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Reel # 1 redone: Miscellaneous Fulton Newspapers

1854

WHITESIDE INVESTIGATOR

Editor: McFadden

- March 15:** TAPE/ TORN
Reprint of Chicago Tribune article about Fulton's assets (Great marketing article)
Married: Alpheus Clark & Augustin Gibbs, all of Lyndon
Ads: Tailoring—M.A. Phillips
Fulton Drug Store----A.W. Benton
Dry Goods-----John Phelps
Domestic & Fancy Goods-----W.C. & B. Snyder & Co.
City Hotel
- April 26:** DARK/TORN
Description of Unionville
For sale: 50 lots by Julius Hibbard (lawyer)
- May 3:** Description of Whiteside County
Mr. W.H. Knight has new steam ferry, the Sarah
- 10: Charles Dement offers 60 lots for sale.
City Hotel is run by Merrill & Son: N. Merrill & S.R. Merrill
Boot & Shoe manufactory: E. Marcellus
- 17: Mr. Ed Jamieson of Sterling in marble business
History of Sterling, Il.
Daniel Parish, veteran of War of 1812, Fulton
- 24: Letter from a newcomer to Fulton to have land in town positively surveyed.
3 different brick yards being prepared.
History of Fulton
Letter pointing out evils of a store in Unionville: They sell playing cards and
Tom Payne's AGE OF REASON. One store sells liquor.
- 31: History of Whiteside County on pages 1 & 2
New hotel being erected by Mr. Fish
Emigrants are arriving daily.
Masonic lodge being organized.
- June 14:** 1 death from cholera this season. Had disease when he landed.
- 28: Schedule for 4th of July celebration
- July 5:** DARK/TORN
W.C. & B. Snyder opening store on west side of Public square.
- 12: Married at Union Grove: John H. Hewett & Calesta Ann Taylor both of
Genessee Grove.
List of letters at P.O.
- 19: New mail routes: Fulton to Peoria 3 times a week
- 26: No news
- Aug. 2:** For sale: 1000 acres of choice lands 3-8 miles from Fulton and Albany.
\$2.50-\$6.00 per acre.
- 9: G.G. Blodgett of Camanche used large whip to strike 2 blows to his wife.

- Married: Solomon Smith & Sarah J. Dumes, Lyndon
 Fulton High School will open the first Wed. in October in Dr. Daniel Reed's building, 1st block east of National Hotel
- Sept.** 16: Mr. G.G. Blodgett responds to Journal article. Says he is innocent.
 13: Died: Seth Lawrence, 23, cholera
 27: Article extolling virtues of Fulton & Lyons. Each has 600-700 people.
- Oct.** 4: Died & Obit: Samuel Johnston, 63, cholera. Moved to Fulton in 1842.
 11: No news
 18: Mr. Abbott east of town raised 12 lb. beet.
 25: F. & E Marcellus have lost 12 common-wooled sheep
- Nov.** 8: No news
 22: No news
 29: Anti-horse thief meeting in Sterling.
 D. Beaman of the Methodist Protestant church will preach at the Stone School House in Fulton on Sunday, Dec. 3 at 10 1-2 o'clock A.M.
 Visit to Albany, town with largest population in the county.
 New book store in Fulton: John Balley
- Dec.** 13: Married: In Ustick, John D. Johnson, Fulton & Olive C. Abbott
 20: No news
 27: John Phelps, G.H. Rice, & Daniel Reed advertise: All person interested in the erection of a Church in Fulton meet at Reed's hall on Thursday evening at 6 1-2 P.M. to consult about location, style and other matters.

1855

- Jan.** 10: Died: Thomas Kalahan, 40, froze to death
 18: W.J. Johnston has become partner in WHITESIDE INVESTIGATOR.
 Married: Samuel Cady to Matilda Comstock, Portland
 25: Married: Asa Broadwell & Irena M. Hubbard
- Feb.** 8: Letter from Sarah Young & Eliza Williams former Mormons. Now anti-Mormon.
 15: Sons of Temperance organized in Fulton
 22: No news
- March** 1: Second quarter of Fulton Academy will commence on March 7 & continue 11 weeks.
 Died: Samuel Sayre, 19 months, son of G.W. & R.S. Sayre

1858

FULTON CITY ADVERTISER (corner Cherry & Water, few rods west of Dement House).

- Jan.** 7: Sermon delivered at funeral of Arthur Benton who died 12/14/1857
 Married: Jacob Peterson & Mary Winterstrain, both of Fulton
 Married: Mr. C.L. Turnquest & Miss Christine Johnson, Fulton
 Ads: Fulton City Lodge #189, D.W. Thompson, W.M.
 D.W. Thomson, Wall St. first store east of Base: clothing
 James McCoy, Attorney at Law
 G.T. Smith, Attorney
 Dr. E.A. Stockton: medical
 Dr. J.C. Morse

- C.S. Groot, Attorney
 Dr. Eddy
 G.E. Page, counsellor at law
 S.A. Haines, auctioneer
 George Van Horn, mason
 John Matthews, architect & builder
 Wm. Curtis & Co.: clothing. Base St. 2nd door from Cherry.
 Fulton City Bank: Smith, Root & Co.
 D.E. Dodge: grocers, wines, liquors & segars
 B.F. Woodward: dry goods, domestic goods, Brussels carpets at \$1.25
 per yard, Ladies hooped & heavy skirts. Boots, shoes & crockery.
 Geo. Phelps: Boots & shoes
 M.W. Cogswell: Boots & shoes
 Orrin Cowles: Jewelry
 B.S. Gerrish: Storage, forwarding & companion merchant: picture
 Dr. Bailey: dentist & daguerrotypist
 Boag & Mackey's Groceries
 Fulton City Iron Works: James Broadhead. Blacksmith shop on Cherry.
- Jan.** 21: Rev. Wm. F. Davis, Universalist, will preach in Brown's Hall Sunday.
 List of letters remaining at Fulton post office: Peter Acker
- Feb.** 11: Fulton City Advertiser, Octave Loughton, publisher. \$1.50 per annum.
 "Buckeye" supper at Dement House for former residents of Ohio.
 Jacob Whisler of Garden Plain advertises stock for sale.
 Died: Hannah Ella Johnson, 6, adopted daughter of Dr. A.W. Benton
- March** 25: Union school students present exercises: participants, Exley, McCoy, Crosley, Hubbard.
- April** 22: Board of trustees met: Need a good permanent road leading into town.
- June** 17: Millinery & dressmaking by Mrs. Woodward. Corner of Base & Wall
 New school building to be dedicated
 New wagon shop on Wall St.: W.A. Stow
- July** 1: List of letters at P.O. Many. Included: Mary A. Knight, Molly Knight, John Kooi, Miss Rosina Randall.
 Died: John, infant son of Peter and Mary Sutherland.
 Meeting held to discuss converting Dement House into institution of higher learning.
 The Great Western Circus coming to Fulton on July 5.
- Aug.** 5: Married: S.T. Harvey, Fulton & Amanda Sessions, Camanche
 660 lb. bell elevated to belfry of Union School
 Randall house in Lyons damaged in storm.
- 26: Site selected for Chicago, Fulton, Mississippi River railroad bridge.
 Promenade concert by Fulton City Brass Band Monday evening.
 Ad for Public Schools & costs: Primary \$8, Intermediate \$10, HS, \$12, Latin or Greek \$1, Vocal or Instrumental \$12.
- Oct.** 2: Very dark:
 List of letters including, Asa Abbott, Jabes Broadhead, Lizzie Rice, John Trask

1859

- March** 5: Act to charter City of Fulton

Vote: Should term of free schools be extended to 42 weeks instead of 6 months?
Yes, 128, No 58
Married; At Bordenstown, N.J. Barclay Snyder, Fulton & Nellie Gaskill,
Birmingham, N. J.

1859

Fulton Weekly Courier

Republican

Booth & Golliday

- July** 15: Long article on moving ferryboat landing from end of Cherry Street
List of letters: Octave Lughton is postmaster
- Nov.** 4: Very light
Mayor: James McCoy. Aldermen: 1st ward: Leander Smith & D.E. Dodge.
2nd ward: Lyman Blake & Charles Crace. Clerk: Everett A. Ingalls.
Treasurer: John Phelps. Marshall: Nelson Case. Street Commissioner:
Carlos Ware.
- Dec.** 9: Lyceum meets: Leander Smith, Pres., Payson Trask, Sec.
Masons elect officers
Ad: Groceries at Mercereau & Wheeler
Ad: Trask's Drug store on Base.

1860

G.J. Booth, editor

- May** 4: All Fultonians 50 years or older requested to meet at school for game of wicket.

1861

- Jan.** 4: Married: Charles Dawave (?) Esq., Fulton & Myra Funtley, Dixon.
List of P.O. letters: Many including Kolk, J.K.
- July** 5: 1st page dark
No **Courier** for next 2 weeks. Restructuring.
Postmaster: W.C. Snyder
List of letters: Many including Alexander Randall & T.Velt
New flagpole at school: 105 feet
Ad for Shaker bonnets
Ad: New eating house: F. Marcellus. Warm meals & hot coffee.
- 26: Ad for Mathias Prochaska, watchmaker, silver, jewelry. Three doors east of the
Johnson House on Wall Street.
2 drug stores in town: Payson Trask & A.W. Benton
F.E. Marcellus building house on Sprague Avenue
Mayor: G.T. Smith
- Aug.** 2: Whisler's wagon brake patented: drawing
9: Liquor ordinance: Fred Hoving
B. Robinson elected school director to replace G.A. Griswold.
16: List of letters: Many including Sarah Jane Aikens
23: Front page: "A Child's Dream" by Charles Dickens
6th annual Whiteside Co. Fair news

- Fulton City Lodge #189 expresses sorrow for death of Samuel Slaymaker.
 Additional school directors: W.C. Snyder & James Booth
- Sept.** 30: New wheat flour from Fulton City Mills.
- 13: Dedication of Western Union College & Military Academy: Sept. 18.
 Blake town rebellion on Sunday morning: Shaw vs. Hunton
 Goodly # of Fultonians go graping on Beaver island.
- 20: Dedication of Western Union College
 John Dyer organizing volunteers for Infantry Company
 Philip Tritschler fined \$70 for violating ordinance of selling lager without license.
- 27: Several houses in Fulton burglarized
 John Eddy, M.D. & E.G. Palmer, Esq. have enlisted
- Oct.** 4: List of letters at P.O. including Mrs. F.A. Jenks & Margaret Fields.
 Married: J.M. Cadmus & Sarah Rolph
 Died: Arthur Lincoln, 8 months, son of Servetus & Matilda Needham
- 11: New Boot & Shoe Shop: T. M. Jones
- 18: 37 in Fulton Company of volunteers left for Camp Lyon in Geneva.
 Attached to Lincoln Regiment # 52.
 Robinson House being enlarged
 Catholics have broken ground for new church. It is near Methodist church.
 Payson Trask welcomed home from sojourn in "Yankee Land."
 Married: In Newton, Samuel Marlow & Mary Raner
- 25: Sword presentation to Lt. John Dyer. Platform crowded for his departure;
 leaves wife & children
- Nov.** 8: Married: Samuel Bard, Chicago & Annie M. Sherwood, Fulton.
 New bell for college
- 15: Letters from soldiers including G.H. Slocumb.
 Ladies Union Aid Society organized
- 22: List of letters.
 Capt. Sallee proprietor of Fulton City Flouring Mill. Millers: Charles Mana from
 England & Henry Miller, Ohio.
- 29: Front page dark
- 29: Front page readable. Other pages dark
 Died: David Ingham, 74
 George Johnson has joined Dr. Benton in drug business.
- Dec.** 6: Dark
- 6: Dark
 Catholic Church is nearly completed
- 13: New Catholic Church consecrated. Father Herbert is resident priest.
- 20: Christmas ball to be held on the evening of Christmas Day at the Fulton House.
- 27: Old Settlers meeting: Fulton: James McCoy, H.C. Fellows, John Phelps.
 Heavy snowfall perfect for Christmas sleighing.

1862

- Jan.** 3: Letters of soldiers
 List of letters at PO
- 10: Snowfall gave us several days of fine sleighing.
- 17: Letter from J.H. Perry, Co. F., 53rd. Ill.
 Died: Jacob Whisler of Garden Plain, inventor of New Wagon brake
- 24: Married: John Anderson & Mary Taylor, Fulton

- Debts of Catholic Church liquidated
- 31: Ladies Union Aid Society organized in Ustick.
List of names at PO
- Feb.** 7: War news
Ad: Temple of Fashion, Smooth & Easy Shaving, Shampooing, Hair Dressing,
Hair cutting or Curling: Prof Van Pelt & Henry Frames
- 14: List of letters including William Randel and F.H. Randall
- 21: War news
Wanted: A small comfortable house convenient to the railroad depot.
One with cistern, well & cellar if possible.
Married: M.G. Tousley & Mrs. R. Patrick, Fulton
- 28: Report on Fulton's Union School
List of members of Co. F. 52nd Ill: Captain N.P. Herrington, Fulton
- March** 14: Report of Ladies Aid Society of Garden Plain
- 21: Constantine Langenberg has built house on Cherry near the City Hotel.
- 28: Camp correspondence
Ad: Boerhove's Holland Bitters sold by Payson Trask
- April** 4: Letter from Cloys Summers in March to Decatur, Alabama
Details of Fulton school examinations.
List of letters at PO: J.L. Dodge
Notice: My wife Sarah A. Lemmon having willfully deserted my bed and board, I
hereby caution all persons from trusting her on my account.
Pitt Lemmon
- 8,000 letters mailed from Fulton PO first quarter.
- 11: Charter election in Fulton: Mayor, James McCoy
F.E. Marcellus purchased building occupied by the Bank and is fitting it up as a
saloon. Bank has moved to corner of Base & Cherry.
School report for year ending March 29, 1862.
- 18: Proclamation by Abraham Lincoln
Much war news.
- 25: Letter from Cloys Summer, soldier
Western Union College has over 100 students
Fennimore's new ale shop
- May** 2: First two pages full of war news
Fire in home of James McDonnell in Blake's addition. All destroyed. No
insurance.
River keeps rising.
- 9: Letter from Peter Ege, 1st Lt.
River is falling.
- 16: Letter from A.W. Benton
List of letters at PO
Mr. Thomas Hoy has leg amputated
- 23: Proclamation by Pres. Abraham Lincoln
Died: Thomas Hoey, 24, Co. F. 52, Ill
- 30: War news
Married: M. M. Muston & Jane Shafer
- June** 6: Fulton hotel advertising: City Hotel, A.J. Fish
Article on assets of Fulton. Residence & grounds of Dr. N.W. Hubbard upon the
bluff noted. He has collection of grape vines.

