waupossee, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Susie Dunn, the last few days. Mrs. Covey returned to her home in Joliet, Wednesday, after spending the week at the homes of her sons.

**RAILROAD NEWS**  
Conductor L. P. Halm, of the Chicago and Alton, who makes his home in Pontiac with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mies, left for Los Angeles, Cal., Monday, where he will remain until next April looking after business interests and incidentally escaping the rigors of the remaining winter months. At a meeting of the Alton directors held in New York City Wednesday, Frank H. Davis, partner of the late Edwin Hawley, was elected vice president of the Chicago & Alton railway company. James Stuart Mackie was elected a director and member of the executive committee. Mr. Mackie has been secretary of the Chicago & Alton and Clover Leaf for some time. Mr. Davis fills the vacancy as vice president, made by the death of Mr. Hawley, and from now on will look after the financial end of the property.

**ROUND GROVE**  
Mrs. M. K. Mathison visited Mrs. A. A. McCarter Wednesday. Jens Nelson and family moved to their new home near Kinsman Monday. Mrs. Ida Brown and daughter spent a few days with Mrs. Jesse Tambling last week. Mrs. T. W. Lydigen and son spent a few days with relatives in Dwight last week. Miss Orpha Pettitt, of near Gardner, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. McCarter.

Jim Sullivan, of Odell, attended a hard time party at the home of Mr. C. Scott, near Wilson. Earl Bunting and sister, Miss Ethel Bunting, and Miss Mildred Prickett attended the hard time party at the home of Mr. Scott, near Wilson, last Saturday evening.

(FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT)  
The Gleaners meet Monday night to practice. T. W. Chapple butchered a yearling sheep one day this week. Mr. Wm. Beatty found a little lamb in his barn Sunday morning. Joe Diefenbach, of Dwight, took in the leap year dance at Campus. Mr. Chapple and son, George, took a load of hay to Cardiff Monday. The masquerade hard time party at

**PUBLIC SALES**  
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 milch 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.

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"And did you act on his advice?"  
"Yes. I employed another doctor."—Boston Transcript.

Children have more need of models than of critics.—Joubert.

Mr. Mortisen's was greatly enjoyed by all. Frank Steeger finished his course at the Streator school and is now home again. Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Steeger and Mrs. Chapple attended the Royal Neighbor installation in Reddick on Tuesday evening. On the way home from Cardiff the other night, L. Ulrich lost a bur and wheel off of his buggy. No other serious damage was done. Vernon Bergman visited a couple of days at the Chapple home, and attended the masquerade at Cardiff, also the leap year dance at Campus. Mr. and Mrs. Chapple spent a couple of days in Goodfarm with her sisters, Mrs. A. J. Burkhardt, and Mrs. G. Zebul, and will return home Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Prichard had an upset on the way home from Reddick Monday night and left a barrel of oil and roll of wire in the ditch until Tuesday morning. A certain gentleman from near Cabery had the misfortune to lose his horse, which was found dead in the livery barn at Cardiff the night of the masquerade dance. The old time masquerade given in Cardiff was a grand success. Mrs. Wm. Beatty carried away the first prize, a toilet set, and Mr. Max Rudolph, a box of cigars. Mrs. Arthur Beatty and Mrs. Harding were given prizes for being the best old time waltzers.

freight and slow movement of business. It is important, however, that the reserve be secured regardless of other conditions and the management will make the best showing possible in looking after this undertaking.

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
Report of the weather for the week ending Feb. 7th, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
1.....	31	19	.09 snow
2.....	22	3	.01 snow
3.....	7	-3	.01 snow
4.....	9	-9	T. snow
5.....	14	-4	.03 snow
6.....	19	3	T. snow
7.....	24	16	.00

Average—Maximum, 18 degrees; minimum, 3.6 degrees; total precipitation, 0.14 of an inch.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
1.....	50	31	.00
2.....	49	26	.00
3.....	37	26	.03 rain & snow
4.....	34	19	.00
5.....	31	20	.24 snow
6.....	29	24	.38 snow
7.....	30	7	.00

Average—Maximum, 37.1 degrees; minimum, 21.9 degrees; total precipitation, 0.65 of an inch.

The beautiful solar halo on the early morning of the 4th intensified into two bright spots, one on each side of the central luminary, sometimes called mock suns or sun-dogs, but are known to the weather bureau by the name of "Parhelia," arise from the presence in the atmosphere of minute prisms of ice, and are due to refraction of light, and contrary to general belief has no significance as indicating colder weather. Low temperatures, cloudy skies and light snow flurries have prevailed during the past week. The mean temperature, 10.8 degrees, was 14.7 degrees below normal and 18.7 degrees colder than the corresponding week, 1911. The week closes clear and cold.

**COMFORTING WORDS.**  
Many a Dwight Household Will Find Them So.

**Why He Paled.**  
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**A Famous Actor**  
"What makes you think you can act?" asked the manager to the stage struck applicant.  
"Burglars came into my room last night," replied the young man. "I pretended to be asleep and deceived them utterly."—Pearson's Weekly.

**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:  
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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 23.—Last day for candidates 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.

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