

THE COUNTY.

Rutland. Harvesting is something of the past. The general complaint is that oats are very light. Dry weather hangs on like a bad cold in midsummer. Corn promises to be short on the cob. Price of grain is advancing but what good is that when we will have none to sell? Potatoes are a failure. Blackberries are dried up. There is a Sabbath school picnic to-day near Wedron in Belle Park. Sunday there will be a picnic party from Ottawa that will spend the day at the park. There are a great many out camping at present. There is a camp on Indian Creek near Wedron, and several at the Sulphur Spring. Still another near Dayton. In some of the camps beer is the main thing. Gardens are suffering for want of rain. The apple crop will not be very bountiful this year. What has become of the stock buyers? It would be a treat to see one. Mrs. E. Parrott lost a fine colt last week. H. Underwood has just finished painting his barn. It looks fine. A. Hoffman, of Sheridan, did the work. Quite a number of our farmers are now fulfilling their contract by delivering thirty cent corn. It is hard but honest. Mr. Edward Harney and Mr. Perry McKinley, of Chicago, spent a few days among their relatives in Rutland and Dayton. Mrs. Moore, of Northville, is visiting her brother, H. Underwood. A little granger arrived at the residence of Mr. Chas. Long, Chas. is happy. Fred McMichael rides in a new buggy now. He says the old one squeaked too much. D. W. Conard, of Miller, has purchased the Dennis farm of 800 acres in Rutland. Price between sixty and seventy dollars per acre. Geo. Gibson, Wm. Miller and Frank Debolt have threshed their winter wheat and produced a good yield—26 to 32 bushels per acre. Mr. G. sold 500 bushels at 80 cents per bushel. For the past week there has been a party of Mendota young bloods,—male and female—about twenty all told, camping on the bank of Fox river about 160 rods below the Sulphur Spring. A Mr. Clark rules the roost. He says they came for a nice time and a good time. Well, judging from appearances we think they have both. Last Sunday at seven minutes past four while Bill Debolt was gazing upon the fair beauties of Mendota, his horse became uneasy and broke both thills to his new buggy. Why we know it was just seven minutes past four is because Fred McMichael looked at his watch and told us so. Fred says he wants to know how long the girls keep him out Sunday nights. The Garden City Sand Co have begun work to erect another large building. Just what it is to be used for we are not aware. The Holiness people are holding a series of meetings at Wedron. A good field for work. PAN.

Illinois G. A. R.—Official Headquarters Train.

The official headquarters train, department of Illinois, with Department Commander Wm. L. Dustin and staff, and Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan, will start from Quincy and run to Chicago via the Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R. on Friday, August 8th, and from thence will proceed to the National Encampment at Boston via the Niagara Falls Short Line, the West Shore and the Hoosac Tunnel Routes. This train will stop at all stations between Quincy and Chicago, to give the comrades on main line and from connecting lines and branches, an opportunity to join it. For detail time schedule see special bill distributed in your territory. Remember that tickets to the encampment are but ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. They can be obtained via the Burlington Route at principal stations, or by addressing P. S. Eustis, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago.

Evangelist Houser is conducting a revival at Newark, Kendall county, just now, and, according to a correspondent of the Yorkville Record, is turning it a little as Mark Beubien kept tavern. On Saturday evening he walked up to some young ladies and threatened to put them out, because, he said, they scandalized themselves and disturbed the meeting by chewing gum! A married lady, remonstrating with him about it, was accused of disturbing the meeting the evening before, though she had not been there. She told him so and demanded an apology. He said he had never apologized to anybody and never would.

Merit Wins. We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by D. Lorriaux, druggist.

The census figures of Warren county are published in the Monmouth Review, and show that county to have lost in population 1,748 since 1880, and 3,704 since 1870. Yet Warren county is in the heart of the "Military Tract," one of the richest agricultural districts of Illinois. But the loss, as in some towns in this county, is only in population, but the farms are as rich and productive as ever, only they have fewer owners. Where there were five owners there is but one now. The lands are worked on a larger scale by machinery, and the former occupants and their boys have sold out and gone west.