- 50,000 more troops wanted.
 James Booth injured quarrying in north part of town.
 Lightning strikes Mr. Mercereau & District Attorney McCartney standing in open door. Shock was severe. Doused with cold water and saved.
- 13: Letter from Dr. Daniel Reed: not wise in finances
 Rev. J.B. McClure pastor of Presbyterian Church
- 20: Fulton votes on accepting new Illinois constitution
 For 92 Against 135
 Garden Plain
 For 15 Against 75
- Common School PicNic held at Parker's Grove in Garden Plain. Details of entertainment.
 Funeral sermon will be given at M.E. Church for Jasper Cadmus, Sgt. of Co. D. 47th Reg't., Ill. Volunteer Infantry
- 27: Letter sent from A. Mathews, Garden Plain from Richmond Virginia.
 Written to wife & children. Signed by E.R. Bulkley
 Funeral sermon for Jasper Cadmus, 30. Married Miss Rolph in Fulton.
 Letter from Oscar Summers near Corinth.
 College commencement for Western Union College. Dr. Eddy of Chicago will be speaker.
- July** 4: Union school commencement
 List of letters at PO.
 James Peabody & Dr. Reed put out fire from kerosene soaked rags in building on Base & Wall
 Report from Company F. 52nd Ill Reg.: 41 fit for duty, 3 sick, 5 on extra duty, 2 in arrest, 14 absent
- 11: Horse trotting at Fulton course.
 Died: Calvin S. Randall, 23, lockjaw
- 18: Camp correspondence from J.E. Lawton
 Married: James Bennett & Sarah Carruthers, Garden Plain
 Mrs. Hunton's child badly mauled by pig.
- 25: Married: John Goble & Merriam Bennett, both of Fulton
 Large ad for photography by A.A. Smith, artist
- Aug.** 1: W.P. Culbertson finds money that has been secreted.
 8: Newspaper size cut to ½ sheet.
 Several articles about groups of volunteers being recruited locally.
 Married: Charles H. Martin of Chippewa Falls, Wisc. & Miss Julia Sutherland
 Died: John Pinkerton, typhoid fever
- 15: Whiteside Co. Volunteers choose officers.
 Antonio Brothers Great World Circus coming to Fulton.
 List of letters at PO.
- 22: War letters
- 29: Union School will commence on October 1.
 Names of Captain Knight's Company organized in Albany. Includes D.P. Chapman and William Bennett
- Sept.** 12: Dr. Leander Smith elected Surgeon of Bureau Co. Regiment.
 19: Ages and names of Company I, 75th Regiment
 Died: George Baxter, 23, Ustick, Battle of Shiloh
 Martin Eastwood not responsible for debts of his wife, Mary Eastwood, Ustick.

- 26: Grocery store of P.D. Wright & all contents consumed by fire. Store insured \$700 and contents for \$500.
New bakery building at corner of Cherry & River. Operated by Mr. Hendee.

1892-1899

Fulton Register

June 23, 1892: Too dark to read

April 5, 1894: A review of institutions and industries within our borders. (Very informative)
Summary of business firms.

Married: Cornelius Bois & Annie Buikema

Married: Michael Flannery & Sarah Tucker

Married: Charles Stanger & Kate Flannery

Appeal for a library

Dec. 12, 1898: TORN

Startzman-Hawes slander suit (Modern Woodmen)

April 27, 1899: No news

Reel 1-A: July 14, 1859-October 6, 1865

Fulton Weekly Courier

1859

- July:** 15: 1st issue of Fulton Weekly Courier: Editors, Booth & Golliday
Long article on ferry landing.
List of letters: Octave Loughton is postmaster
- 22: Another long article on ferry landing
Letter from A.W. Benton on ferry landing
- 29: Letter from "G" as he walked about City of Fulton
- Aug:** 5: List of premiums for Whiteside Co. Agricultural Fair
Dog ordinance for Fulton
C.L. Ware takes charge of Fulton House
- 12: City officers: Mayor: James McCoy
1st Ward: Leander Smith & David E. Dodge
2nd Ward: Lyman Blake & Charles Chace
Clerk: Everett Ingalls
Treasurer: John Phelps
Marshall: Nelson Case
Street Commissioner: Carlos Ware
- 19: Letter from Mr. Rolph on trip to Pike's Peak
P.O. has moved to the Hardware store on Base opposite the Bank.
Deaths: Orin Skinner, 73, Argentine, Genesee Co. Michigan
- 26: Married: Edward Morgan & Harriet Wells
Phelps House (Hotel) operated by G.W. Sayre
John Phelps candle manufacturer on corner Water/Union /Short
- Sept:** 2: Boerhave's Holland Bitters is great Holland remedy.

- Great Fair in Chicago this fall
- 9: Election of school directors: 126 votes. Orrin Cowles 121, Charles Griswold, 97; John Phelps, 92, A.W. Benton, 30, Wm. C. Snyder, 28, B. Robinson, 1.
- 16: Article about train trip to Chicago
- 23: Fulton City Mills owned by Bradford, Barr & Flack took the premium at the U.S. Fair for best flour
- 30: 4th County Fair
Mr. T.H. Baker replaced as local school principal. Hired was Mr. Welles.
Meeting about school directors.
Married: William Burns & Lucinda Webb
Payson Trask & J. Barney invented liquid for softening leather
- Oct:** 7: List of Fulton winners at County Fair
First term of Union School will begin on October 10
Mr. T.H. Baker will open his own school.
Correction: Mr. Welles is a Yale graduate, not Harvard.
D.E. Dodge has moved his grocery store from Base to River.
- Oct:** 14: Ad: Restaurant Oysters & Billiard Saloon: Cherry St. under printing office
Mr. Thomas H. Baker will become principal at Morrison
Fulton school opened with 125 pupils and closed first week with 170.
Married: William Greenman & Polly Jewell, Yorktown, Il.
Married: E.W. Dow & Fanny Greenman, Yorktown, Il
Married: John Jones & Jenny Warrenes, both of Fulton
- 21: Incident of the War of 1812 by A.B. Hall, son-in-law of Dr. Reed
Married: A.S. Hawley, Morrison & Anna Rolph, Morrison
- 28: Edward Rolph writes about Pike's Peak adventure
Died: John Thomas, 27, Fulton
- Nov:** 4: Married: Michael Harrison & Elizabeth Dana
11: Married: Elijah Rood & Gertrude Slater, Fulton
Prairie fire north of Fulton
18: Fulton Lyceum is meeting on Friday nights at the Concert hall. Leander Smith is President; Payson Trask, Secretary.
25: Lyceum question for debate next week:
"That in a national point of view, John Brown ought not to be hanged."
- Dec:** 2: John Brown to be executed
Tom Thumb to marry
Lyceum question for debate for next week:
"The U.S. Government ought to tolerate all forms of religion"
- 9: Next Thursday is Thanksgiving.
Lyceum question:
"Nature unaided by Revelation, does not teach the existence of God."
- 16: Fire in Fulton: House owned by Mr. Wing, rented by B.S. Gerrish.
Officers for Fulton City Lodge # 180
C.A. Chace W.M. N.S. Case, S W
J.B. Peabody J.W John Phelps, Treasurer
Wm. Ware, Sec. Rev. Close, Chaplain
G.D. Van Horn, S.P. Wm. Knight, J.D.
Jas. Mc Murchy, S.S D.E. Dodge, JS.
James Parish, Tyler
- 23: Long article on Fulton's future
Lyceum question: **"Lady Mac Beth was more guilty than MacBeth."**

- 30: Baptist meeting house being built, but more money is needed.
Sleigh bells jingle all around.
Lyceum question: **“Dancing as an amusement should be countenanced by all communities.”**

1860

- Jan.** 6: Lyceum question: **“Resolved that the republican members of Congress who signed a recommendation of Helper’s Compendium merit, therefore, the censure of the people of the United States.”**
- 13: John Eddy writes prophetic column on what to expect in 1860.
Thomas H. Baker received a Local Preacher’s license.
David P. Miller has established a match factory selling Fulton Matches.
Lyceum question:
“Matrimony is an impediment to the success of literary pursuits.”
- 20: O. Sprague places two buildings on East side of Base Street South of bank
Lyceum question:
“Agriculture contributes more to the advancement of the nation’s quietness and prosperity than manufacturies.”
- 27: Talk of building canal to connect Chicago to Mississippi. It would be a ship canal to Fulton.
Married: Benton Congar & Margaret Stewart both of Fulton
Dr. Reed wants to sell house, lot and 10 acres.
Lyceum debate: **“Day dreaming is injudicious.”**
- Feb.** 3: Big article on sleighing parties: oysters to eat
Lyceum: **“Resolved that a lawyer ought not to defend a client whom he knows is guilty.”**
- 10: Rice Brothers open Dry Goods & Groceries in the brick store west side of Base St. opposite Dement House.
Weekly attendance at Lyceum is huge. Next week’s topic
“The Democratic party has done more to promote the prosperity of the United States than all other parties known in the history of our country.”
- 17: Republican club organized: President: J.P. Jacobs; 1st V.P., George Eckert; 2nd V.P, Orrin Cowles; Recording Secretary, B.C. Golliday;
Corresponding Secretary, W.C. Snyder; Executive committee, G.T. Smith, J. Dyer, J.F. Booth
Party of Ladies & Gentlemen from Savanna & Mt. Carroll arrived via horse & cutter upon the river to the Robinson House.
Garden Plain organizing debating society.
Fulton Lyceum:
“The profession of medicine is more enobling of the mind and of more use to the world than that of the law.”
- 24: Married: William Wilson, Clyde & Sarah Taylor, Fulton
Lyceum:
“The Negro has more reason than the Indian to complain of the treatment of the Caucasian race toward them.”
- March** 2: Married: Alonzo Whitney & Lucine French, all of Bluffville.
Ice breaking up on river.
Lyceum:

“It is expedient and imprudent for young men of but moderate means to marry while female extravagance exists as it now does.”

- 9: Baptists will open meeting house.
Lyceum: **“The Christian religion is the only guarantee of civil liberty.”**
- 16: Married: Ezra Griswold & Mary Peterson, Argo
Amateurs of Fulton present the comedy “Slasher & Crasher” and “Love in all Corners.” Fulton Cornet band also performed.
- 23: Notice of town meeting at Harmony Hall
Dedication services set for Baptist church.
- 30: B.C. Golliday leaves Fulton Courier
Married: P. Kitchen and L.A. Fitzpatrick, both of Fulton
Written for the Courier: Slavery Extention
Lyceum: **“Civilization tends to promote crime.”**
Lyceum adjourned until November
- April:** 6: Merchants have been to the City and returned with splendid goods.
13: Died: Willis, 5 yrs., 8 months, son of Henry & Elza Grinnold.
City officers appointed: David E. Dodge, Treasurer; J.H. Estabrook, Marshall,
S. Needham, Street Commissioner & Supt.of Highways outside city.
Trask is adding to the rear of his store.
- 27: Wicket being revived by citizens
- May:** 4: Wicket game for all citizens 50 years or older.
Black Republican convention in Baltimore broken up by mob.
11: Wicket game postponed because of weather.
Large ad for A.W. Benton, M.D. & Clairvoyant
18: Ordinance # 8 passed by council: All groceries selling liquor shall pay \$100 for license.
25: Wicket should not be played in the street.
Died: Son of Joseph Frank. Accidental gunshot.
Republican nomination for president: Abraham Lincoln
- June:** 1: Orlando Sprague has gooseberries as thick as grapes & large as quail’s eggs.
S.P. Parker opened wagon & carriage shop on Wall Street.
8: Details of tornado which hit Camanche and Albany
15: Preparations being made for 4th of July celebration
Married: Wm. Baldwin, Maquoketa & Jennie Reed (Daniel)
22: B.C. Golliday, editor of the Republican in Camanche
Residence of Moses Green of Bluffville consumed by fire.
- June** 29: (All issues have a poem on 1st page)
Judge McCoy addresses large attentive audience at Harmony House.
Spoke on current political issues. Cornet band played.
- July:** 6: Fire in woodshed of G & C.U. RR. subdued
1st year of Courier closes
List of letters: A. VanAkkeren
Accident: Mr. Andrews, while loading the cannon was badly injured by a premature discharge (4th of July).
100 couples attended the ball at the Dement House.
- 13: Mr. Andrews had right arm amputated
20: Phelps & Dement Hotels closed. Dermott House (B.B. Burley, Esq) opens.
27: Died & Obit: Harriet Trask, 24 years, wife of Payson Trask. Leaves husband, brother, sister, and infant.
- Aug:** 3: Drunken row near brewery

