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"We feel worse about sister Indiana," says the Louisville Courier-Journal, "than we do about New York. It is like a death in the family."

Allen G. Thurman was 75 years old yesterday. May the old Roman have a more peaceful close of life than he could have found under the weight of a term as vice-president.

Carter Harrison announces, since his return home, that he is out of politics. He says that his plans for the future will not admit of his entering the race for mayor of Chicago next spring.

The next Kansas legislature will contain just four democrats out of a membership of 106—two in the senate and two in the house. The union labor party will have three members in the house.

The Gibson Courier says: "The prohibition vote in this township is 23, a gain of 9 over 1884. Of the votes cast for the prohibition ticket (except governor) 7 were cast by democrats in exchange for 7 votes or Gen. Palmer."

The republicans of Delaware elected a majority of one of the members of the legislature on joint ballot. The democrats control the senate and the republicans the house. The former profess to have discovered some irregularity about the election of one of the republican senators and threaten to unseat him, in which case the two parties would be tied when it came to the election of a United States senator, and the governor, who is a democrat, would appoint a senator to fill the vacancy. The republicans of the house threaten to retaliate by unseating a half dozen democratic members whose titles to their seats are tainted with fraud. This has put an end to the controversy apparently, and it seems certain that the republicans will have a United States senator from Delaware.

In commenting on the fact that the democratic plurality in Maryland fell off from 11,118 in 1884 to 5,500 in 1888 the New York Evening Post, mugwump, gives Mr. Cleveland this scolding:

Mr. Cleveland kept the Gorman machine running there steadily for three years, in spite of the solemn remonstrances of all that was best in the state. He took two of the most wretched and disreputable members of that machine and gave them places in the federal service, to the great confusion of his supporters all over the country. Higgins was made the appointment clerk in the treasury—all of things in the world—and another and worse one, Thomas, a fraudulent bankrupt, was actually made an Indian inspector, and has been kept in the place until now, in spite of still more solemn remonstrances, and he ran at the last election for the clerkship of the equity court and was beaten. So that not only has not one grain of advantage come either to the administration or the democratic party out of this prolonged persistence in evil, but both have suffered severely from it. The party vote has been cut down, and Mr. Cleveland goes out of office disgraced on the point in which his political reputation was most delicate.

Chairman Quay gives out this, which, according to an old phrase, is the word with the bark on: "We have the house of representatives by a majority of five, certainly, and possibly of nine on the official count of congressional districts. As to the democratic threats that democratic governors of states will refuse to certify the election of republicans to the clerk of the house, and he will refuse to place our people on the roll, we don't care what the democratic governors or the clerk of the house may do. They are not dealing with children and old women. The republican party will hold with a mailed hand all that it fairly won on November 6." This would imply that Mr. Quay intends that the men who were elected to the Fifty-first congress will get their seats and not have to wait through a contest of six months before the house because dishonest election officers and unscrupulous governors have tampered with the returns. There are legal means that can be resorted to to compel the counting of the votes that were cast and the issuing of certificates to members in accordance with the results shown by these votes.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "For heaven's sake let us never hear again the promise of democratic gains in the northwest. Every election we are promised that the farmers of the northwest are going to come right into camp and bring several states along with them. Michigan especially was just howling to get in. Well, they didn't come! We have lost seven congressmen out there, which hardly leaves us enough for seeds. The republican majorities are increased everywhere. As for Michigan, she lifted herself up from her slim republican majority of 3,382 in 1882 to over 24,000 in 1888! From the New Jersey line to the Pacific ocean the west is solidly republican—and is going to stay that way. Our only hopes, as has been, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. But New York is gone."

If the Constitution had been willing to take good republican advice it would have given no heed whatever to the claims that were made that Mr. Cleveland would gain largely in the west. For twenty-five years the democratic party has been deluding itself each presidential election with the idea that the great northwest was on the eve of breaking away from the republican party and committing itself to the keeping of democracy, but regularly as the returns have come in, it has been found that the hope was vain. This year a few dukes like Don Dickinson, of Michigan, and Col. Vilas, of Wisconsin, poured the old story into the ear of the national democratic committee and eastern and southern democrats at once had a recurrence of the old vision of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa marching to the tune of democracy. But alas, the returns show a republican victory in each of these states that promises an unbroken supremacy of that party for years to come. It is gratifying to see that the Constitution, the ablest paper of the south, at length has its eyes opened to the situation. The northwest is republican, it can rest assured, and will so increase its strength in the next four years that the solid south and the close states of the east will be powerless to effect a combination against it.

