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GARDNER.

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The Caldwell house recently vacated by Martin Guiney.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Metz, of Aurora, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cumming.
Mr. Geo. Wagner has bought the Hollmeier lot on the west side of town and will erect a garage.
Mrs. Frank Horan, of Ottawa, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Daley, and attended the W. R. C. convention here.
Mr. Nelse Larsen, carrier of R. F. D. No. 3, is enjoying a fifteen days vacation. Hary Spiller is taking his place.
Mrs. Henry Crane, of Chicago, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. D. R. Keepers and Mrs. Libbie Gibbons.
Miss Martha Williams entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening from six to nine o'clock in honor of her twentieth birthday.
Mrs. Edmund McDonald and little son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keepers, returned to their home in Youngstown, Ohio, on Monday.
Mrs. Bigford, of Ottawa, Canada, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, T. S. Green, returned home on Tuesday. Mr. Green accompanied her to Chicago.

Saved His Foot.
H. D. Ely, of Bantam, O., suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but he refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box to-day. Only 25c. Recommended by John A. O'Malley, druggist.—Adv.

VERONA

L. J. Reagon was a Joliet passenger Saturday.
Mrs. Belle Wassman is spending the week in Chicago.
Mr. Hopkins, of Streator, called in Verona Tuesday.
R. W. Mooney was a Chicago passenger Saturday.
Fred Blessingham, of Morris, called in Verona Tuesday.
Dr. E. E. Robinson, of Mazon, was no our streets Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Reene did shopping in Chicago Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kilmer were Chicago passengers Monday.
Miss Bernice Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laach and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Harpers.
Mr. Thomas Cuisick returned home Tuesday after a weeks trip in Minnesota.
Mr. T. P. Walsh returned home Tuesday after spending three weeks in Breckenridge, Minn.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collier, of Joliet, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born October 27, 1913.
Mrs. L. Hyslop, of Decatur, and Mrs. Alex Thompson, of Clackamas, Oregon, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kilmer, Mrs. Della Bunch and two daughters autoed to Morris Saturday. Mrs. Eva Francis who has been visiting here returned home with them.
A birthday party was held in honor of Miss Sadie Nichols at her home Saturday evening. Supper was served and games were played and every one enjoyed the evening.
There will be a free Sunday school social at the Verona hall, October 31, 1913. Everybody is invited to come. Lunch will be served, and an enjoyable time is assured to all.

Read this paper over carefully and see if it does not merit your subscription.

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MASON

Mrs. J. C. Keltner was in Gardner Tuesday.
Miss Hattie Hansen is in Morris under the doctor's care.
N. F. Murray, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents.
Fred Schanlin, of Chicago, is spending a few days with his father.
J. A. Fouch has gone to Chicago to commence work as a mail clerk.
Mrs. Ernie Leach visited relatives in Luverne, Minnesota, last week.
G. A. Burnham, of Riverside, Ill., spent Sunday with Mazon friends.
J. Waters and Mrs. Turner spent Sunday at the home of George Waters.
Miss Julia Pomeroy is visiting her brother, George Pomeroy, in Chicago.
Leroy Isham, of Peabody, Kans., is visiting relatives in and around Mazon.
O. E. Davis, John Allan and F. W. Syster are building a crib for S. R. Wilkinson.
James Asker and family of Vienna township moved to Mazon the latter part of the week.
Mrs. L. F. Worley is in a Chicago hospital where she will submit to an operation this week.
Miss Ermal Worley spent Sunday with her mother at the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago.
Mrs. W. Elsworth and her two daughters, of Kankakee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Weston.
Dale Costello, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his mother. He intends to open a dental parlor here soon.
Miss Millie Misener went to Chicago Wednesday to spend a few weeks. From there she will go to California.
Mrs. Alice Vardean and daughter Gary have come here to spend the winter with her father E. D. Bogart.
John Douglas, of Kansas, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. D. P. Douglas and other Mazon friends the first of the week.
Mrs. H. C. Hunter will move into the O. H. Fuller home the first of the week. Dr. Worley will move into the house vacated by Mrs. Hunter.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunlap attended the marriage of Frank Brayton and Miss Warner in Morris Saturday evening.
Fred Keith has purchased the S. B. Symons property and will move in there the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Symons will move into the house owned by C. N. Barnes, next to T. E. Kelley.