- 10: Brass band being organized.
Mr. Welles is asst. teacher in Chicago
- 17: W.C. Snyder has handled and sold 450 M'Cormick's Reapers
- 24: Charles Todd brings eggplant to Editor Booth
City Bakery at corner of Cherry & Short
- 31: Our streets are alive. One merchant took in \$80 (normally \$5)
Died: Harriet Elizabeth, 5 months & 23 days, infant daughter of Payson & Harriet Trask
- Sept.** 7: Harvest Home Festival: Dance & supper
1st rain in 5 weeks
Whiteside Co. Teacher's Institute in Fulton
Horton's Steam Cooker is labor saving invention.
- 14: Steamer Lady Elgin goes down on Lake Michigan with 200-300 passengers.
Golliday leaving as editor of REPUBLICAN in Camanche for new venture in Chickasaw Co., Iowa
- 21: Clinton Mills producing excellent wheat flour, superior to Illinois.
- 28: Died: Martha West, daughter of Wesley: 16 yrs. 10 months
Dr. Reed now focusing on midwifery, corner of Base & Wall
New eating saloon opposite the P O.
Mary Estabrook took 1st for Lady Equestrianism at Whiteside County Fair.
- Oct.** 5: Thomas H. Smith & Amanda from Round Grove write of their positive shopping experience in Fulton
List of letters: No Dutch names
- 12: 1st term of Union School will begin on Monday, October 1.
Ladies Festival in Bluffville. Oysters!
- 19: Mr. Gordin, Ustick, left editor 7 turnips & 15 potatoes
- 26: 10 days until the national election
- Nov.** 2: Visit to Jones & Barney Tannery in Fulton
J.H. Estabrook has placed a large building on his lot fronting Broadway to be finished for a dwelling.
- 9: Lincoln wins. Fulton Republicans carried town by 88 votes.
Died: Infant daughter of Charles & Martha Wheeler
Died: Mrs. Erickson Anderson, a Sweed (sic)
- 16: Fulton Lyceum to resume on Saturday
Daniel O'Keeffe seriously hurt in train accident
Judge McCoy sells land 3 miles from town: 240 acres for \$24 per acre.
Purchasers are Eastern parties
Many signs of prosperity:
J.H. Estabrook erecting residence on Broadway near Baptist Church
Immense quantities of lumber leaving city everyday
S.P. Parker will move his wagon shop to large brick building opposite Mercereau & Wheeler
James Broadhead took premium at county fair for best 2 horse wagon & buggy
- 23: Philharmonic Society is rehearsing weekly. Will give "Cantata of Daniel in the Lion's Den" during holidays
Thanksgiving ball at Dement Hall on Thanksgiving Eve, Nov 27
Music by Zouave Quadrille Band
Daniel O'Keeffe died

- 30: 2 days of fine sleighing
Dressed hogs bringing \$5-\$5.25 per hundred weight
- Dec.** 7: Editorial: "Fulton and Its Friends"
M.E. church is strong with new pastor
Dr. John Eddy is new coroner.
Lyceum:
"The Republican party is responsible for the present financial panic."
Philharmonic will not do "Daniel", but Belshazzarin Feast
Died: Daniel Horace (B.S. & Mary Gerrish), 4 yrs. 9 months, diphtheria
Died: Mary Sabella (Dr. W.C. & Iscaphine Snyder), 10 yrs. 4 months, diphtheria
- 14: Profitable winter fishing mostly done by Swedes
- 21: Old Settlers Meeting: Fulton representatives: James McCoy, H.C. Fellows,
John Phelps
Died: Anna Elizabeth (Leander & Dolly Smith) 1 yr. 9 months, diphtheria
Married: A.D. Smith (Fulton) & Emma Kneeland, Spencerport, N.Y.
D. Reed writes about the benefits of homeopathic treatments.
Need a place to store the town's cannon
Lyceum:
There is more evidence of the immortality of the soul in the Bible than can be obtained from all other source
- Dec.** 28: 4th annual meeting of Old Settlers of Whiteside County

1861

Editor: G.J. Booth: Office, Corner of Short & Cherry

- Jan.** 4: List of letters: J.K. Kolk
Married: Charles Da? To Myra A. Huntley (?), Dixon
S.P. Parker opens blacksmith shop.
- 11: Thanks to Mrs. Dr. Reed for jelly made from Thorn Apple or Plum
- 18: Lyceum tonight: **"The pill question—Doctor or Pharmacist?"**
- 25: Married: John Wood & Elizabeth Taylor, both of Chicago
- Feb.** 1: The Bakers will give concert at Methodist Church
Lyceum question: **"The secession"**
- 8: Died: John Grinnold, 16, consumption
Local philharmonic group will perform on Tuesday in the hall of the School House
- 15: Married: Everett Ingalls, Fulton & Lizzie Rice, Amboy
Married: W.J. Cody, Lyndon & Elizabeth Smith, Lyons
Married: M.D. Burghardt & Emily Baker, both of Fulton
Lyceum: **"The Federal Government should enforce all the laws of the U.S. by all necessary force."**
Lyceum the next week: **"The Crittenden Resolutions should be proffered the South as a basis of compromise."**
- 22: Fulton warehouses are filled to overflowing with grain: 120,000 bushels
Ad for Mathias Prochaska, watchmaker
- March** 1: Married: Leonard Slaymaker & Mary Stagg, both of Albany
- 8: Ice has left the river
- 15: Queen City ferry boat repaired in LeClair & now doing regular trips between Fulton & Lyons

- River is clear to Dubuque
 Died: Frankie Thompson, 4, diphtheria
- 22: Improvements in Fulton: B.F. Woodward purchased Harmony Hall and moved it to the corner of Base & Wall. Razed former meat market occupied by E.H. Havens
 Died: In Portsmouth, N.H., George Greenleaf, Publisher of Fulton City Advertiser
 Philharmonic Society will give concert on Friday.
 Ad: New wagon & carriage factory opposite Mercereau & Wheeler's store: S.P. Parker (since January 1, 1861)
- 29: Building a school house in Albany
 Died: Mary Elizabeth, 1 yr. 8 months, 27 days, diphtheria. Daughter of Henry C. and Lydia Fellows
- April** 5: List of 100 letters at P.O: P. Van Dyk
 Married: Benjamin F. Woodward & Hellen S. Bassett, Fulton
 Died: Henriette Wright, 18, short illness
 A. Sallee purchases Fulton City Mills
- 12: Dement House to become college. City will purchase for \$6,000.
 Died: Polly Leonard Champlin (Rev. S.W.), 50
 Died: James Taylor, 30
 Ad: Corner of Cherry & Short: George Hendee, Bakery
- 19: Ft. Sumter attacked by Rebels. The War has begun.
 104-0 votes cast to purchase Dement House
 Died: Ustick, George Burt, 66
- 26: Union meeting at Dement House enlisting volunteers: E. Summers, Chairman, W. Ware & P. Trask
 High river water & high winds
 Flagpole erected center of Broadway & Base to fly Union flag.
- May:** 10: Dr. W.C. Snyder has moved to his new building 2 doors north of hardware.
 17: Riots in St. Louis
 List of 75 letters. No Dutch names
 Died: Mary Leonard (Daniel), 71
 New business: Drs. Bassett & Benton
 Erection of hall and store by Messers. N. & R. Green corner opposite our office.
- 24: Married: Franklin Wild, Quincy & Mary Chacey, Albany
 Died: Thomas Exley, 63
- 31: Ossian E. Dodge, humorist, editor, poet, vocalist to entertain here.
 College now owned by D.S. Covert
- June:** 7: Stephen A. Douglas has died at Tremont House, Chicago
 Fulton cemetery needs fencing
- 14: Committee formed for 4th of July celebration
 New fence around cemetery is completed.
 100 foot flagpole should replace one at Base & Broadway
 Steamer, Hawk Eye State: St.Louis to Fulton in 42 hrs.& 32 min.
 Man killed in Fulton. Wm. Anly, 40, of Clyde thrown from his wagon.
 Wheels went over his neck.
- 21: Bassett & Benton dissolve partnership
- 28: Program printed for 4th of July celebration
 New eating house of F. Marcellus (see ad)

- July:** 5: Rev. W.H. Smith's speech to Fulton City Lodge honoring Stephen A. Douglas
 Details of 4th of July celebration. Seating for 1500 in Grove in Blake's addition
 List of letters: Jan Volke, Rupell Van Karane
 Beautiful new flag pole: 105 ft high in Public Square near School House
- July:** 26: Biography on 35 year old Maj. Gen. Geo. B. McClellan
 F.E. Marcellus building new residence on Sprague Avenue
 Article on Jacob S. Whisler, Inventor of Patent Wagon Brake
- Aug:** 2: Big ad for Patent Wagon Brake
 Buy ice cream at the saloon of Mrs. Van Pelt at her residence opposite the
 Johnson House
 The Smith boys with their mammoth ice wagon move door to door.
 Married: George Bent & Eveline Dyer
- 9: Fines for selling liquor without license: Phillip King & Henry Kronenburg, \$20
 and court costs; Frederick Hoven bought license.
 B. Robinson over C.A. Griswold for School Director 110-36
- 16: List of letters: Sarah Jane Aikens
- 23: Marriage separation: G.W. Oliver, Jr. & Helen M. Oliver
 Passenger building going up for G & C.U.R.R.
 Front page: "A Child's Dream" by Charles Dickens
 Fulton City Lodge #189 expresses sorrow for death of Samuel Slaymaker.
- 30: Doctor Reed brings apples to Editor Booth
 New wheat flour from Fulton City Mills.
- Sept:** 6: Western Union College & Military Academy to open Sept. 18. Building
 refitted and adapted.
 Married: Payson Trask, Esq. & Miss Sarah Exley
 Married: George Traver & Helen A. Fosket, Erie
 Died: Jennie (Jennie & W.W. Curtis), 4 yrs, 4 months, stroke.
 Died: Harriet Flora Broadhead (Caroline & James Broadhead), 9 weeks, 5 days
- 13: Blake town rebellion: Shaw vs. Hunton
 Fultonians go graping on Beaver island
- 20: Dedication of Western Union College
 John Dyer organizing Volunteer Company
 Philip Tritschler fined \$70 for violating ordinance of selling lager without license.
- 27: E.H. Palmer & John Eddy enlist for war
- Oct.** 4: List of letters: F.A. Jenks & Margaret Fields
 Died: Arthur Lincoln Needham (Servetus & Matilda), 8 months, 3 days
 Married: J.M. Cadmus & Sarah Rolph
- 11: New car house over track adjoining depot to protect passenger cars.
 New Boot & Shoe Shop: T.M. Jones
- Oct:** 18: Fulton Co. of 37 volunteers left for Camp Lyon in Geneva. Lincoln Regiment #52
 Addition to Robinson House
 Catholics break ground for a church
 Payson Trask back in Fulton
 Married: Samuel Marlow & Mary Raner
- 25: John Dyer presented with sword
- Nov:** 1: Leander Smith writes about paper money v. gold/silver
- 8: Married: Samuel Bard, Chicago & Anna Sherman, Fulton
 Fulton ladies organize to aid sick & wounded soldiers
 New bell for college
- 15: Letter from G.H. Slocumb from Kentucky

- Constitution & Officers: Ladies Union Aid Society
- 22: List of letters:
Capt. Sallee proprietor of Fulton City Flouring Mill. Millers: Charles Mana from England & Henry Miller, Ohio.
New college bell in place.
- 29: Died: David Ingham, 74 yrs. & 8 months
George Johnson has joined Dr. Benton in drug business
- Dec:** 6: New Catholic church nearly completed
13: New Catholic church consecrated. Father Herbert is resident priest.
20: Christmas Ball at Fulton House on Christmas Day
27: Fine sleighing for Christmas

1862

- Jan:** 3: List of letters
New railroad: Fulton, Mt. Carroll & Freeport Railroad Co.
- 10: Married: Mi? Taylor & Elvira Win?, York
- 17: Jacob Whisler of Garden Plain dies in Stryker, Ohio
- 24: Married: John Anderson & Mary Taylor, Fulton
Married: David Hankerson & Sarah St.Ores, Ustick
Grand Soiree at Phelps House Hall, Jan. 30. \$1.00 per couple
Debts of Catholic church liquidated.
- 31: Business lively on our streets: juveniles are snowballing; high demand for sleighs
Ustick ladies form Ladies Union Aid Society
List of names at P.O.
- Feb:** 7: Election of officers for L.U.A. Society: Mrs. Dr. Reed, Pres., Mrs. J.P. Jacobs, VP, Miss M.J. Cowles, Sec., Mrs. W.C. Snyder, Treas.
War news
- Feb:** 14: List of letters
Photographer: Tuttle
- 21: Letter from soldier Dr. Robert M. Lackey in Missouri
Marriage: M.G. Tousley & Mrs. R. Patrick
Marriage: Wm. Dyson & Amanda D. Mount, Bluffville
- 28: Our Union School described
List of Company F, 52nd Illinois: mostly Fulton & area
Married: Aaron Goddard & Phildelia Allen, Bluffville
Inventory of box shipped by ladies of Ustick Soldiers Aid Society
- March** 7: Principal of Union School will begin education column for Courier
Married: George Rary, Garden Plain & Mary Slater, Fulton
- 14: Contents of box readied by Ladies' Aid Society of Garden Plain
John Baker to go to California the first of May
- 21: Fulton will now receive 2 mail deliveries per day from Chicago
New residence on Cherry Street near City Hotel
- 28: Letter from R.M. Lackey, Acting Surgeon, 42nd Reg. Ill. Vol. Columbus Ky.
Under Gen. Sherman
Married: Henry Henew & Annie Brock
- April:** 4: Letter from soldier Cloys Summers on way to Decatur, Alabama
Details of school examinations
List of letters
Sarah & Pitt Lemmon separated