Not a house for rent in Kankakee.

## AROUND HOME.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Low left on Monday for Hot Springs, Ark.  
—Eighteen carloads of grain were shipped from Ludlow November 17.  
—Profrat meeting is being held at the Emancipation church by Elder T. T. Holton.  
—A. Stevens, of Ludlow, has sold his 160-acre farm to Wash Carr, for \$37.50 per acre.  
—F. R. Pfeiffer, of Ludlow, is shelling and shipping about 10,000 bushels of his old corn.  
—Diphtheria and scarlet fever are prevalent in Middletown and the neighborhood.  
—Thomas Hieronymus' family of Hieronymus' Grove, is prostrated with the measles.  
—The Illinois Central now has a regular switch engine at Gilman, with two crews to run it.  
—John Kaler, of Ludlow, had the middle finger on his left hand cut off in a corn-sheller.  
—Silas W. Exles, of Galveston, Tex., was the guest of his mother in Washington last week.  
—William Cobb, of San Jose, expects to start next week with his family to Harper county, Kas.  
—Sanford Tobias, of Washington, is soon to go to New Mexico to accept a position in a railway office.  
—Winfield S. Blair died at Arlington on Saturday, after a short illness. He leaves a wife and four children.  
—L. W. Motteff and family, of Peoria, have moved to Pekin, and will in future make that their home.  
—Joseph Johnson, of Ludlow, has traded his farm to John Wixley, for a mill property in Yorkshire, Ohio.  
—Rev. Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clinton, has received a call from a church in San Francisco.  
—Track laying has begun on the extension of the St. Louis, Alton & Springfield railroad, from Newbern to Alton.  
—There are 49 students this year at Grand Prairie seminary at Onarga, the largest installment yet had for the fall term.  
—Charles Boy, of Eminence, whose oats this year made 63 bushels per acre, is now cribbing 35 bushels of corn per acre.  
—William McCollig, of Mapleton, who had a foot run over by the cars some days since, had to have the foot amputated.  
—Hon. G. P. Orendorff, of Hopedale, expects to return to Decatur, Ala., in a few days, where he is engaged in business.  
—Samuel Moulton, a former Lincoln type, but more recently of the Joliet Democrat, will start a paper of his own at Ellettsburg, Ind.  
—Dr. Smith, a Danforth democrat, in fulfillment of a wager, was compelled to make a speech at a republican blow-out at that place.  
—Samuel Denny and daughter, of Seattle, Washington territory, are guests of the brother of the former, T. H. Denny, of Lincoln.  
—G. W. Paine, of Sullivan, has sold his property at Sullivan, and with his family departed from Ludlow Saturday for Spokane Falls.  
—Rev. Kampmiller, who was formerly pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church in Pekin, died at his home in Waterloo, Ill., on Sunday.  
—Wm. Wright is now the only occupant of the Fawcett county jail. He was sentenced to serve forty days by Judge Green last week for larceny.  
—Mrs. N. C. Hawley, of Hawley station, has gone to Louisville, Cincinnati and Evansville to dispose of the large crop of turkeys raised on the Hawley farm.  
—W. H. Richter bought eighty head of cattle in Indiana, last week, which he brought to his farm in Sullivan township, Ford county.  
—The village board of Saneum has granted license for billiard hall for the balance of the municipal year. The vote stood three for and two against the proposition.  
—A brother of Mrs. Fred Kehr died suddenly of heart disease Saturday morning at Washington. He had recently come to that place from Kansas.  
—Dr. A. C. Campbell, of New Holland, will be married to Miss Agnes Hopkins, an estimable young lady of Buffalo, N. Y., on Tuesday, at the residence of Mr. Kehr.  
—Catherine Mundy, mother of Cornelius Mundy, formerly of Danvers, died at her home at Morgan, Cass county, Kas., November 4, 1888, at the age of 80 years.  
—Thomas Harper, a gentleman of 70 years, fell dead of heart disease at Kankakee last Friday afternoon. He was loading poultry in a wagon to take to town when he fell dead.  
—The Decatur electric street railway company has incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000, and have notice that they would petition the council for leave to operate.  
—The Champaign Gazette was misinformed regarding the relationship between Mrs. Harrison, Gen. Black and Miss Kate Scott, of Danville. It has since been learned that they are not related at all.  
—Geo. Hoke, of Odell, was bitten by a horse ten weeks ago. On Friday of last week he called on Dr. Quackenbush, who found it necessary to open his hand. On doing so he found a piece of horse's tooth, which had broken in.  
—Jerry Wilson and Jeff Benninger, of San Jose, were indicted by the grand jury at Havana last week for larceny, but they have not been brought to trial yet and are out on bail.  
—Alex. Horn, of Lake Fork, has the best season, threshed 32,000 bushels of wheat and 40,000 bushels of oats—total 72,000 bushels of grain for which he received \$2,080.  
—A gang of sharpers have been at work in Atlanta township. They go through the country selling groceries at reduced prices. In every case yet heard from the purchasers have been swindled.  
—J. V. Beckman, recently known hereabouts as a "silver-tongued orator," has been elected prosecuting attorney of Chautauque county, Kansas. His home is at Sedan, Lincoln Herald.  
—Caleb A. Huff, aged 69 years, died at his residence in Lincoln Friday morning at 5 o'clock, after an extended illness. The funeral was held at the M. P. church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.  
—The Springfield authorities have taken up several of the street intersections and replaced the cedar blocks with bricks. This has been done as an experiment. It proves successful, bricks will be used for paving material in the future.  
—Postmaster McCauley, of Rankin, has brought suit against F. A. Finney for damages sustained by the attempt to burn his hat. Finney, he alleges, pulled his title off his (McCauley's) head and put it into the stove, damaging it to the extent of \$2.50 before it could be gotten out.  
—A boy accidentally ran the point of his umbrella into the ear of Wm. Watson, at Sidney, while passing on the street. The boy, supposing the umbrella caught in the branches of an overhanging tree, gave it a wrench and an extra twist, and the result was that the ear was badly used up.  
—Mr. Richard Dean, of Champaign, became the possessor of a set of buggy harness upon the payment of one dollar. In the event of Mr. Cleveland's election Mr. Dean would have paid \$50 for the same harness. W. H. Baker was the other party to the bargain.  
—A young man named George Keubson was brought here Saturday evening, having been bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$500 for stealing hogs by a Washington justice. It is said he has been stealing porkers for a long time back, and was in the habit of taking them to Peoria and selling them.—Pekin Times, 19th.