VERONA

A Consumptive Cough.
A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery stop the cough, loosen the chest, banish fever and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Mertz, of Glen Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured a stubborn cough after six weeks' doctoring failed to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c. & \$1.00. Recommended by John A. O'Malley, druggist.—Adv.

HIGHLAND

Arthur Walsh made a trip to Dwight Saturday.
Emery Baker called on Chas. Thompson Friday.
Mrs. Forrest Small did shopping in Verona Thursday.
Mrs. Cora Small is entertaining her father this week.
Mrs. Lizzie Small is entertaining her father this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson were Dwight visitors Sunday.
Mrs. John Thorp visited Friday evening with Mrs. Cora Small.
Ralph Haggard, of Zion City, is here to husk corn for Emery Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Baker spent Sunday afternoon with Fred Sinclair and wife.
Mrs. Lizzie Small visited Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bressner in Dwight.
James Wilkinson, Jr., and father and Claud Ratcliff called on David Lewis Saturday.
John Bressner and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bressner in Dwight Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson, Jr., and children took supper with Fred Sinclair and wife Friday evening.
Claud Ratcliff is doing plowing for Fred Sinclair this week with his gasoline tractor which draws six plows.
WEST HIGHLAND.
B. J. Clifford and sister, Mrs. Bessie Collins, autoed to Streator Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Neill and daughter, Kathryn, spent Sunday at Ben Sheehan's.
Dave Linton and family Sundayed at Jas. Clifford's.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doskey spent Sunday at Pat Welsh's.
Miss Sayde Phelan spent a few days with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Jno. Moran spent over Sunday with her parents Jerry Donovan's.
Henry Christopher, of Dwight, was a business caller in this vicinity Thursday.

AROUND ABOUT

Tazewell county voted \$200,000 for a new court house.
Decatur voted bonds for \$100,000 for new school buildings.
Eleven people were arrested in Rockford for selling potatoes under weight.
The Griswold postoffice was discontinued recently on account of rural route.
Clyde Real, 30 years old, and Jacob Binger, aged 60, of El Paso, passed away last week.
Hon. L. E. Ingalls, of Joliet, died last Saturday at the age of 77 at Hotel del Prado, Chicago. He was well-known throughout Illinois and at one time was greatly interested in horses.
There will be old fashioned spelling contests all over the state during the next two months, and a general state contest at Springfield December 30.
A smooth fellow was arrested in Streator for taking false subscriptions to the Ladies' World. Take your home paper and you get what you pay for.
State Auditor Brady has ordered all state banks to report their financial condition October 22, the next day after the nationals were ordered to report.
Delmar D. Darrah, of Bloomington, who has just retired as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois Masons, was presented with a dozen solid silver knives and forks at a dinner given to him at the Illinois hotel.
The exact vote on the election of a supreme judge in the district west of us is: Craig, 17,721; Puterbaugh, 14,270; Shay, 9,088. Judge Craig has taken 'the oath and assumed the office.
Three families have joined together at Evanston and use a joint kitchen, gas stove, cook and everything paid for jointly. Each family orders what they please. And thus is another way to solve the high cost of living.
Belvidere now has twenty-four saloons. It is about twelve miles from Rockford, and since the latter city went dry the number of saloons in Belvidere has increased from eighteen to twenty-four and the interurban business has increased.
The Amateur Musical club, of Bloomington, is a great institution and has the best. Last week Madam Louise Homer, the great American contralto, was the attraction. The audience was large and included many from central Illinois cities and all were greatly pleased.
Ottawa.—J. J. Cotter, aged seventy years, a wealthy farmer, obtained a license in Chicago to marry Clara Atkins, aged fifty-seven. His children objected to his marriage, and filed a petition to have a conservator appointed when Cotter effected a settlement by deeding his children five-sixths of his property.—Joliet News.
Sheldon is going to put on some style with their new lighting system. The main business thoroughfare of Sheldon is about sixty feet wide. They have run their cluster lighting system down the center street and auto owners park their machines in the center of the street which is being paved with tarvia. Some sports those Sheldonites.—Milford Herald.
A drive through the country almost anywhere in this part of Illinois will impress a person with the fact that silos are becoming more and more used by the farmers who have an eye to the economical feeding of stock and to the maintenance of the fertility of their farms. There is no question that a silo is one of the best investments on a farm if properly handled, and as time goes by there will be more every year.—Chatsworth Plaindealer.
Peoria—William Silver and Charles Lowell, both of Peoria, had a hand-to-hand encounter with a half-grown eagle just across the Illinois river from Peoria. The eagle was seated on a low limb and was apparently surprised and showed fight. The men fought desperately with their hands, but were forced to use a revolver to save their lives. This is the first eagle seen in this section for some time.—Joliet News.
Dave Dowell, of Onarga, is plowing about three miles northwest of Gilman, on a large field where the furrows are half a mile long. He has a sixty horse power oil engine that pulls a gang of eight 14 inch plows. He plows about thirty acres a day and charges \$1.50 per acre. This method of plowing is now being carried on quite extensively, many well-to-do farmers having discovered the fact that it is much more comfortable and convenient to sit in the house and read the daily paper than it is to follow the plow around an eighty acre field.—Watskeia Republican.
Jacksonville.—A large gray timber wolf was killed a few miles from Jacksonville in this county. The killing was accomplished by C. W. Watson, a farmer. He was awakened by his dogs making an unusual noise and going to the door, he distinctly saw three or four wolves in the driveway near the house. One of the wolves came into the yard and he fired at it. The wolf got away, but