- Mr. Fish is proprietor of City Hotel
- 11: F.E. Marcellus has purchased building occupied by bank & is fitting it up as a saloon.
Numerical school report.
- 18: Letter from soldiers L.A. Calvin & Oscar Summers
Married: Levi Houghton & Elizabeth Todd
- 25: Front page letters from John J. Jones & John Davis
Lists of wounded & killed
Letter from Cloys Summers
- May:** 2: George Holmes & Lauren Burley wounded at Pittsburgh. Home to recuperate.
B. Holmes discharged.
Married: Elijah Stone & Esther Kilgore
Fire destroyed James McDonnell's house in Blake's Addition
- 9: Fulton citizens should keep themselves posted on city laws. 3-4 foot manuscripts of laws are posted at some corners of our streets.
- 16: Death of soldier: Robert H. Bradley
List of letters
Married: Chandler Nichols & Lenora Dunshee
Col. J.J. Jones on 20 day furlough: camp fever & dysentery
Thomas Hoy has leg amputated
- 23: Obit: Thomas B. Hoey, 24
- 30: Married: M.M. Meslor & Jane B. Shafer
- June:** 6: Improvements to City
Mercereau & McCartney struck by lightning
- 13: Letter from Dr. Reed about finances
Died: Puella E. Ross (Benjamin), 42
J.B. McClure, minister of Presbyterian Church
- 20: Funeral for Jasper M. Cadmus, Sgt. of Co. D, 47th Reg., Ill Vol.
Married: John Shall & Mina Salemaar
- 27: Obit & tribute to Jasper Cadmus
Letter from Oscar Summers
49 lb., 5 foot sturgeon caught by Timmins & Erew
- July:** 4: Western Union College commencement: 1 year
"Peabody & Reed saved city from severe fire"
- 11: Letter on front page from D.E. Dodge
Trotting begins on Fulton's new turf
Died: Calvin Randall, 23, lockjaw
Photographer: H.A. Smith
- 18: Courier celebrates 3rd birthday
Black list of people who owe money to Courier
Letter from J.E. Lawton, 46th Reg. Ill. Vol
Married: James Burnett & Sarah Carruthers, Garden Plain
Died: Susan D. Snyder (John), 23. Daughter of Dr. W.S. & Sarah Purdy
Funeral for Calvin Randall
Mrs. Hunton's child seized by hog & nearly killed.
- Aug.** 1: Married: Louis LaBruen & Addie Martin
Blacklist of debtors to Courier
- 8: Courier will publish only ½ sheet of news & ads.
Married: Charles Martin & Julia Sutherland
Died: John Pinkerton, typhoid fever

- Black list of debtors continues
- 15: List of letters
Antonio's Great Circus coming to Fulton, Aug 20.
- 22: Port Byron Company arrived in Fulton by steamer & took cars for Dixon Albany & Fulton Co. known as Tornado Company rendezvoused in Fulton before joining a regiment in Princeton, Il.
Ladies of Albany, Fulton & Garden Plain have pic-nic supper for Co. of volunteers.
Letter from Myron A. Wood at Helena, Ark
- 29: Wm. Reed used 1 oz. of Longheaded Mammoth Spring Wheat which yielded 88 bushels.
Names of Captain Knight's Company
- Sept:** 5: Meeting at concert hall to aid sick & wounded soldiers
12: Dr. Leander Smith elected Surgeon of Bureau Co. Regiment
Fultonians present Lieut. J.A. Fife & Capt. Hale w/sword, belt & sash
19: County Fair opens
Separation: Martin & Mary Eastwood
Died: George Baxter, 23, wounded at Shiloh
List of names of Company I, 75th Reg. Whiteside Co.
- 26: County Fair news
Store of P.D. Wright consumed w/fire & destroyed
Mr. Hendee has moved his bakery to corner of Cherry & River
- Oct:** 3: Dr. R.M. Lackey, Asst. surgeon of 42nd Regt. visited our office.
Messrs. Smith, Bills & Co. have moved their banking office from Base to corner of Cherry & Short under the Courier office
List of letters
- 10: Lady Alice harnessed to sulky hitched at Robinson house was startled by dinner bell and smashed the sulky.
Dr. W.C. Snyder building brick residence upon the bluff
- 17: Business in Fulton improving
MacFadden returns as editor of Sentinel
75th Il regiment has many casualties
- 24: Died: Franklin Marcellus, wounded at battle of Hatchie
Brothers-in-law, McAdam & Leonard in shooting fight. McAdams shot Leonard in arm. Drs. Leander Smith, Benton & Eddy remove arm.
List of men killed in 46th Il. Reg.
Died: Walling VanWinkle, 27, Morrison. Protracted & painful illness.
- 31: List: Killed & wounded in 75th regiment.
- Nov.** 7: Letter detailing horrors of battle in Ky. of 75th Il. Volunteers
News of 93rd Regiment
- 14: 93rd Reg. goes south
Prof. Branch & Glee class will give concert at Presbyterian church
List of letters
- 21: W.C. Snyder has good supply of schoolbooks at post office.
John Loftis has found dark grey mare colt.
- 28: Mississippi free of boats except for Martin Wait & the ferries
- Dec.** 5: Died: Louise Ford (G.T.), 23
12: Died: John Gleason, 30. Congestive fit caused by drinking ardent spirits
Wm. Fletcher deserts from army
- 19: Ice bridge across Mississippi not safe because of warm weather.

- E.J. Jones opened meat store next to Franks' clothing house
 26: Festival at O.S. Presbyterian Church on New Year's eve. Admission \$.25.
 Died: Mary Smith (M.W.), 25
 ½ dozen soldiers killed at Perryville battle arrived in Fulton. Franklin Marcellus' body among them. Funeral at his father's home.

1863

- Jan.** 2: Died: Wilford Griswold, 25
 Died: Infant daughter of Mr. Demis, 5
 List of letters: (Thomas Smith 2)
 9: Married: Ellis E. Jones & Emma H. Wells of Fulton
 400 pupils at Fulton's Union school
 16: 100+ cadets at our College
 Married: Josiah Rummery & Angeline Webb
 23: Passenger car in carriage house at depot destroyed by fire.
 Margaret Dollmore indicted for stealing \$30 from pocket of customer at her "low drinking saloon."
 Indictment: Salina Callan who stole cloth from store of Orrin Cowles.
- (January 2, 9, & 23 repeated)**
 30: James Broadhead continues with blacksmith & wagon works.
- Feb.** 6: Lt. John Dyer ill in hospital in Memphis
 Geo Bent hospitalized in Keokuck
 15 deaths in Morrison past few days. Mostly children under 5
 13: Died: Martha Lockwood, widow lady, Morrison, drowned
 20: List of letters
 30 sheep & owner fell through ice. All rescued.
 List of deaths of Il. Soldiers at St. Louis (Albert B. Burt)
 27: Lt. J.A. Fife of 75th regiment home on furlough to regain health
 Steamer Martin Walt undergoing repairs
 93rd Reg. left Camp Douglas with 960 men. Now have 500 fit for duty.
- March** 6: The ferry, Queen City, began season
 Died: Lucy, 1 ½ yrs., daughter of H.S. & Mary Hyatt
 Letter from John J. Jones, Lt. Col. 46th Ill Vol.
 20: Conscription law about to go into effect
 Died: James F. Booth, Fulton. Died at Vicksburg of chronic diarrhea.
 27: Wanted: 2 boys 14-16 years old to learn printing business
- April** 3: Health of Fulton: 1 smallpox, 5-6 cases of varioloid (smallpox)
 List of letters: Sarah Goodenough, Thomas Smit, Thomas Smith,
 P. Van Antwerp
 10: David E. Dodge elected major.
 Letter from Myron Wood at Vicksburg
 17: **FULTON COURIER WILL END BUSINESS. NEW PAPER BEGUN.**

Fulton Weekly Journal

- Apr.** 29: Column discusses Journal rather than Courier
 Celia Eddy will open day school
 Mr. Langford putting Dement's Steam Mill in order
 New council: Wm. Bassett, City Clerk, Dr. Leander Smith, City Treasurer,

- A./D. Smith, Street Commissioner
- Letter from Cloy Summers, Camp in Tenn.
Letter from soldier in 93rd Reg. at Yazoo Pass
- May 16:** Front page article on Yazoo Pass
List of letters
Letter from Chaplain to Booth near Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Lt. John Dyer discharged because of illness
Capt. Knight, Co. F. 93rd Reg't. Ill. Vols died April 18 at Miliken's Bend
- June:** 6: Announcement of battle near Vicksburg & death of Wm. Bennett +
Died: Alfred F. Knight, 35, typhoid pneumonia
13: 2 letters from 75th Regiment in Tennessee
P.H. King cuts throat with razor. Not dead
23: Letter from 13th Regiment in Tennessee
P.H. King has died.
Married: Albert Cass & Alma Trask
Married: Henry Ballard & Fannie Hubbard
Married: W.G. Dunshee & Jennie Dannells
30: Front page: Sketches of African Character
Letter about 93rd Regiment
List of letters
For Sale: Stone house (Harrison house)
Ad: Base St. J. Glatts: Coffins. Hearse with attendant to order
- July:** 7: Details of 4th of July celebration
Drowned: Son of Dr. Nansing, 18
Died: Edward Grayson. Accidental gun discharge while hunting.
14: Married: Oscar Harris & Christina F?
List of letters
21: Closing exercises of Union School
28: List of letters
Died: Niles Middleton Brown, 6 years.
W.P. Culbertson growing oxheart cherries as large as an apple.
- Aug:** 4: List of letters
Died: Bertie Linn (J.P. & E.A.) 4 ½ months
11: Steamer "Ruth" burned. 26 lives lost
Dispute about operation of Union School
Capt. Payne of Co. F. 93rd, returned home last week.
List of letters
Married: John A. Parrott & Sarah J. Hopkinson
Died: Charles Bartholomew, 30
18: Died: Lydia Ann Hanerson
List of letters
New principal at Union School: Prof. Stone of Leavenworth, KS.
25: M.E. Church sponsoring RT train trip to Chicago for \$3
List of letters
Capt. Dunn of Co. F 52nd Regiment visiting here
Mr. Chapman, Co. F. 93rd is visiting. Will return to Vicksburg.
103 degrees yesterday
Ad by N. Green: "New Loyal Grocery Store" at old stand of Ford & Benedict

1863:

- Sept.** 1: Front page: A Tour from Fulton to Washington City” by W. Stone
300 Indians confined 2 miles above Davenport for crimes committed in Minnesota. “disgustingly filthy in their habits, and having few redeeming traits of character.”
Editor’s oldest son is dangerously sick in Vicksburg
- 8: List of letters
Editor’s son has died: Marsden K. Booth, 19. Obit
- 15: Letter from 75th Regiment
Fulton population: 2500
Married: Franklin Peck & Nella Thomas
List of letters
- 22: Letter from Chaplain of 75th Regt. Ill.
List of letters
Furloughed soldiers: Lt. Griffin, Lt. John Ingham, & Capt. George Brown
- 29: Letter from 75th Regt. Ill.
Column by editor on his 10 day trip to Vicksburg
A Dutchman Goes to the Fair
List of letters: Wm. Van Pelt
Capt. Payne returned to Vicksburg
- Oct.** 9: Booth continues saga of trip to Vicksburg
Letter from “G” of 93rd Ill. Vol. in Memphis
Letter from 75th Regiment near Chattanooga
Matrimonial card from J.M. Cobleigh in Morrison
List of letters
- 16: Letter from 84th Ill. Reg’t. in Chattanooga
Funeral for Marsden K. Booth at Baptist Church
New: Chicago Market on Base Street
Sallee’s mill now going full blast
- 23: Letter from 75th Regiment, Chattanooga
Letter from 95th, Camp Glendale, Miss.
List of letters
Married: E.J. Haight & Mary E. Green
Married: George H. Perry & Lucy K. Benton
- 30: Letter from 75th Regt. at Lookout Mt.
Letter from 84th Regt.
Died: George T. Ford
Died: Esaias McKee (Thomas & Ellen), 2 ½
- Nov.** 6: Letter from 75th Regiment
Letter from 28th Regiment
List of letters
- Dec.** 4: (Difficult to read)
List of letters
Married: Charles Brown & Hattie Winc?
- Dec.** 11: Letter from 28th Ill. regiment
93rd Regiment: Lt. Ira Payne, killed.
Asa Mitchell, killed
Henry Bliss, missing/prisoner
Henry Hank & Chester Snyder wounded

- Joseph Snyder wounded
- List of letters: Mrs. John Haun & Mrs. Sarah Hehn
- 18: Letter from 75th Regiment
(Very dark)
Married: George Lerue & Rosanna B. Stout