new bank in Maroa, about January 1. These gentlemen have leased the Grand Central building, which they have just opened up. They have purchased the Race lot, just east of Moser & Friedman's new store, and will erect a brick building there next summer.  
—Samuel Willis has sold his 320-acre farm in Newcomb township, Champaign county. The half-section was divided and sold to three different persons, Charles Wright, John Mitchell and a Mr. Barnhart being the purchasers.  
—This morning about 10 o'clock a three-masted, full-rigged vessel passed down the river. The top of her masts were higher than the highest point on the bridge. She was from Lake Michigan, and bound for the Gulf of Mexico.—Pekin Post, 20th.  
—The Stapp's Chapel Mission Sunday school at Decatur was dedicated Sunday. The mission cost \$1,320. W. Canklin gave the lot on which it stands and on Sunday subscribed \$50. D. S. Shellbarger and wife will pay for ceiling the interior of the edifice. At the dedication services \$300 were raised by subscription.  
—John Gardner, of Aina, received a letter last Saturday from his brother, William Gardner, residing in Nebraska, announcing the death of the children of the latter. His eldest son, aged 21 years, died on Tuesday, his daughter, aged 12 years, the next day, his youngest son, aged 9 years, on the following day. The cause of diphtheria. Another child is seriously ill of same complaint.  
—The Pontiac Union Coal company has been enjoying a trial. Some time ago a miner, named J. J. Sullivan, was injured by a rock falling on him from the roof of the room in which he was working. He brought suit against the company for damages. The jury brought in a verdict for Sullivan, giving him \$50 damages and assessing the costs on the company.  
—That Peoria is becoming one of the best grain markets in the west cannot be successfully disputed. There were 51,600 bushels of corn received in this market yesterday, and that number is only exceeded in two cities in the United States. There were 119,833 received in Chicago and 276,000 handled in New York city the same day. Peoria stands third on the list.—Peoria Press.  
—The Decatur Electric Street Railway company has incorporated, with a capital stock of \$100,000, and give notice that they would petition the council for leave to operate. The horse car company bitterly oppose the scheme, and partisans of both sides are now taking part in a red-hot controversy in the newspapers. The new company propose to have their lines in operation by July 1.  
—S. F. Shoup, of this place, and "Private Joe" were comrades-in-arms during the best part of the war. They both enlisted at the same time in Co. G, 33rd Ill. They started from Danvers one Sunday night at midnight, Frank having been sitting up with a sick person, and Joe with someone who wasn't sick. The trip to Bloomington was made on foot, and there they entered their country's service the next day.—Minter News.  
—Frank Lynch, who has been spending a small part of the past two or three weeks in Danvers, and who, during the rest of getting drunk, was called for at that place. As two men were passing by in the evening they heard him crying for help and saw flames inside. Going in they found that Lynch had piled the bedclothes up and set them afire. They extinguished the flames with much trouble. Lynch boiled when the door was opened and has since been making himself scarce.  
—Mr. Z. Riley, the jeweler, of Champaign, offered as a price a \$20 watch to the farmer who should, previous to Nov. 15, bring to his store the most weight of corn grown on five stalks. Where more than five ears weighed nine pounds, and one ear weighed more than one pound. Among the exhibitors there were five stalks which produced five to nineteen ears. The committee, after weighing carefully the 114 packages, decided that Mat. Fenwick, of St. Joseph, was entitled to the prize, his corn weighing 114 pounds, and a fourth ounce. Mr. Riley has corn enough for a horse and cow, and is trying to work a scheme to get it.  
—John Ryan, a Peoria saloon-keeper, is under arrest on the charge of adultery and his life is threatened by Mr. Armstrong, the husband of the woman in question. He was the first time that Ryan has been in trouble on account of a frail woman. He went to Peoria from Woodford, on the Illinois Central just south of Mazon, where he conducted a saloon without having gone to the trouble of taking out a license, and it was in his place that the boys were drinking. He lived here before going to Woodford, he lived here before going to Woodford, and a few years ago was indicted by a Woodford county grand jury on the charge of rape preferred by a domestic employed in his family.  
—Our townsman, A. J. Randolph, feels very keenly his defeat for the office of corner at the recent election. It is not so much the matter of defeat as the way it was done. In nearly all the townships, except East and West Lincoln, he ran about up with his ticket and at home ahead of it, but in these two townships he was slaughtered without mercy, being defeated by over 350 votes by his opponent, a Lincoln man. Thus once more he is embroiled in a fight with a Lincoln man, and he is opposed to one from another part of the county, there is practically but one party at the county seat. Political treachery of this sort has been practiced so frequently by the Lincoln people of both parties, that it appears to many that it is about time that the voters outside of Lincoln assert their rights, and by a judicious use of the same kind of medicine let the people of the county see that Lincoln is not all there is of Logan county.—Atlanta Argus.