SOUTH WILMINGTON

Chas. Lish spent Friday in Kankakee.
Annie Saballa spent Friday morning in Gardner.
Fred Boehm and son Fred, of Braidwood, transacted business here Saturday.
City Clerk Anyelo Battino transferred business in Chicago Friday and Saturday.
Elmer Williamson returned home Saturday from a trip through Southern Illinois.
Mr. and Mrs. John Musatto spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jaque near Custer Park.
Mrs. John N. Latunsky, of Kankakee, spent several days the past week with her husband here.
Thos. Walker, Jr., and George Young, of Pullman, spent the week end with relatives here.
Mrs. Wm. Thorn is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Evans, and Mrs. Dan Lowler and children of Joliet.
Pete Rouchetti who is attending high school at Joliet spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.
Albert McCray who has been employed at Girard a few weeks has returned to our city and will seek employment here.
The duck season is now on and the sporting blood in the local nimrods is stirred. From all indications ducks will be plentiful this fall.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schuland, of Chicago, and Mrs. Phoebe Clark, of Gary, Ind., were entertained at the home of their mother, Mrs. T. Simpson.

POSTOFFICE NEWS

Ott Mickleson took a part of his annual vacation last week.
Chas. V. Bower is entertaining his brother from Washington state.
Earl Losee conducted the civil service examination at Cardiff last Saturday.
Over 100,000 newspapers went out through the Dwight office this month.
Remember to put your name and address on all fourth class matter. If you don't your packages are liable to be sent to the dead letter office, and you will disappoint your friends by their not receiving Christmas presents.
The rural letter carriers must cease doing shopping for the men and women on their routes, and those who violate this rule are running a risk of losing their job. Patrons of the rural routes often place their carrier in very embarrassing positions by asking them to do errands and make small purchases for them when they get to town and return the purchase the following day. Rural patrons probably do not know this, but it is a rule of the postoffice department, and efforts are being made to enforce it strictly. Do not ask the carrier to stand to lose his job for a nickle's worth of accommodation. Remember you can send in a postal card and get what you want from the local merchant by parcel post.
Progressive Science.
Medicine is a progressive science. It is now only 2,500 years since Hippocrates' time and a cure for whooping cough is believed to be in sight. At least the specialists of Paris hope so.—Chicago News.
Letting Well Enough Alone.
"I am going to make that boy stop whistling!" said the nervous man. "Don't. If you knew the words of that song you'd be thankful to let him whistle it instead of singing it."
We Get You, Madam.
A lady was heard to remark recently: "My mother was the only one of my aunts who was ever married." A "bull" decidedly, but really not much worse than Milton's "fairest of her daughters, Eve."
No Unseen Blush There!
Gray had just written "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen." "Not on your life," we assured him. "Smith's chickens can see them three inches under ground."
Making Good.
Mrs. Justwed—"Does your husband always live up to his promise of his courtship days?" Mrs. Longwed—"Always. In those days he said he wasn't good enough for me, and he's been proving it ever since."
The United States army has more than 1,200 telegraphers in its ranks.