1864

- Jan:** 8: Front page letter on battle of Chattanooga
List of letters
- 15: Letter from 75th Regiment
List of letters
Died: Sarah R. Knight (Wm.), 40. Five children
Died: Mrs. McKee, 80, Ustick
Obit for John Baker who settled Fulton. 63
(Very dark)
- 22: (Hard to read)
York Eddy found guilty of bastardy
List of letters
Died: Charles Arthur Rose (Charles & Martha E.), 10
Died: Joseph Hankerson, 60
Fulton sawmill now in hands of Smith & Culbertson
- 29: (Very dark)
Letter from 93rd Regiment
List of letters
- Feb:** 5: Letter from 52nd Regiment
Married: Christian Haiseby (?) & Emma Johnson
Married: Andrew Brown & Elizabeth Barnett
List of letters
- 12: York Eddy must pay child support
Married: Eldridge Franklin Gage & Mary Ann Wright
List of letters
Executor's notice for John Baker by Wm. Baker
Work on new railroad bridge in Clinton progressing. Workers earn \$2.25 per day.
Baptism will be administered next Sabbath in the Mississippi River near the foot of Cherry Street
- 19: Column on sinking of steamer Imperial near Cairo
Married: George Mill & Francis Minta
- Feb:** 26: Torn
List of letters
Charter signed for railroad from Fulton to Rock Island
Died: William W. Earhart, hemorrhage of lungs & heart disease: 46th Reg't
Married: Robert Logan & Melvina McCoy (Hon. James)
Married: John Randolph & Laura Barnett
- March:** 4: Mrs. Wythe (a worthy widow lady in this city) presented with Singer sewing machine as means of support. Husband, a soldier, died one day after his discharge. No benefits for wife.
- 11: News from 75th Regiment
Died: James Ramsey Montgomery (Samuel & Mary), 3 weeks

- List of letters
 New eating saloon: Western Union Hall on Base
- 18: Letter from 75th Regiment at Blue Springs, Tenn.
 Married: John Maxfield & Mary Gregory
 Died: Emily Startzman, 6. Forty-eight hour illness
 Fulton needs fire engine.
- 25: Died: Solomon Hoxie, 12
 List of letters: John Bennett, John Haun (2)
 Drowned while hunting: William Fischer
 John Schutz of Bull's Head market butchered ox weighing 1,425 lbs.
- April:** 1: List of letters: Nellie Dodge
 John Dyer has moved his boot & shoe shop 1 door north of Trask's Drug Store
 Agent of N.Y. asylum in Fulton with 30 orphans. Looking for homes.
- 8: List of letters
 Queen City ferry running between Fulton & Lyons
 Election: James McCoy, Mayor, J.B. Rice, 1st ward & Michael Kennedy, 2nd ward.
 New millinery: Mrs. Rumery one door north of Trask's Drug Store.
 W.J. Burns back in boot business on Cherry.
- 15: Ad from John Akker who found a cow
 Died: Ida M. Booth, only daughter of Editor Booth
 List of letters
- 22: Another ad by John Akker about the cow
 Smith & Culbertson producing large quantities of lumber, shingle & lath
 Steamer, Viola, owned by Gerrish & Odion makes trips between Port Byron & Fulton.
- 29: War news is meager.
 List of Letters:
 Obit for Ida Booth, 10.
- May:** 6: Tax list
 List of Letters
- May:** 13: Married: Nicholas Nelson & Amanda Bennett
 List of letters
 Fulton has 2 steamers: Viola & Clipper
- 20: List of letters
 Column on Morrison
 Dedication of 1st Presbyterian Church
- June:** 10: Second year of new paper
 Died: Augustin (Gussy) Gabriel (John & Alice), 1 yr. 7 months, measles
 New Fulton Photographer: Mr. E. Roberts
 Runaway horse accident: hurt, son (7) & daughter (3) of J.A. Sweet
- 24: Ad: Stuart's new wagon shop: John Stuart
 List of letters
 Separation: John & Amanda Schuman
- July:** 1: Column on Fulton's assets
 List of letters
 Fulton needs new sidewalks
 Married: Henry Ravis & Cora E. Sprague (Orlando & Mary)
 Died: Malcolm McPherson, 31
- 8: Lt. Louis LaBrush on furlough in Fulton

- Ad: C.H. Arfman's Billiard Saloon
- 15: Letter from 93rd Reg't., Kingston Georgia
 Details of 4th of July celebration in Fulton
 Separation: W.J. & Lucinda M. Burnes
 Ordinance #28: Suppress & restrain bawdy houses
 Drowned: Charlie Lawson
- 22: List of letters
 Orlando Sprague has lifted 2 buildings on Base & repaired walks
- 29: Letter: Lookout Mt. & death of Capt. Hale
 List of letters
 W.C. Snyder completed improvements to warehouse on levee
- Aug.** 5: Obit: Henry B. Owen. Died at Gettysburg
 Bradstreet Robinson elected as school director
 O. Sprague sold to Merchant Rice, 300 acre farm w/house for \$5,000
 List of letters
- 12: Died: William Harrison Yule (Henry & Charlotte), 11 months
 List of letters
- 26: List of letters
 Circus coming: Monster Equescurriculum
- Sept.** 2: List of letters
 Fire at B.S. Gerrish warehouse. Started from spark from steamer James Means
 Bell put up at 2nd Presbyterian church.
- 9: List of letters
 Died: Frankie LaBrush (Lt. Louis & Addie) 2 months & 21 days
 Rice Brothers returned from N.Y. with Fall Goods.
- 16: Letter to Editor on Fulton problems: garbage, hogs, mud holes +
 Union College opens with 70 cadets
 List of letters
- 23: List of letters
 Died: Estell Rice (J.P. & M.W.), 1 year
 Died: Amasa Wickson, 41, dropsy, soldier. Leaves wife & 2 children.
- 30: Editor takes train trip from Fulton to Cedar Rapids
 Married: David Greeley & Mary Oscutt
 Married: George Mitchell & Delia Griffin
 List of letters
- Oct:** 7: List of letters
- 14: Letter from 93rd Regiment, Allatoona, Georgia
 List of letters (Jacob Kalb)
 Mallards are killed by the hundreds & shipped to Chicago
 Mathews of Garden Plain raised 12 lb. beet
- 21: Died: Willie J. Burns (William & Lucinda), 9 months
- 28: Editor Booth goes to Independence Iowa. Took James Means to Dubuque, then
 railroad.
 Pearson & Co. opened boot & shoe shop on Base
 List of letters
 Mr. Sallee at Fulton City Mills specializing in buckwheat flour
 Married: John Tigh & Margaret Caruther
 Killed: William Hampton, 29, 15th Regiment at Atlanta
- Nov.** 4: New meat Market on Base: C.S. (Charlie & Pat) Smith & Co.
- 8: 4 days until Presidential election

- Leander Smith running for State legislature
- 18: Lincoln re-elected
Closing of upper Mississippi steamboat season
List of letters
Died: Hiram LaValley (Alexander & A.), 5 years
Election results in Fulton: 271 total: Lincoln 163; McClellan 108
Superstructure timbers of R.R. bridge at Clinton are in sight
- 25: Lincoln's majority in Illinois is 31,595
Lister of letters: Sarah Goff
Married: James Peabody & Mary Cowles (O.Cowles)
Died: Julia Augusta Bennett (Hiram & Catharine) 13 years
Oyster supper at Good Templars' Hall
- Dec.** 2: List of letters: Mr. Huen
Married: William Bassett & Geneva Estabrook
Ad: John W. Munneke: Estrays Taken Up: 4 steers, 2 heifers
- 9: List of letters
River ice is sufficient for footmen: -15 degrees
Leander Smith's Morrison bank nearly completed
- 16: List of letters
G.W. Aylesworth has Christmas toys: tea sets, sugar toys & fancy candies
- 23: Died: Eli Gregge at Vicksburg
List of letters: David Bennett, Phebe Bennett
- 30: Chicago: Anna Dickinson lectures on "Woman's Work Wages"
List of letters: Theodore Farwell

1865

- Jan:** 6: List of letters
Died: Charles Hutchinson (John & Eliza), 8 years
Died: Little boy of Mr. Goaggen. Scalded
Returned home: Capt. S.S. Dann & Lt. Kinney, 52nd Il. Vols
- 13: Clinton R.R. bridge completed and open
Sherman's retreat
I.B. Emmons opens wagon shop
Officers for Fulton City Lodge # 189:
A. Sallee W.M.
J.B. Peabody S.W.
Wm. Reed J.W.
L. Smith Treas.
J. Phelps Sec.
J.M. Eaton S.D.
R.K. Blodgett J.D.
J.M. Bull S.S.
D.J. Farwell J.S.
C.D. Rose Tyler
- Ad for Hiram Bennett: Heifer Taken up
List of letters
- 20: Ice packing has begun
List of letters
New flouring mill near Morrison: St. John & Brown

- 27: Ad: Lost: Fur cape: Mrs. S. Stevenson
Married: Wm. Benson & Viola Richards
List of letters
- Feb:** 3: List of letters: William VanPelt
B.A. Conger is clerk of steamer W.R. Arthur
- Feb:** 10: New bank in Morrison: Leander Smith, President
41st wedding anniversary: John Eddy & Mary Wylie: 7 children
- 17: List of letters: A. N. Jenks
- 24: List of letters: Theodore Farwell
Good Templars convention in Fulton
Large new passenger packet, W.R. Arthur: Capt. Nat. S. Green. Ben Congar in charge of office.
- March** 3: Married: Richard Thomas & Julia Jones
List of letters
Payson Trask sold store, fixtures & goods to Dr. W. H. Ross for \$3,000. Trask will travel before opening another store
- 10: List of letters: John Bennett
Ice moving out of river
- 17: School news
Died: Charles Olney (L.H. & Eunace), 8
List of letters
C.S. Smith had 5 sheep killed by dogs
- 24: Funeral: Mrs. Covert, mother of Col. Covert
List of letters
New ferry boat, large, commodious. Lyons to Fulton
- 31: Richmond will soon be in our possession
Killed: Ellis Passmore, accidental gunshot
W.C. Snyder now steamboat agent
Sand/brick building collapsed at corner of Wall & Base
- April:** 7: Negro troops have occupied Richmond
List of letters: Henry Vannest
Rates for steamboat passages
J.J. Ravis store robbed of \$150
- 14: Surrender of General Lee & His Rebel Army
List of letters
Miss Humphreys opened day school in Blake's addition
Capt. Wm. Herrold, 93rd Regiment Ill. Vols. home on furlough
- 21: Assassination of President Lincoln & wounding of Secretary Seward
Andrew Johnson takes oath of office.
List of letters
Married: Capt. Wm. Herrold & Mina Parker
Married: A. Davidson & Henriette Johnson
Married: John Scott & Isabella Stahl
New ferry from Lyons to Fulton: "Lyons City" carries 400-500.
- 28: Front page: John Wilkes Booth, biography
List of letters: Miss A.M. Jenks
- May:** 5: Killing of Booth the assassin
Dr. Reed selling 7 ½ acres of land
List of letters
- May:** 12: List of letters

- 19: List of letters
- 26: Capture of Jefferson Davis
List of letters
Hendee's Fulton hack running to and from Fulton hotels, steamboats, & trains
- June:** 2: List of letters
C.P. Pease first to put down new sidewalk
- 9: List of letters
C.L. Ware delivering ice to Fulton households.
- 16: List of letters
Ice cream & strawberries available at Mrs. Booth's house
- 23: Editor's new sidewalk is finished
New Rice Brothers clothing house in Lyons. S.G Baldwin in charge
List of letters: Miss A.A. Jenks, Lucinda Reagan
- 30: Co. F.93rd Regiment returned home. List of names & ranks
List of letters
- July:** 7: List of letters
Dr. C.A. Griswold, Surgeon of 93rd Reg. returned to Fulton
- 14: Citizens meet to form manufacturing company in Fulton
List of letters
- 21: Long list of letters
Fulton needs rental property
- 28: List of letters: Andrew Jenks
Mr. Culbertson has choice cherries of his own growing.
- Aug:** 4: List of letters
Married: George Stull & Harriett Bronson
Married: Charles Cropsey & Jennie Stroup
Mrs. Capt. Dunn, mother of 6 children, youngest not yet 3 years, quit her home near Bluffville 9 miles north of Fulton and departed with Mr. J.M. Lewis for parts unknown.
- 11: List of letters: Caroline Van Hoeser
\$3 round trip river excursion from Fulton to Dubuque
Hendee has a new hack
- 18: Married: Alexander Cockran & Elizabeth Still
List of letters
Picnic excursion to Galena to welcome Gen. Grant. \$3
Our good clay is calling for a potter
- 25: Details of outing to Galena
List of letters
New store: G.W. Aylesworth: groceries
- Sept.** 1: List of letters: Anna Martin
Column on Fulton's assets
Milo Jones has beet 7 inches in diameter
- Sept.** 15: Died: Almeda Phelps, 75
List of letters
- 22: Collection of war bounty tax by E. Summers
Payson Trask has returned to Fulton after spending summer with family in Yankee land. Ad for new drugstore
- Oct.** 6: Population of Fulton is 2,100; Sterling 2,600; Whiteside County 24,124
List of letters

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1865

THE FULTON WEEKLY JOURNAL: Corner of Short & Cherry, G.J. Booth, Publisher

Jan. 5: Badly torn

Ads: C.H. Arfman: Billiard Saloon
Henry Frances: Barber & Hair Dresser
Mrs. Rummery's Millinery rooms. 1st door N. of Trask's Drug Store
Fulton Drug Store-Payson Trask
Union House on Base: C.L. Marcellus
New Meat Market on Cherry St.: Dumont & Dorsey
Livery Sale & Boarding Stable: Gates & Needhorn
The Best Flour in the Market. Made from Minnesota wheat.
49 lbs. in every sack. \$2.25 per sack: W.Y. Wetzell, Fulton
Stuart's New Wagon Shop. N.E. corner of Cherry & Water: John Stuart
New opening: G.W. Aylsworth. Groceries, Wood, Willowware
Queens-Ware. At the Old Red Store, 1 block S. of the College on Base.
Fulton City Steam Flouring Mill. Careful attention given to grinding.
Custom work. A. Sallee
Farm for sale by John Mitchell
Farm for sale in Garden Plain. 240 acres. No buildings: Samuel Montgomery.
Census of Whiteside Co recently completed.
Fulton 2,290
Albany 584
Garden Plain 860

1866

Sept. 14: Dark

Bakery & Refreshments by George Hendee. SE corner of Cherry & Ferry. Warm measure at all hours. Also good lodging & board furnished at reasonable rates.
J.M. Mayo & Son: Billiard Saloon. Corner of Cherry & Water.
Musical group formed: O. Cowles, G.H. Rice, Wm. Roney, Miss Fanny Congar, Payson Trask, A. O. Williams, J. E. Brunck, Henry Roney
Letter from principal, L.A. Stone, who is leaving Fulton because school board is no longer supportive.
Presbyterian Church will have Fair.
New Boot & Shoe store: S.V. Boyer.
Church notices:
1) Baptist-Rev. Wm. Roney
2) 2nd Presbyterian-Rev. J. Leonard
3) 1st Presbyterian-Rev. A.N. Kegwin
4) ME- Rev. J. Frost.