—Mrs. Nancy Vandenstrand went to Springfield on Tuesday to attend the lodge of the Kebekehs, which met there this week.  
—On Monday evening some sixty of the friends of Willie Vandenstrand surprised him by coming to celebrate his 33d birthday. They had a very enjoyable time.  
—Wm. Locker, who has been a resident of Funk's Grove township for over fifty years, moved to Heyworth last week, intending to make it his future residence.  
—There has been but little new corn coming in here yet, and what has come in has been brought to market is not of good quality as last year's crop. It is not as matured as well as it did last year.  
—The shipment of hogs from here in the last week has been very large. W. M. Lincoln and four car loads by L. Vandenstrand. They all went to Chicago. The hog crop here is a short one this year compared with last year, but so far the quality is better.  
—J. J. Hancock loaded up his household goods this week and left for Arkansas. He has been a resident of this county for the last thirty-three years and now moves to Arkansas for the reason that the climate is better there than here. Mr. Lincoln Ross goes with him.  
—L. M. Perry went to Springfield to attend the grand L. O. O. F. lodge.  
—Quite a number attended the ratification meeting at Elmhurst, Saturday evening.  
—Rev. Layman, of Girard, is holding a protracted meeting at the Christian church.  
—Pegram & Bro. and Maloney, Spellman & Bro. are shipping their old corn, about 3,000 in all.  
—The following persons are on the sick list: J. A. Critchfield, Geo. W. James, A. Elmhurst's child, Virian, and L. Plimington, Baby Carrie Harrison.  
—A sick horse and cribbed 133 bushels of corn in ten hours. It was hauled three-fourths of a mile and weighed over Maloney, Spellman & Bro.'s scales at 70 pounds to the bushel. Who can beat it?  
—FARMER CITY.  
—Jas. Owens has sold his meat market to Krepes & Newberry.  
—There is quite a scare in town on account of a few cases of scarlet fever.  
—The benefit festival in the Young building last night was well attended.  
—About 200 invitations are out for the grand ball of the 22nd inst. Music by DeMolay orchestra.  
—The following persons for political honors are out soliciting subscribers to their petitions asking for the appointment of the postmaster. Miss Webb has, however, given good satisfaction and we hardly think she will be dismissed at least until the expiration of her term.