There was a dedication of a new Congregational church at Moreland, up in Cook county, last Sunday, and when, at the close of the services, the plate was passed, not a person arose to leave his or her seat. The reason was because the varnish on the seat was not sufficiently dried and the entire congregation found itself tightly glued down. At the close of the services it took three quarters of an hour to free all the prisoners. All the ladies' handkerchiefs were ruined and large portions of them still decorate the newly painted pews of the church.

G. N. Bruce, Druggist, East, Mich. I want to say to you that Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup is, in my opinion, the greatest medicine ever put up. You are fully aware how lame and sore I was at the time you advised me to try the remedy, my back and ankles were so sore and lame and the pain so severe, that I could scarcely move about. Three bottles of this remedy cured me when everything else that I tried failed. It is a valuable medicine. FRANK V. HANBY. The above statement is true and it affords me much pleasure to recommend this medicine. G. N. BRUCE, Prepared only by THE CHARLES WRIGHT MEDICINE CO., Detroit, Mich. For sale by M. Kneuss's Sons, druggists, 215 Main St., Ottawa, Ill.

"Some fifteen months ago," says the Peru News-Herald, "a young man by the name of John Fogarty, who was working in a grocery store in Spring Valley, disappeared and no clew to his whereabouts could be obtained. His hat was found near the door of an out-house in the rear of the building, and hints of foul play were many. Tuesday while cleaning the vault at that place the skeleton of a young man was found there. This clears the mystery beyond a doubt."

Says the Southern Medical World. "Mother's Friend" is growing in favor throughout the South and is highly recommended by physicians. We consider it indispensable to those who know they must pass through the ordeal of child-birth. Write Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

The oat meal mill at Morris seems to be a "howling success." Such is the demand for its product, says the Post, that it "has commenced running night and day. If there were plenty of meal on hand at least ten car loads would be shipped. One house in Philadelphia which has handled one car of this meal, has sent in an order for four car loads. Another Philadelphia house wants a load, and orders for four cars of the meal are in from other dealers. The meal has gone up a dollar a barrel, oats, too, have gone up, but at the prices offered there is money in the mill's products now."

A Safe Investment is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of a failure to return purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe and can be used by all. Trial bottles free at D. Lorriaux's drug store.

An original package joint is about to be opened in Rockford. The project is looked upon with some trepidation by the saloonists, who pay a high license, while the license of an original package concern would be a trifle.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Cream of Whatever is New, interesting or Spicy in our Neighboring Exchange.

The Rock Island railroad, says a Joliet dispatch, has removed one white brakeman from each of its passenger trains and filled his place with a negro.

Will Murphy, near Farmer City, had a fine young mare bit by a rattlesnake. He drenched her with whisky and she will recover.

The highly moral and decorous city of Beloit, Wis., enjoyed the bad eminence a few days ago of having a lady of one of its "leading families" die of delirium tremens.

The Rockford watch factory, after the usual summer vacation, starts up next week "with a large number of splendid new orders," says the Republic, and scores of employes.

A sneak thief snatched a pile of bills and silver from the box office, while the Buchanan Comedy company was playing at Mendota, and got away with nearly the entire receipts—\$60.

About the same time a strong vein of natural gas was struck at Bloomington, a few days ago, James Wilkie struck a strong flow of gas on his farm at El Paso while digging a well, at a depth of forty feet.

"Fish for fools as I do," is the answer a young man in Dwight got by answering the following advertisement: "How to make a living without hard work. Send 10c for instructions."—Dwight Star.

An Iowa editor by constant study and practice has discovered that "pack my box with five dozen jugs of liquor" is the shortest sentence in our language containing all the letters of the alphabet.

Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhoea, etc., we become scared. We have found Chamberlain's Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. It is somewhat similar to the usual cholera cures, but seems to contain ingredients that render it more pleasant to take, and that do their work more quickly. Sheriff Deveraux tells us that he is subject to cholera morbus, and recently felt a spell coming on, when he obtained a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and two doses made him all right. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house.—Troy (Kan.) Chief. For sale by T. E. Gopen & Son.

Notice. Visiting days at the county asylum are Thursdays and Fridays. Positively no visitors permitted on Sundays. T. C. GIBSON.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The Omaha (Neb.) Republican, the oldest paper in the city, has suspended publication. The population of Springfield, Ill., by the latest count is 24,950, and of Sangamon County 61,191. Dr. Fernando Cruz, the Guatemalan Minister to the United States, has been recalled to Guatemala.

Thus far this week there has been ordered at New York for shipment to Europe \$2,475,000 in gold. The latest returns of England's war department show that 95,000 out of the 97,000 men in the English home army are under 21 years of age.

The drought in Central and Southern Iowa is becoming serious, threatening the corn crop in districts where the seasonal rain-fall was lightest. The hoop mill of the Anchor Manufacturing Company at Delray, Mich., was burned Tuesday night, causing a loss of \$35,000; insured for \$20,000.

The conferees on the original package bill, at their session Wednesday, agreed to report to their respective houses the Senate bill on this subject, which applies to liquor only.

At Marshalltown, Ia., while descending a stairway George W. McMillan stumbled and fell headlong to the bottom, receiving a concussion of the brain, from which he died an hour afterwards.

A viaduct gave way at Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, precipitating a number of loaded wagons to the earth twenty feet below. Michael Miller, a teamster, was killed and a colored man was fatally injured.

H. J. Gleason, late agent of the Santa Fe railroad at San Diego, Cal., and formerly general freight agent of the Rock Island railway in Chicago, was confined in the insane asylum at Napa City, Cal., Wednesday.

The steamer Majestic, which arrived in New York Wednesday, made the trip from Queenstown to Sandy Hook in five days, twenty-two hours and fifty-eight minutes. This is the third fastest trip ever made across the Atlantic.

The organization of the Cumberland Gap & Mississippi Valley railroad was perfected and the stock subscribed for building a line from Columbus in the Mississippi valley to Cumberland Gap, at Hopkinsville, Ky., Wednesday.

Another Big Strike in Gotham. NEW YORK, July 31.—A general strike has been ordered of workmen engaged on all the public schools now being repaired. There are three contractors objectionable to the board of walking delegates and this general movement is ordered to compel the board of education to get rid of them. About 1,200 men are out of work, and there is serious doubt about the public schools being able to open on September 9.

Trouble in Samoa. SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 31.—The steamer Lubeck, which has arrived here from Apia, brings rumors of disorders in the Samoan villages. In the opinion of Europeans, these disorders point out the necessity of the three powers—England, Germany and the United States—forming a proper government for Samoa.

MENDOTA UNION FAIR

Sept. 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1890. COMPETITION OPEN TO THE WORLD. Liberal Premiums Offered. Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. Will be Children's Day. All children under 12 years will be admitted Free.

A Fine Program of Special Attractions and Popular Athletics and Field Sports each day. The speed Department will be unusually interesting. On Friday, September 5th, a GREAT SPECIAL RACE. PURSE \$500.

R. A. Mead ch. s. Charleston, record 2:17. E. K. Wormley, b. s. Mark Monroe, 2:25. First-Class Accommodations For All. Cheap Excursion Rates on all Railroads.