Sept. 21: Cabinet Shop: Base Street. Household furniture & Undertaking.
Letter from school board as to why Mr. Stone resigned as principal.
Signed by B. Robinson.

Illinois Soldier's College & Military Academy opened last week.

1867

Aug. 14: **Dark. Badly Torn**
Ad: Fulton Marble Works: Monuments, Tombstones. O.P. Taber & Son.
Article on Fulton Pottery by Bendle & Tolman
Mr. Cyrus Pratt is constructing a nice residence on Wall & Ferry.
Large ad for the sale of the "Patrick Farm" in Ustick on Bluff road.

1870

FULTON JOURNAL: G.J. Booth, editor & proprietor

Oct. 6: Churches: Presbyterian: Rev. H. Keigwin
1st Baptist: Rev. H.A. Barden
ME-Rev. R.C. Fod
Episcopal on Genesee: Rev. George Gibson
Dutch Reform: Located on Base St. Blake's addition.
Ad: Blacksmith shop: P.H. Cossman
Died: Joie Adelaide, infant daughter of Charles A. & Alice E.S. Griswold.
Born March 8 & died Sept. 30th, 1870
Died: Lydia Ann, infant daughter of Charles & Augusta M. Smith. Born
April 24 & died Oct. 3rd, 1870
Ad: Mrs. Sallee: Dress & Cloak Maker
New eating house and variety store: D.E. Dodge
Fulton school treasurer's report.
New Presbyterian church at Garden Plain corners will be dedicated on
Oct. 13, 1870.
Dancing school will open in Fulton.
Mr. John Phelps improves his property on Cherry. Removed barn, put up
fence & laid sidewalk.

Nov. 3: Ad: Haynes House, near the levee.
Fulton Brick Yard: Wm. Forrester
Cabinet shop: M.L. Osborne: Household furniture & undertaking
Fulton Stoneware: C.B. Bachelder
Article on Albany's businesses
List of cadets at Illinois Soldiers' College.

1872

June 7: Terwilliger & Finch, Publishers: FULTON JOURNAL
Mr. Utz commenced work on his new buildings.

1873

Jan. 24: Front page, 2 columns of local news.
Ad: Richmond House: I.C. Kilgore & Son: Hotel, Stables, Groceries,
Bakery, Restaurant, Billiard Saloon.

Dark.

Payson Trask has moved to his new brick store 2 doors N. of his old location (22 years in business).

- Feb.** 7: New barber in town: Charles S. O'Daniel. Shop next to Justice Dyer's boot and shoe shop.
Name E. Clinton discussed. Jack O'Neil has hotel there.
Murdered In Texas: Wm. B. Matthews, son of Alpheus Matthews, Garden Plain
Report of murder from C.S. Lunt also in Texas
Grand Masquerade in C.F. Arfman's Hall: 75 couples. 8pm-5:30 am. At midnight all went to Dodge's Parlor Restaurant
- Mar.** 14: Presbyterians seeking to purchase a bell.
Fulton ME. Church & Rev. G.W. Carr: 28 joined church
Married in Fulton: Edwin Huggins, GP & Mary Hudson, Newton
Fulton Hook & Ladder Co. organizing
- Mar.** 21: Milo Jones is erecting new dwelling house fronting the college.
Boys are playing marbles on the streets
- Apr.** 18: Died: Don Carlos Knight in St. Louis
Died: Ellen Livingston, 35. Leaves husband & 6 children
Married: Asa Rogers & Mary E. Dyson
Married: Ebenezer Northrup & Olive Canfield, both of Ustick
Election results for Fulton: Mayor: Almon A. Wheeler over Geo. Padelford.
Police Magistrate: E. Summers. Aldermen: 1st ward: Thomas Taylor, 2nd ward A.D. Mitchell, 3rd ward J.M. Fay.
- May** 2: Drowned: Arthur, 14 & Charlie, 9, Brown (Ben & Ellen Brown)
Survived: J. Justin Snyder (W.C.)
Married: Parker Bennett, Fulton & Ella Hough, Union Grove
- May** 16: Meeting of Fulton Hook & Ladder Co.
- Aug.** 8: Mrs. M.H. Perry gives lecture on Spiritualism; Arfman's Hall
Married: Samuel Bryning, Fulton & Esther Barr, Dixon
Notice of meeting to change name of Illinois Soldiers' College to Northern Illinois College.
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- Sept.:** 5: Fulton Weekly Journal: George Terwilliger, editor: W.C. Snyder, Publisher.
Rev. D.E. Wells of Red Wing, MN, has accepted call at 1st Presbyterian
- Sept.** 19: Ex-Mayor R.H. Adams has purchased beautiful residence & grounds of Geo. Padelford on Broadway.
Died: Sarah C. Gerrish, 76, mother of B.S. Gerrish
- Sept.** 26: Marriage license: Wm. H. Vest & Frances J. Acker
- Oct.** 24: Article on Fulton ferry & prairie schooners.
Married: Dr. Merritt Saunders, Thomson & Hattie Young, Elkhorn
- Oct.** 31: Died: Frederick Marcellus, 4 (Fennimore), diphtheria
- Nov.** 7: Married: John A. Marcellus & Lizzie Stanger
Married: J. Milton Hughes & Rosa Thompson, Fulton
Obit: Edward M. White, 30, Garden Plain, bloody flux
Died: Willie Baker, 6, tumor
- Nov.** 21: Payson Trask sold his drug store to John Hudson. Trask in poor health.
Died: Prudence Fritz (John), 24
Married: Nettie Rood, Garden Plain & James Nimon, Mt. Carroll
- Nov.** 28: Died: Charles Sears (George), 11 months.

- Dec.** 19: P.H. Cossman to teach German at evening school. \$10 for 4 months
Trask's drugstore is now Hudson's drugstore.
Died: Thomas Henry Stephenson, 3, scalded
26: Old Pioneer Drugstore formerly Trask's drug store.
16 marriage licenses in Whiteside Co. for week ending Dec. 24, 1873.

1874

- Jan.** 2: Intact: No pertinent news
9: Arfman's to host Calico Ball.
Married: Jerome Marshall, Rock Island Co. & Minnie Winthrow, Albany
Dr. & Mrs. Eddy will receive callers for their 50th wedding anniversary
23: Big write-up on Eddy celebration
Married: Perry A. Willis & Ellen Parker, Garden Plain
Letter list includes Jacob Hann
30: Pros & cons of building a bridge from Fulton to Lyons
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Booth will celebrate 5th wedding anniversary
- Feb.** 6: Description of visit to Fulton City Bakery
Payson Trask going to Colorado for his health
Died: Joseph Moody, 56
13: Hiram Noble seeking patent for his chain ice breaker.
Died: Jenne Houghton, 22, Thomson
20: Addison McCoy, son of Judge McCoy, MD from Rush Medical
27: T.S. Chandler is lying dangerously ill.
Large wildcat shot in Meredosia bottoms.
- Mar.** 6: Ad for Fulton Stoneware, C.B. Bachelder
13: List of teachers for Public School
Died: Luther Startzman, 29, typhoid fever.
Married: Frank Bradshaw, Delmar & Helen James, Fulton
Married: Charles Peck, Clinton & Alice White, Garden Plain
Married: John Smith & Elisie Mitchell, Ustick.
20: Died: Richard Notter, 44, burned by kerosene lamp
27: Fulton elevator repaired: capacity 70,000 bushels
Marriage license: Samuel Slaymaker & Mary E. Blean
New bakery: D. Newton Allison on Base
- Apr.** 3: Winter term of school closed on Friday
Payson Trask returns from Denver w/health much improved.
Robbed: Grocery store of B.S. Gerrish & drugstore of Leslie Williams
Fires destroys home of Journal editor on Genesee Street.
10: Town election results: only contest was collector won by E.D. Chapman
Died: Garret Nanenga, 42
Died: Mrs. J. Holtsinger, 54
17: Died & Obit: Thomas S. Chandler, 27. Married Alice Robinson, June 1873.
Killed: Asa Daniels, Ustick/Cottonwood, 76, broken neck
Died: William McFarnum 55, lung fever
Died: Maggie Slaymaker (George), 22
24: Married: George Vannest & Margaret Nicewonger, Garden Plain
- May** 1: IOOF celebration
Business men unite to advance manufacturing & commercial interests.
List of members.
15: Fulton Business Association committees named.

- Died: Mary Jane Thomson, 51, eryslpelas
Died: Elizabeth Baker, 78 (Jacob): Mother of Oliver Baker, Ustick & Mrs. Henry C. Fellows
Died: Mary Brink Reed, 28.
Died: Hattie Louise Rose, 14, short illness
- 22: Letter list includes S.S. Felt
Died: Lizzie Bolls, 5, (J.J. & S.E.)
- 29: Married: Isaac Gibler & Mary Switzer, Newton
Died & Obit: Elizabeth Baker, 76. Fall of 1839 came to Whiteside Co.
Died & Obit: John Exley, 33, consumption. Brother of Mrs. Payson Trask
- June** 5: Letter list includes Carl Chapman
Died: Thomas Brewer, 80, Albany
- 12: "A Trip on the Diamond Jo" river trip from Fulton to Dubuque
Marriage license: Cassius C. Clendenin, Moline & Nannie Nevitt, Newton
- 19: Public school closed Monday for summer.
Frank Kitchen (Peter) has accident with horse.
Married: James H. Sallee, Fort Scott, Kansas & Hattie Neff of Pensaukee, WI.
Married: Dr. Addison McCoy & Georgiana Freeman
Informational article on John & William Stuart, carriage makers.
- 26: "Fulton as a Grain Point:
4th of July plans for Fulton
- July** 3: "Fulton Manufactories: Fulton Stoneware"
Marriage license: Ernst Loots & Anjie Derks DeWinter
Marriage License: Yshrand Bos & Renije Haverwell
- 10: Died: Mrs. Oliver Baker
4th of July celebration details.
Died: Patrick Mee, bleeding of lungs.
Married: John Knight & Ella Canfield
Married: F.F. Johnson, Morrison & Mary Hubbard, Union Grove
Article on Holland church: Rev. John VanDer Muelen
History of Lyndon
- July** 17: Died: Washington Randall, father-in-law of O.T. Allen. Died at his brother in Garden Plain.
Improvements to Public School building
Officers & members of Fulton Hook & Ladder Co.
Died: Martin Cull, 10 (Simon), Ustick, bathing in pond
- 24: Fulton Manufactories: P.H. Cossman's Machine & Blacksmithing & R.B. Myers' Carriage Factory
Letter list includes Charles Rice
- 31: "The New Flouring Mill"
Forepaugh's Circus well attended
Robberies while circus in town.
- Aug.** 7: More robberies: D.E. Dodge & John Johnson
C.H. Arfman building fine residence
Payson Trask returned from Beverly, Mass. Encouraged his health will improve.
Died: Mary A. Seeley, 36, stroke
- 14: Died: Nancy Isabelle Lashell, 17, 13 lb. tumor (long article)
Arrested; 5 women, 1 male from East Clinton Pleasure Palace
- 21: Lumber Interests of Fulton
Married: W.C. Brookins & Libbie Gay, Fulton