KAPPA.  
—W. R. Boyd sold a 3-year-old Norman mare for \$250.  
—Wilson Pearson sold a grade Norman colt for \$155.  
—A girl baby has taken up its abode with John Hall and wife.  
—The youngest son of John Hodger is sick with malaria fever.  
—A Rathman shipped a nice car-load of hogs to Chicago on Monday evening.  
—Rev. Charles Wendell and wife are feeling happy over the arrival of a girl baby at their home.  
—Wilson Pearson has sold his eight-acre farm in Palestine to Thomas C. Brown for \$30 an acre.  
—New corn is coming to market at a lively rate. Lailman & Drake have bought 10,000 bushels of shelled corn at 33c.  
—W. R. Boyd went out to his pasture the other morning and found that a Norman colt had taken sick and died during the night. Cause not known.  
—The following persons were elected as officers of the Red Ribbon club on Friday evening: W. R. Boyd, president; A. B. Turner, vice-president; W. H. Gilpin, secretary; Josie Norton, treasurer. Rev. Schaffer, of El Paso, will deliver a lecture before the club on Thanksgiving evening.  
DELAND.  
—Ed. Dillavane's blacksmith shop is finished and he is again at work.  
—Mrs. Henry Cobb's sister from Kenney is visiting in the village.  
—Mr. Wm. Kidd, of Paris, Ill., is studying telegraphy with W. E. Kesler.  
—On Sunday night James Walton's team ran away, injuring him considerably.  
—Corra Parsons, since the death of her mother, has again returned to town and school.  
—Joseph Rankin is putting in a stock of goods since the campaign and will run a general store.  
—Cleveland was burned in a big way at Monticello last Saturday night during the ratification there.  
—Alice Klinghart, who has been out of town for some time on account of sickness, is again in school.  
—Mrs. House, aunt of Corra Parsons, who was visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Ohio on Monday.  
—The Dand band, under the leadership of Prof. David Truett, meets Tuesday and Friday evenings. They are making commendable progress.  
FAIRBURY.  
—Judge Ide went to Springfield Saturday evening.  
—Wm. Boyd, of the Railroad restaurant, visited with his best girl at Milford, Ill., the first part of this week.  
—Some of the farmers have finished husking their corn this week. The corn in the section averages about fifty bushels to the acre.  
—Hon. D. L. Murdock and Wm. H. Johnson are in the state capital representing Livingston county in the legislature. Mr. Johnson is the Grand Patriarch of the Grand encampment the past year.  
—Mrs. L. S. Rounds, state president of the W. C. T. U., has spoken to large audiences every afternoon at the Christian church and in the evening at the Methodist church, the first part of this week.  
—Thanksgiving union services will be held in one of the churches in the forenoon. After services and dinner a shooting match of 25 shots will take place. The shooting grounds, under the auspices of the Fairbury Gun club. In the evening the A. O. U. will give a grand ball at DuBois opera house, to which every body is invited.  
MINONK.  
—Joe Snorr is quite low with rheumatism.  
—Nick Massion attended the fat stock show in Chicago.  
—Ben Pope spent a few days in Chicago the first of the week.  
—The dance last Friday evening was rather a slim affair, only twelve couples being present.  
—Herman Wendland arrived home from Bay City, Mich., Monday, upon the death of his mother, and another. She died here on the 15th of the month.  
—The ladies of the M. E. church are setting up a quilt sociable, and will take place in the near future.  
—Quite a number from here attended the ratification at Woodford Saturday evening. They all spoke of it very highly.  
—Arrangements are being made to send Mrs. Davison, whose husband died last week under such pitiful circumstances, back to her relatives in England.  
ROSSVILLE.  
—Mrs. E. Elizabeth M. Podgett, wife of Geo. Podgett, until three years ago a resident of Bloomington, died at her home here on the pulmonary consumption. Tomorrow her body will be taken back to the old Downs cemetery, there to rest beside those of her mother and brother, and another. She died in high esteem by all who knew her. Although dying, as it were, in a strange land, she was not among strangers. Loving hearts ministered to her wants, and tender hands closed her eyes. A large number of neighbors and friends will follow her remains to Hoopston, and it is expected that many acquaintances and other friends will join the funeral. She had been a member of the United Brethren church for thirty-three years. Rev. C. P. Taylor will accompany the remains to Hoopston, where they will be buried. Mrs. T. W. Hancock, of Leroy, is the oldest child.  
LODEMIA.  
—A festival for the benefit of the M. E. church was held at the school house on Wednesday.  
—The W. St. L. & P. railroad company has erected a substantial depot building at this station.  
—Ex-Conductor Frank Stewart, so well known to Lodemia people, is now ticket agent for the Wabash and T. & P. W. at Forrest.  
—Postmaster James Tanner has resigned his office. His resignation is to take effect at the end of the present quarter. In all probability the office will be discontinued after the first of March.  
BRADLEY.  
—J. F. Railsback, of Kansas, visited relatives here this week.  
—Rev. R. B. Chaplin will deliver the last sermon of the course on Sunday, December 2.  
—Mr. Gus Nafziger expects to move to his new home in Northern Kansas early in December. He is a good neighbor and excellent citizen, and we regret to have him leave.  
—The following officers were elected at the Boston Literary society last Friday evening: Mr. W. K. and president; Miss Ada Kane, secretary; and Gran Roberts, janitor. A large attendance and a good society was reported for the last meeting.  
EUREKA.  
—Joseph Dunn, of Faney, having bought a farm near Saybrook, will move there in the spring.  
—W. A. Campbell has gone to Chicago. He will resume work as a carriage painter at his old place with Studebaker Bros.  
—Frank O'rander, lumber merchant, and family, of Lebanon, Mo., are here, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. O'rander.  
—D. W. Stacy has been promoted to the position of city manager at Gascon, for D. Singer manufacturing company. He went Monday and his family will go also if the clouds to remain there.  
—George W. Dyer and son, who have been at Indianapolis for some weeks past for the latter's health, have returned home, to be present at the golden wedding of Mr. Dyer's parents, which occurred last week, and which will return to Indianapolis and continue the treatment there.  
WAPELLA.  
—W. R. Cash departed for Fort Worth, Tex., Tuesday.  
—J. M. Greene shipped one car load of hogs this week.  
—Dick Short has opened a restaurant in E. F. Turner's old stand.  
—J. C. Short attended the Grand Lodge of I. O. F. at Springfield this week.  
—A. A. Alexander departed for California Tuesday morning for a three months' visit.  
—Farmers report that their corn is turning out better than they expected, making from fifty to sixty bushels to the acre.  
PEKIN.  
—Both the republican and democratic clubs, also their game clubs in this city are to keep up their organizations and hold weekly meetings.  
—For the benefit of hunters abroad we would state that ducks are scarce so far as the Illinois river so far this fall.