SEND FOR PREMIUM LIST. SIMON LEE, Pres. GEO. H. MADSEN, Sec'y.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

The great public desire a medicine that is an absolute specific for a cough or cold, that allays inflammation, restores the tone to the system and acts as a tonic and stimulant, while it is harmless and can be given to children with impunity. These qualities are all contained in Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It is composed of simple ingredients, which combined in one preparation form the most efficacious remedy yet tried for coughs, colds and kidney complaints. No one who has ever tried it has ever regretted it. It is an absolute cure for these diseases, as can be proven by the testimony of thousands of reputable witnesses. It is peculiarly efficacious in old age. The dry, wheezing cough, the tightness across the chest, the tendency towards pneumonia, the throat troubles that are the scourge and affliction of old age, are all relieved, and, in most cases, cured by the use of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. Many cases that were pronounced incurable, and that manifested unmistakable signs of consumption, have been not only relieved, but the patients have been restored to health and were able to resume their occupations, which, before taking this great preparation, they had been obliged to give up. In this particular Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure has never been excelled by any similar remedy. People who are racked by a dry, hard cough at night are enabled, by the use of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, to obtain a most refreshing sleep, and to arise in the morning on the road to recovery, and from a simple dose. This is not in a solitary instance but in repeated cases. For sale by all druggists.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO., Peoria, Ill.

571 MEMBERS!

Do We Know This?

The Ottawa Watch Club contains 20 clubs, 28 members each, making 560 and the 11 in club No. 21 makes a grand total of 571 members. The total valuation of the 571 watches sold, at \$28 per watch is \$1,598.88. The Club is booming, and new clubs are constantly forming. The watches advertise themselves and are fully guaranteed to last a lifetime with ordinary usage.

Trask's Savings Bank, is the popular term for the Ottawa Watch Club. Young men can save \$1 per week and own a fine watch in seven months.

A fine line of jewelry, spectacles, hollow-ware, rings, brooches, ear-rings, chains, etc., kept in stock.

R. H. TRASK, 705 La Salle st.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: My wife, Rose Ohlenkamp, having left my bed and board without just cause and without my consent or pretence, this is to notify all persons not to harbor or treat her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting. Dated 1st, La Salle Co., Ill. July 21st, 1890. FRIEDRICH OHLENKAMP, Bogford, Ill.

THE "OSBORNE" BINDERS!

NONE BETTER.

Jr Harvesters, 6 t Mowers, 5 ft. Mowers, 4 1/2 ft. Mowers.

All the Latest Improvements. We ask you to see them before leaving your order.

Case Engines and Separators, Reeves & Case Straw Stackers.

Carriages, Buggies And Phaetons, Studebaker Farm Wagons, Etc. All "A" Grade, and Warranted at Bottom Prices for Quality. Get the Easy Lawn Mower, at REED & CO.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

Clearing out Summer Stock in all Departments.

Many CHOICE GOODS will be closed out at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Everything in SUMMER MILLINERY, especially Trimmed Hats, will be closed out at from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar.

J. E. SCOTT & CO.

\$25 GIVEN AWAY

To every person making a cash purchase of 50 CENTS WORTH, we give a ticket entitling them to a guess on a jar full of coins, (the jar may be seen in our window) the person who guesses nearest the correct number of coins in the jar get the coins, which amounts to \$25.00. To only one person is the number of coins known, and that is Mr. A. F. Schoch, Vice President of the National City Bank, who counted them, put them in the jar and sealed them up. Special sales every week until guessing takes place.

THIS WEEK--TWO SPECIALS.

STIFF HATS, Nobby styles for young men. Positively latest Fall Block. Unlaundered Shirts, 50cts., worth 75c.

The same shirt is often sold in this market for \$1.00. Unlaundered Shirts, 38c., sold elsewhere for 50c. Fall 1890 Block Stiff and Soft Hats received. All cash purchases of 50c. worth of goods, get a ticket on the Coin Jar after this date.

VOGT, - - "The Hatter."

THE TRYON PAT. SELF-ACTING Grain Weigher.

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Easily Attach'd to any Elevator.

No ratchets, wheels, chains, gears, or gears free. Don't you know that the Tryon Grain Weigher and Elevator are the best on the market? Weigher all iron and steel. Sprocket Chain elevator attached to any Separator. Weigher, an Elevator, or both, are sure to send you out upon the market.

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