- Fulton Cemetery Association
- 28: Lightning strike at John Damhoff's farm (Elisha Lockhart), Garden Plain
5th anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Love, Albany
- Sept.** 4: Fall term of public school commences. List of teachers
List of 6 churches & pastors
- 11: Died: Joshua M. Rice, Lyons, spinal meningitis/typhoid fever
Married: William Livingston, Fulton & Rachel Tigh, York
Attempted burglary in home of J.M. Startzman
- 18: Burglars raid 2 hotels & 4 houses: Richmond House & Union House,
D.E. Dodge, Jacob Brown, Clark Abbott, & Rev. C. Brookins
Died: George Carpenter, 1, only child of C.C. Carpenter
- 25: Presbyterian steeple blown down
Mr. & Mrs. W.J. McCoy celebrate 5th wedding anniversary
Married: Stephen Goff, 69 & Catherine Rench, 61.
Hops growing in Whiteside Co.
- Oct.** 2: Presbyterian New England supper huge success
Married: Robert Robinson, Morrison & Harriet Newton Phelps, Fulton
Fulton high school grade report.
- 9: Died: Elizabeth Bovee (Edward), 1
Died: Emily McKee (Wm), 7 months
- 16: Married; Dr. H.C. Shouse & Jennie Jacobs
Married: Frederick Owen & Harriet Killip, Albany
- 23: Burglaries in Garden Plain: Rood, Parker, Hill, Burch.
J.N. Ward purchases drug store of John Hudson (Payson Trask), 21 yrs. a
drugstore.
- 30: Died: D.W. Thomson, 55, Ustick, rheumatism
Died: Arthur Rose (C.D.), 10
Died: Frank Wade Roberts, 19
- Nov.** 6: FHS grade report
Letter list: S. Farwell, R.W. Goff
- 13: Fulton City Mills
Died: Virginia Rose (C.D.), 12
- 20: River news
Died: Anthony Roach, 90
Marriage license: William J. Rice & Phebe Allpress
- Dec.** 4: Killed: John Pape, wagon accident, 45
Died: Ruby Mary Phelps (Augustin & Fanny), 6 months
Died: Martin Wilson, 34 (step-father is Clark Abbott).
School reports
- 11: City to buy 2nd hand fire engine for \$1,000
Died: Anna Margaret Kahl, 54, dropsy
Died: Alice E.S. Griswold (Dr. C.A.), 36, perpureal fever
Died: Cheney Olds, 81, Albany
Marriage license: Gaaiji Sikkema & Waantie Doorenbos
- 18: Died: Francis Flower Phelps, wife of Augustin, daughter of H.D. Flower
24, perpureal fever
Died: & Obit: Cheney Olds, 82, Albany
Married: Charles C. Reed & Ella Wilson, Garden Plain
- 25: Robbery: Dr. H. Leach & A. Sallee
Fire engine article

1875

- Jan.** 1: Oyster supper N.Y.'s eve at Presbyterian
Movement to establish Fulton library
Obit for Alice Griswold
Died & Obit: Jeremiah Pearson Lunt, 31, stricture of stomach
Died: Susan Kilgour, 82, Garden Plain
School report
- 8: Letter list: S.S. Felt
Married: Orvill Stowell, Sterling, & Fannie Holmes, Sterling
- 15: 50 Dutch men, women & children walk 4 to 5 miles to church.
Married: James B. Scott, Macon Co., Il. & Janet Stewart, Fulton.
- 22: Masonic Lodge installation of officers.
Robbery at Mr. Sallee's warehouse. Took 6 bags of buckwheat.
Died: Markly E. Frick, 7, Fulton
Died: Mrs. Nicholas Nelson, 30, Ustick
- 29: Married: George S. Peat, Ustick & Lizzie Puddifoot, Clyde
Garden Plain Mutual Fire Insurance Co. organized.
- Feb.** 5: Petition for free public library in Fulton
Grade report of FHS students
- 12: Books, magazines, newspapers for new library can be left at P.O.
Died: Mrs. James Marshall, 40
Died: Mary Frances Stone, 19, short illness
- 19: Long article on Payson Trask's conservatory
Died: Joshua Boll, 66, Albany
- 26: Ad for Fulton Business Association
- March** 5: Died: Willie Dodge, 4, son of E.B. Dodge, Fulton
Married: Robert Mason, Morrison & Ella Savage, Fulton
Married: Samuel Curry & Hattie White, Garden Plain
- 12: Social party at Arfman's Hall for benefit of Free Public Library
Directors of public library appointed.
- 19: Died: Bridget Hartman (John), 60, pneumonia
Burglary at J.H. Hobein hardware & tin: 4 revolvers, 2 pocket knives, \$2
- April** 16: 3 weeks ago fire swept Journal & P.O. Nothing saved.
A.D. Mitchell is digging cellar for his brick building on Base next door south of
C.N. Wheeler's hardware.
Died: Elizabeth Crary, 18, consumption, Fulton
Died: Elsa Summers, 3, inflammation of lungs.
Married: Orrin Barlow, Morrison & Letetia Moore, Fulton
Married: John Shaeffer, La Porte, Ind. & Ella Gerrish, Fulton
Results of town elections
- 23: Liquor licenses are \$200
Rev. John Vander Meulen has accepted a call to Forest Grove, Ottawa county,
Michigan. In Fulton 5 years.
Died: Gertrude Pannell, (George), 2, brain fever
- 30: Call given to Rev. Wm. Hazenberg, seminarian in Holland, MI.
Thomas Smith is painting, papering, whitewashing the lecture room of the
Presbyterian church.
Spelling tournament at Presbyterian.

- May** 7: Very light. Difficult to read
72 people attended Dutch Reformed Sunday service even with no minister
Married: John Hodge & Eva Parker, Garden Plain
Died: Mrs. Didama Skinner, 67
- 14: Obit: Caroline B. Adams (Rueben H. Adams), 41, leaves 8 children
Married: John Dickson, Milan & Eliza Fay, Fulton
Tornado in Garden Plain
Albany organizing library
- 21: Payson Trask to Cleveland for church meeting
List of fat men in Whiteside Co. & their weights.
Sioux Indians pass through Fulton on NWR going to DC
Triple robbery in Albany
Married: Eugene Bigelow, Albany & Mary Ellis, Cordova
Sermon that was preached at funeral of Caroline Adams
Letter about chickens & pigs running loose in Fulton
Three break-ins: A.D. Mitchell, Mrs. A.M. Reed, Lewis Eckels
- 28: A.D. Mitchell's building is ready for brick masons.
Fulton cemetery lots have been surveyed, staked, platted with an appraised value.
Letter from Payson Trask in Cleveland
- June** 11: Saloon owner: Paddy Grace
New ordinance: No hogs, horses or mules to roam free in Fulton
3 prowlers enter sleeping apartments of H.H. Hobein
- 25: Indian exhibition in Fulton
Article: Fulton as a Lumber Market
- July** 2: Letter list: Tunnis DeWeert
2 local men drown: Herman Hobein & Charley Kahl
- 9: Fulton barber, Philip King, narrowly escaped drowning
Wm. Considine & John Taylor found innocent in robbery
Died: Hannah S. Coburn (George), 36. Leaves 5 children, 2-15.
- 16: Payson Trask elected trustee of Northern Illinois College
Died: Patrick Eagan, Lyons, fire
- 23: Rev. Hazenburg accepts call to be pastor of Ref. church in Fulton
He will be married next week.
Letter list: Mary Dykema
Married: Oliver Baker & D.M. Bedell
- 30: Fulton city directory will be published in 2 months.
Prowlers attempt break-in at Kilgore's saloon
Long article on beauty of cemetery.
- Aug.** 6: Bradstreet Robinson retires after 19 years as proprietor of Robinson House
Harvest outlook in Whiteside County
Died: Gertrude Hazinge (Richard), 2 months
Died: Jane Teisman (William)
Letter list: Gus Huisger
- 13: Fulton flour mill will reopen
- 20: Mrs. R.S. Sayre is proprietess of Junction Hotel
Picture and ad for N I College
- 27: Diamond Jo has serious river accident. All passengers OK.
- Sept.** 3: Union Hotel will be run by F.E. Marcellus
Married: Thomas Longsore, Elk River & Fannie Langford, Fulton
- 10: Died: Tilla Monneke (John), 4 months

- Died: Ida M. Grand (Lemuel & Cynthia), 8 months
 Died & Obit: Ivy Buck, 74, Albany
- 17: Addition being put on Junction House
 Enrollment numbers for public schools.
 Married: Jerome C. Neff & Martha Snyder, Fulton
- 24: Burglars attempt robberies at Geiger's saloon, Pearson's store & Walters' boarding house
- Oct.** 1: Christy Eckels (Lewis) badly gored by bull
 Burglars: A.D. Mitchell, O. & C. Summers, Andy Osland, saloon of John Johnson, billiard saloon of Hy Goble
 Died: John Rudman, 25
 Nice ad for R. Green & Son
- 8: FHS grade report
 Died: Edmund Newman, 58
- 29: Noted counterfeiter & lady arrested in Fulton. Benjamin Boyd & wife, Almiranda McCartney
 Married: Deville Pape, Anamosa & Hattie Wythe, Fulton
 Died: Sarah Dewey, 70, Garden Plain
 Died & Obit: William Marcellus, 30
- Nov.** 5: Article on counterfeiters
 Married: Thomas Pickett, Jr. & Kate C. Snyder
 Married: Simon Randall & Mary Randall, Garden Plain
- 12: Married: Samuel Clark, Georgetown, Colorado & Melvina Kilgore, Fulton
- 19: Wm. Shaw of Fulton divorces Annie & marries Annie's sister, Mrs. Catharine Leonard Dobson
 A.D. Mitchell is hauling brick from Forrester's yard. Building should be ready in spring.
 Died: John Starkweather, 17, Garden Plain, typhoid fever
- Dec.** 3: School report
 Married: William Wilson, Lyons & Nellie Shumack, Fulton
 Died: Kate Maher, 24
- 10: Two colts murdered in Garden Plain
 Married: Martin Burke, Chicago & Katie Haverty, Fulton
 Died: Abby Stow, 75, Albany
- 17: Charles Dement has stroke, but lives.

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- Feb.** 4: Married: John White & Lizzie Adams, Garden Plain
- 11: Joe Geiger & Mary Rowe will give up saloon businesses
 Died: David Parker, 64, Garden Plain
 Current saloon keepers include Martin Kilgore, David E. Dodge & John Johnson
- 18: R. Green & Son erecting brick building corner of Base & Broadway
 Ben Boyd fined \$100 + 10 years hard labor at Joliet
 Obit: David Parker
 Obit: Abby Stow, 75, typhoid fever, Albany
- 25: Died: Mrs. H. P. Wiborg Butterfield, 45, cancer
 Died: Capt. Abram Mitchell, 58, Albany, steamboat captain
- March** 3: Letter list: Tunnis Veld
 Married: David Lamb, Albany & Amy Day, Nevada, Iowa

- 10: T.H. Pickett Business Manager & Local Editor of Journal
9 yr. old Charlie Jacobs (J.P.) has 30 at birthday party.
Died: Mrs. L.D. Eddy, Albany
Died: Noah Pease, 84, typhoid pneumonia
Died: Mrs. Noah Pease, 87, failing health
- 17: Captain & Mrs. A.M. George, Garden Plain, celebrate 25th wedding anniversary
Married: Wyman E. Smith, Prophetstown & Belle Parker, Garden Plain
- 24: Mr. Lepperd caught 1,000 lbs. of fish in 2 hauls.
Died: Lester Owen Baker, 19, inflammation of bowels & congestive chill
Died: Mrs. Berend Sterenberg, 40. Leaves 7 children, youngest not 1.
- April** 7: C.H. Arfman buys farm from Simon Stevenson for \$9,000.
As part payment, Stevenson takes Arfman Hall on Base opposite the Journal
Letter from Emma Knight Wythe Puffer
Married: Harvey Senior & Emma Stone, Garden Plain
Married: John Bruen & Katie King, Fulton
Died: Helen Green (Joseph), daughter of W.W. & M. M. Durant, 26, Albany
W. C. Snyder, Publisher & Proprietor of Journal: Terwilliger, editor
- 14: Died: E. Schneider, Albany, consumption
Died & Obit: Walter Stowell, 86. Came to Fulton in 1856
Died & Obit: Etha Florence, (Edgar), Garden Plain
- 21: Married: Morgan McFarland, Fulton & Maria Murphy, Garden Plain
Died: Miss Bowilte Fritz (E.C.), 13, illness of 6 days
- 28: Died: Hattie A. Davis (I.M.) 26, Fulton
Died: Alfred (Bertie) Buck, (E. H.) 3
Married: Dr.Enos J. Perry, Sycamore & Sarah Gerrish, Fulton
- May** 5: Mrs. Broadhead has foundation for new dwelling on Cherry
Died: Katrina Stuit (Henry), 31, Garden Plain. Daughter of Harm Akker. Left 6 children and the oldest is 7.
- 12: Burglaries: W.P. Hall & Rev. D.E. Wells
- 19: Married: James Croft, Fulton & Mary Miller, Union Grove
Died: John Mitchell, 65, Albany
Views of 3rd Ward School, Sterling. Plan to make it Co. Courthouse.
- 26: New bank in Fulton: T.A. Hardin & N.W. McGee
Bankers have purchased vacant lot belonging to Dr. Smith between store of C.N. Wheeler and that at present occupied by A.D. Mitchell on Base.
“A View from Cemetery Hill”
Died & Obit: William Kitchen, brother of Peter Kitchen, 48.
- June** 2: Ground broken for new bank
Ordinance for fine for damaging cemetery
Married: William Crotzer, Garden Plain & Sarah Bolls, Albany
- 9: Report of Union School
- 16: 11 lb. son born to W.J. McCoy
Burglaries at J.P. Linn and P. Warner
Commencement exercises at FHS: Laura Gerrish, Mate Green, Etta Jones, Jennie Knight
- June** 23: Married: Harland K. Saunders, Chicago & Anna E. Benton, Fulton
Married: S.W. Easterbrook, Milledgeville & Alice Ward (W.C. Ward)
Died: John Daly, 49, Fulton
- 30: Steam ferry landing at its old dock at foot of Cherry.