ATLANTA.  
—Mrs. Mary Hobbit is in Chicago this week.  
—Rev. C. E. Taylor is preaching in McLean town on a circuit.  
—Fred Hobbit, of Lincoln, was in town on Wednesday.  
—Allen Kirk, of Bloomington, spent Sunday with relatives here.  
—Mrs. C. W. Challis, of Bloomington, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Church.  
—Miss Mattie Chifford, of Minier, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.  
—E. W. Wells is attending the Odd Fellows' grand lodge at Springfield this week as a delegate.  
—J. B. Lambert went to Bloomington on Wednesday to attend the ex-prisoners of war meeting.  
—Mrs. Dr. Palmer, formerly Mrs. David Clayton, of Chicago, was visiting here on Wednesday.  
—Mrs. Sylvanus L. Hobbit, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Clark, Dak. this week.  
—Quite a number of prohibitionists attended a supper at Lincoln Tuesday evening at the tabernacle.  
—Union thanksgiving services will be held in the M. E. church. Rev. C. E. Taylor, of the Baptist church, will deliver the discourse.  
—Conductor Jack Spin, of the C. & A., and his wife, also Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brunton, all of Bloomington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Longmeyer.  
—It is reported that W. W. Mix who went to Trinidad, Col., last spring, may return here with his family, which indeed will be welcome news to their many friends here. His true, their cozy home here still has their furniture in it, his family having spent several months in Indiana.  
EL PASO.  
—Mr. Ed. Hodgson is in Chicago this week.  
—Joseph Pleasant has returned to Omaha, Neb.  
—Wm. Tucker, of Colfax, visited his parents here this week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. A. Kuhn spent part of last week in Normal.  
—Mrs. J. M. Fishburn has been visiting in Chicago several days.  
—Rev. John Smith preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening.  
—Mrs. Joe Baker returned from a visit to Omaha Sunday evening.  
—Mrs. W. C. Randall, of Peoria, spent Tuesday to the city with old friends.  
—Sunday was Bible day at the Baptist church. There was a concert in the evening.  
—Mrs. Flora Cable returned to her home from Kansas, where she has been over a year.  
Farmers through this section are all very busy getting their corn in and a good share of the crop is gathered.  
—Mr. A. H. H. sold his store room, corner Front and Seymour, to Wm. Gee. Mr. Holoomb goes north to live.  
—Married, at the residence of her father, Mr. J. H. Kehr, by the Rev. A. J. Herries, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Miss Ellen Hickey to Elmer Brown, of Forrest. The young people will make Forrest their future home.  
—Miss Kittie McElvarty accompanied her mother and sisters as far as Bloomington last Tuesday. They were enroute to Hutchinson, Kas., their future home. Miss Kittie stays till about January 1.  
—Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of Cour de Lion commandery, eminent guests were present. The evening was a beautiful pendant past commander's Jewel. The presentation was made by Mr. K. C. Springate.  
—Saturday night was the time for republican blow-out at the home of ratification, a little late, but they made lots of noise. A bonfire, fireworks and a meeting in city hall were the features of the evening.  
MINONK.  
—Meetings are held at the Christian church here every night this week.  
—Robert Thompson, of Flanagan, visited friends here on Wednesday.  
—Bastien G. G. has completely recovered from his sickness of last week.  
—Herbert Goodwin, of Mendota, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.  
—There is to be a leap year ball at the new brick hall at Fausang on Friday evening.  
—Flanagan had a ratification meeting Tuesday evening, and a general good time was had.  
—Stephen Hosken arrived last week from Cornwall, England, to visit friends and relatives here.  
—Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Fred Linema and Miss Emma Hoffman, both of Benson, on the 27th inst.  
—The funeral of Mrs. Wendland on Wednesday was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery here, Father Innocent officiating.  
BROADWELL.  
—Fred Klinghart husked and cribbed on Wednesday 137 bushels and 50 pounds in ten hours, weighed on Maloney, Spellman & Bro.'s scales at seventy pounds to the bushel, hauling it about one mile. Who can gather the golden ears in faster?  
DOWNS.  
—Miss Bunnell Hall, who has been very sick, is again convalescing.  
—William Price, of Iowa, came to attend the funeral of Mr. Roop, his mother's husband.  
—Bar ball club won first money at the Leroy tournament and played fourteen match games, winning twelve.  
—The fall rains have brought the fall wheat up to almost where it was last fall at this time. Corn will make more than farmers expected.  
—The old free trade ship, "Grover Cleveland," will leave Downs for the head waters of Salt River on the 1st of December with the following officers: Captain, Jim Brown; Mate, James McMahon; clerk, John Dooley; freeman, John Spellinger; potter, Bob Carlisle; deck hands, Dick Hall, Sol Phillips, Lawrence Gair, E. J. McGraw. All tickets to be good last Tuesday to Farm City. A. A. Davis, of the "Jas. G. Blake," which has just arrived from Salt River, and counterbalanced by the mate, Jonas Lawrence.  
LEROY.  
—The Woman's Relief Corps of this city on last Tuesday evening gave one of their popular socials in the G. A. hall.  
—The high school of this city have decided to jointly give a Christmas concert exercise entitled, "The Star and the Cross," on Christmas eve.  
—Mr. Thomas Chick, formerly a prominent merchant of this city, in view of his household goods last Tuesday to Farm City, where he has secured a position in one of the business houses of that city.  
—The republicans of Empire township and vicinity gathered together in this city last Saturday evening and duly celebrated the national and state republican victories. The exercises were pronounced a success.  
—J. W. Birney and wife C. A. Schuler and wife, Mrs. W. B. List and G. J. Reynolds went up last Tuesday to Farm City, where they will take part in the Grand Lodge of Old Fellows of Illinois which meets in that city this week.  
TOWANDA.  
—Mrs. Langly, an aged lady, is very sick.  
—The Ladies' meetings at the M. E. church closed Sunday night.  
—Bert Pakingham has just completed a brick foundation under his residence.  
—D. E. Biddle is delivering 60 bushels of wheat to Proboscio here at 36c a bushel.  
—George W. Dyer and son, who returned last Saturday from a visit to Indianapolis, where they had been attending the grand lodge of the national and state republican victories. The exercises were pronounced a success.  
—There seems to be a general exodus of old corn from Towanda this week. Proboscio, Gertin and Henderson are unloading their "surplus" as rapidly as possible.  
—Misses Loh Barrackman and Allie Cary will attend school at the Wesleyan this coming term, and Mr. Bert Fincham will attend the business college in Bloomington.  
—Each Rayburn and family have returned to Towanda after an absence of two years in Kansas and Iowa. They are Illinois in good enough for Farm City, Kansas the republican state.  
MONEY CREEK.  
—John Rankin is making quite extensive improvements on his residence.  
—Mrs. A. D. Collins has been suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas for some time, and she is now making the people of this neighborhood grateful. In some instances they attempt to rob her of her life, but she is in bed.  
—A few farmers are about corn in the field, a great deal of corn in the field, a few farmers are about corn in the field, but the majority will need two weeks of fair weather to house their crop.