AROUND ABOUT

later in the morning was found in a cattle lot on the farm. Mr. Watson bought the pelt to the city and secured the bounty of \$5 which the county pays for each wolf killed.
Fred Sylvan, a 8-year-old boy, 305 N. Eastern avenue, broke from Detective William Hennessy when the police officer arrested him, after he had attempted to sell a gold watch to a Cass street pawn broker. For several blocks the boy gave the detective a merry chase. When caught the boy told the detective that his brother had stolen the watch. The brother, Charles, 7 years old, denies the story. The watch was evidently the gift of a mother to her son. In the case is engraved the words "From Mother, December 25, 1901." The youth will be held.—Joliet News.

SCHOOL NEWS

Supt. V. T. Smith, of Odell, visited the schools Thursday.
Mary Gregory was absent from the sixth grade on Tuesday.
Miss Ethel Reeves visited the first grade Thursday afternoon.
The fourth graders are making read mats in construction work.
The first grade have been busy preparing for Halloween this week.
Mrs. Joseph Diefenbach and Miss Diefenbach visited the first grade Friday.
Mrs. Congdon and Mrs. Graham visited the second grade Friday afternoon.
Some excellent Jack-o'-lanterns were made by the first grade children this week.
Mr. Boston called on the second graders a few minutes Monday afternoon.
The geography classes of the sixth grade have begun the study of the New England States.
The sixth grade history class is studying the story of Marco Polo and his journeys to Cathay.
The second grade has a border of jointed Brownies which the fourth grade painted for them.
The children in the fourth grade have been studying the life and customs of the American Indian.
The construction class finished chairs for the dining room last week and are now working on Morris chairs.
West Side.
The second grade dramatized the story of "The Ant and the Mouse" this week.
The second grade completed their sets of dining room furniture by making a buffet.
The second grade room decorations are witches, brownies and free hand cuttings of Jack-o'-lanterns.
The boys and girls had a happy time learning a Brownie dance which was used in their games on Friday afternoon.
The first grade boys and girls have had a week of very good work. The advance in reading, writing and number was very gratifying.
Paul Geis celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon. Paul made a fine host. Everyone enjoyed the games and cake.
Wednesday afternoon the little ones in the first grade dramatized the story of the "Three Bears." The free hand cuttings connected with this story are excellent.
The first grade room decorations are cats, bats and pumpkins. The square Jack-o'-lanterns with black cut outs show careful workmanship, and are much enjoyed. The happy week closed with a Halloween party in the school room.
High School.
The first basket ball games of the season will be played in the High School Gymnasium, Friday evening, Nov. 7, 1913. On this date the boys team will play the Odell High School and the High School girls will play the girls team of last year. Both teams have been practicing regularly for some time and two good games are assured. Everybody attend these games and by so doing support athletics in the high school. Game starts promptly at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.
WITH OUR CHURCHES.
Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 2, 1913: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Children's sermon subject: "Lessons from the Radiometer." Morning service at 7:45. Dr. D. C. Nye, of Odell, will preach. Subject: "The Seen and the Unseen." A welcome for all.
Bethel Danish Ev-Luth. Church—Rev. Chr. Sorensen, pastor, W. Sem. note St. Sunday School, and Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Services 9:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. second and fourth Sunday in the month. Young peoples meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. Other services and meetings will be announced at the Church. Everybody Welcome.
German Ev-Luth. Church—Rev. W. Kistemann, pastor. Services every Sunday: Sunday School from 9 to 10 a. m. Service from 10 to 11 a. m. English service every first Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m.