## ARROWSMITH.

—Sam Henton is talking of moving to Arrowsmith.  
—Brooke and Craig shipped a car-load of hogs to Chicago Monday.  
—There will be several weddings in this vicinity in the near future.  
—Ben Foster, a very much sanctified man, also a prominent member of the A. F. & A. M. and K. of P. has been living on the Cowles farm northeast of here, shipped out between two days, taking some mortgages stock with him. He left the following persons around him in the soup as follows: Mr. Cowles, rent, \$70. S. E. Cline over \$114. Mantle over \$30. Levi Grove nearly \$20. Geo. Bourne about \$18. Geo. Goddard \$10. H. S. Kring \$1. Moyer Bros \$10. and other parties of smaller amounts. He also of the Saybrook merchants in the soup for several hundred dollars. It is reported that this is not his first offense at this business.

## SHIRLEY.

—Mr. H. B. Karr is in Chicago attending the fat stock show.  
—Hon. L. F. Funk's youngest child has been quite sick, but is much better now.  
—Miss Belle Nelson, who has been visiting relatives here, returns to her home in Kentucky this week.  
—D. C. Thompson, one of our very best farmers, reports his corn yielding sixty-three bushels to the acre.  
—F. M. Funk bought, in Chicago last week, twenty-five two-year-old steers, averaging 1,000 pounds, at \$3.12 1/2.

## HOLDER.

—Mr. Edward Graves' little child was seriously burned with hot starch the other day.  
—Services Sunday morning and evening, at Pleasant Grove church, by his pastor, J. H. Green.  
—Mrs. Wm. Toon's little 8-year-old daughter Etta fell from a wagon Saturday, and had her arm broken in two places.  
—On account of the farmers being late in gathering their corn, J. H. Green postponed his meeting at Holder until December 2, 1888.  
—Thursday evening, November 22, there will be an oyster supper at Holder, gotten up by the members and friends of the M. P. church. The funds are to be used to complete a few barn on the parsonage lot.

## COVEL.

—The turnip crop is good and the quality excellent.  
—Frank Johnson shipped one car of hogs from this place Monday. Price paid \$4.50 per 100.

—W. R. Proboscio is building some good cribs at this place. He is putting a rock foundation under them. G. W. Piper has the contract.  
—The sale of W. H. Campbell, south of this place, was well attended. He sold well. They also sold 160 acres of land, being part of the homestead of the late R. Campbell, deceased. It brought \$9,000. Peter Springer, of Stafford, was the purchaser.

## MT. ZION.

—Mr. Bahe has moved into his new house.  
—Miss Junie and Harry Wagonseller, of Fairbury, and Miss Edmondson, of Chenow, were the guests of Misses Kepner.  
—The young folks of the Mt. Zion district have organized a literary society. The Mt. Zion house and meet every Friday evening.

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## LEGAL.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.—State of Illinois, McLean County—ss.  
By virtue of a decretal order of the Circuit Court of said county, entered at the November term of said court, A. D. 1888, on the application of Emma C. Saville, guardian of William Graham Saville and Charles Edwin Saville, minors, to sell the following described real estate, belonging to said minors, situated in the county of McLean, State of Illinois, to wit: Lot eleven (11), in block one (1), in Flagg's Second Addition to the city of Bloomington, I shall, on the

FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., sell all the interest of said minors in and to the said real estate, at the south door of the Court-house, in Bloomington.

Terms of sale as follows: One-half cash and the other half in installments, secured by mortgage, with 7 per cent interest. Purchaser to have the privilege of paying all cash.

EMMA C. SAVILLE,  
Guardian for William Graham Saville and Charles Edwin Saville.  
25-6-88

JOSEPH T. NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of James B. Robertson, deceased, has fixed upon the November term, A. D. 18