- July** 7: Indicted by Grand Jury: Wm.Considine, selling liquor without license
 7: John Akker's new building blown down.
 14: John Johnson's new residence nearly finished.
 New bank building nearly complete
 Very light. Hard to read.
 21: A.D. Mitchell moves into new store. Description of store.
 28: Brick work for R. Green & Son's building nearly finished.
 Tramp attempts to carry off 9 yr. old girl. Grandmother Lamberton ran after him
 & saved Ms. Exley.
 John Akker putting up new barn
 Description of new bank
- Aug.** 11: Payson Trask, pharmacist, takes job with J.N. Ward
 Pastor's study over vestibule to be built at Presbyterian
 18: C.B. Bachelder severely injured by horse.
 Married: Alonzo Springer, Union Grove & Olive Bond, Ustick.
 Died: Juliette Exley, 26, (widow of John Exley), consumption: 1 six yr old girl.
 Mother: Mrs. Lamberton
- Sept.** 1: Died: Emma Jane O'Brien, daughter of Patrick O'Brien, diphtheria
 Died: Albert O'Brien, 10, son of Patrick O'Brien, diphtheria
 Died: Mrs. Simon Randall, 34, Garden Plain
 8: Diphtheria is raging in Fulton
 Died: Mary Dorsey (Patrick), 8, diphtheria
 Died: Hattie Mae O'Connor, 6, (Dennis), diphtheria
 Died: Charles O'Brien, 8, (Patrick), diphtheria
 15: Fall term of public school begins.
 Married: George A. Middleton, Battle Mt., Nevada & Lucy Brink, Fulton
 22: 8 lb. son born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williams
 Married: Roger O'Connor, Clinton & Mary Riordan, Garden Plain
 Married: William Matthews, Union Grove & Laura Ward, Union Grove
 Died: Clara Irene Dutcher (Ed & Hattie), 10
 Died: Susan Hill (Charles), 61, heart
 29: Mrs. T. Stevenson has purchased millinery establishment of Mrs. Reed.
 Marcellus block on Cherry.
- Oct.** 6: Married: Henry Plank & Marie Thomson, Ustick.
 Died: Benjamin Ivan Williams (Leslie), 9 days
 Died: Clara Maud Marcellus, (William), 3
 Died: Jennie Cosner (Henry), 3
 Died: Only child of Mr.and Mrs.Randall, Garden Plain, 1 month
 Died: Belle Kinney (James), 21
 20: Mr. Chapman is finishing residence of Mr. Broadhead on Cherry.
 Died: Willie Dutcher, 9, diphtheria
 Married: Thomas Herrington & Susan Newman, Fulton
 27: Alice Monneke joins Mrs. Stevenson in business.
 Died: Timothy Martin, 55, typhoid fever, Ustick
 Obit: Antoinette Wheeler (Almon), 53
- Nov.** 3: Diphtheria is rapidly abating
 Married: George Sardam & Anna Barry, Fulton
 10: Very dark.
 Married: George H. Fay & Anna Brumagin, Morrison
 24: Numerous improvements at Catholic cemetery

- Building formerly occupied by R. Green torn down.
 Died: Lydia Beuzeville, 32, Lyons. Daughter of Wm. Knight. Convulsions
 Died: Charles Holleran, 5, (James & Adelia), diphtheria
 Died: Annie Holleran, 2, (James & Adelia), diphtheria
 George Terwilliger leaving Journal (5 years). T.J. Pickett new editor
 Attempt to steal Lincoln's body linked to release of counterfeiter, Ben Boyd
- Dec.** 1: Died: Agate D. Liefer (Charles), 39, burned
 8: Will be a grand Christmas ball Dec. 25 at Stevenson's hall. Prize of \$3 to best jig dancer.
 M. Gerton has opened a clay pipe factory in Lyons
 Died: Lydia Fry, 43, Garden Plain
 Big article on Langford & Hall mill
 Grades of public school students
- 15: John Akker decorates his milk wagon for local election
 Married: Edward Bartlett & Nellie Gregory, Fulton
- 22: The barber, Drayer, tore banners from John Akker's milk wagon.
- 29: Dec. school list of pupils and grades
 Married: Benjamin Willis, Polo, Nebraska & E. Lucy Buckley, Fulton
 Married: Wm. Pierce & Lillian Hubbell, Ustick
 Died: Hattie Adams, 10, diphtheria

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- Jan.** 5: New hall over A.D. Mitchell's grocery store
 Masonic officers listed
 Married: Jason Cosselman & Mattie Baker, Ustick
- 12: Letter list: G.J. DeBey
 John Dyer has opened a shoe shop
 Died: Jane Russell, 88, mother of Mrs. Judge McCoy
- 19: Received 2 handsome calendars from Deere & Co., Moline
 Died: Simon Stevenson (Thomas & Augusta), 18 months
 49 people join Presbyterian church
 Ad: C.H. Arfman selling 50-100 colonies of Italian bees.
- 26: City hall may be built
 Died: Lucy Brink Middleton, 36, (George), Battle Mt. Virginia
- Feb.** 2: Memorial service for Lucy Brink
 Letter list: Peter Tichelor
 Died: In Paris, C.G. Osgood, nephew of G.H. Rice of Fulton
- 9: John Monneke to have public auction
 Died: Lizzie Sebring, 2, (J.K. & Ellen), Albany
 Died: John B. Carpenter, 66, 30 yrs in Albany. Died at home of son, George, Fulton.
- 16: Son born to Mrs. C. D. Parker, Garden Plain
 Married: Charles Lake, Spring Valley & Lucy Hale, Fulton
 Died: Minnie Gladhill, 7, fire
- 23: John Johnson has 4 children sick with scarlet fever.
 Large crowd at Monneke sale.
 Rev. William Hazenburg (Dutch Reformed) leaves Fulton for Passaic, New Jersey
 Died: Mrs. Henry Pease, 65, stroke, Albany since 1848.

Reel #3: Fulton Journal March 2, 1877-December 25, 1879

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- March** 2: Married: Jabez W. Broadhead & Alice C. Chandler: Wedding details
Nettie Pulver buys millinery stock from Miss Perry & will set up shop in the Utz block.
Marriage licenses: Peter Smith & Ida Hine
Jacob Dykema & Jane Holsinger
Funeral: Mrs. Henry Pease of Albany
Stone Street school report
Died: Mrs. Abbott, 92, Ustick
- 16: Married: Edward G. Wheeler & Hattie Houghton, Ustick
Died: Emily Knapp, 78, Garden Plain
High School math scores for the month
- 23: Married: Charles Perkins & Sarah Barnes, Albany
Died: Mrs. D.E. Dodge, 64; Sophia Baker, 72
- 30: Closing exercises of Northern Illinois College
Married: John Burlingame & Ida Sipes, Garden Plain
- April** 6: New part of Fulton cemetery in use
New grocery store will be devoted to the Holland trade
(1 door south of post office)
- 13: Restaurant being built west of Broadhead & Co's on Cherry
Died: Judith Sweet, 54, Garden Plain
Married: Oscar Summers & Lizzie Exley
- 20: Bridgett Ryan 14, 5 miles S of Albany, burned to death in prairie grass fire.
- 27: Died: John Kier, 43, Ustick
- May** 4: Born: a son to Mrs. J. V. Wilde. "John is wild with joy."
"Haak & DeBey at the Holland store in Pearson's block will pay the highest market prices in cash or trade for butter and eggs."
- 11: Married: Carl Lachmund & Carrie Culbertson
Supplement: Tax list
- 18: Married: William Green & Melvin Green, Ustick
Herman Scharfenberg & Nettie Geiger
- 25: Simon Stevenson & daughter have serious vehicle accident.
A.D. Mitchell store is burglarized.
- June** 1: Died: Frank George 17, Garden Plain
- 3:
- 15:
- 22: Graduating exercises for 6 students at Fulton High School
Crystal wedding celebration of M M Goff of Cottonwood.
Died: Robert Franklin Johnson, 4, diphtheria
- 29: Married: M.F. Dastin to Annie Leonard
Closing exercises at Northern Illinois Colleges
- July** 6: Three paragraphs on Holland church
Two squaws visit Fulton enroute to cranberry swamps in Wisconsin
Married: Wm. Eckelberger & Mary H. Pringle

- 13: Rev. Dextra (Dutch) reports burglary
Married: James Marshal & Jane Umbager
Ovide Brunet & Kate Martin
- 20: Lengthy report on growth of Fulton in past two years.
Married: Robert Brewer & Annie Freek, Albany
- 27: Additions to report on growth of Fulton
- Aug.** 3: Mrs. D.J. Parker's recipe for grape catsup (front page)
- 10: Invitation to English speaking people for dedication of Holland church
- 17: Married: Arland Pennoyer & Mary Abbott
Dissolution of partnership: Thomas H. Smith & Orrin Cowles
Details of dedication of Holland church
Died: Mary Stahl, 20, consumption
- 24: Wedding: Nellie Smith to John Bryning
- 31: Died: Nancy Messenger, 78
- Sept.** 7:
14: (Very light print)
Married: David Beach & Sophia Grant, Garden Plain
Death of Brigham Young
- 21:
28: Married: Thomas Startzman to Ida J. Ferris
- Oct.** 5: (Light print)
Died: George Bouva, 8, typhoid fever
- 12: Died: Ellen Phelps, 51
Hogs are public disgrace.
Holland church in Fulton will call John Huizenga of Nebraska.
- 19: Albany: C.F. Lusk & Sons have opened store in building formerly occupied by
Smith & Rastede.
Letter about Fulton's hog problem
- 26: D. Reed: House for sale, \$2,000.
Died: Maria Booth, 15, Albany
- Nov.** 2: School reports for Spring Creek School & Lockhart School.
9: (Light print)
- 16: Died: Mrs. Diadama Sanford, 88.
300 lb. bell put in Garden Plain schoolhouse
Obit: Stephen Slocumb, 64, Newton
Married: Mortimer Bakker & Matie Lockhart
- 23: Married: J.D. Farwell (Ustick) & Louisa Hill, Garden Plain
- 30: Married: John Pearson & Mary Calder, Ustick.
- Dec.** 7: Fulton Journal partnership formed: Clifton Snyder & T.J. Pickett, Jr.
(Light print)
Married: James Doyle & Lizzie Gerhard
- Dec.** 14: Married: William Kearns & Alice Startzman, Garden Plain
Died: Charles Hill, 65, pneumonia
- 21: Married: Robert L Higgin(?) & Nancy Johnson, Garden Plain
Died: Nellie Ireland, 22, consumption
- 28: Report of Lockhart school.
Married: Walter Gash & Kate Marcellus, Fulton
William Kirk & Electa Baird, Garden Plain
Ira Arthur Clough & Maggie Jones, Garden Plain

Full page on Fulton's businesses.

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- Jan.** 4: Report for Fulton Public School.
11: Died and Obits: James McMullin, 78
Julia Abbey, 65, Albany, cancer
Daniel Pearce, 62, malarial fever
18: (Light print)
Public sale: Hiram Akker
Marriage license: Oliver P. Salyer & Adelia A. Dodge
25: Money to loan at 8%.
Married: Charles Bennett & Emma Morton
- Feb.** 1: Married: Alexander Kilgore & Jennie Justin, Garden Plain
John Edward Smenner & Emma H. Reed
8: (Black tape)
School reports: Lockhart, Fulton Union
Married: Thomas Hardin & Ida Eckert
Letter from Daniel Reed: 50th wedding anniversary.
15: Married: John Butler & Lillie Slocumb
22: Died: Mrs. E.? Murphy (wife of R.R. Murphy), 49
- March** 1: Married: William Beeken, Albany & Mina Smith
William Weeks, Cedar Rapids & Hattie Flower, Fulton
Died: Mrs. B.M. Exley, 73
8: Fire in school in east part of city
Letter list: Thomas Van Der Ploeg
Died: Rebecca (George) Wilcox, 34; Herman Joseph Geiger, 2
Married: Cornelius Wilkins & Rena Dornbush, Garden Plain
Benjamin Bull & Jerusha Fox, Ustick
15:
22: Married: Arthur Hawk & Belle Booth, Newton
29: Died: Amy Niblack (Randolph) 71
Randolph & Amy's marriage was 1st marriage in Albany, Feb. 11, 1838
- April** 5: Died: Hannah Benton, 65
12: H.L. Abbott resigns as city marshal
Report of Union School, Fulton, for March
19: Daniel Reed issues invitation for 50th wedding anniversary celebration.
26: Married: Thomas Martin & Mary Ann Goff, Fulton
Died: James Hull, 64, Newton
- May** 3: Mr. & Mrs. E.W. Dutcher celebrate 50th anniversary
Large write-up about anniversary party of Daniel & Cinda Reed.
Rev. John VanderMuelen now residing in Forest Grove, Michigan
10: Asylum children conditions
Report of Lockhart school: (Jane & Katie Damhoff)
17:
24: Torn
Strawberry festival at Baptist church
31: Torn
Buggy auction: Buyers & prices
- June** 7: Commencement at Fulton High School
Presbyterians: ice cream & strawberry festival

- 21: Badly torn
Real estate transfer: Hiram Akker to Folker Dykema, Fulton, \$1,000
Died: Alexander Randall, 72, Albany
- 28: Dark/tape
Installation of Rev. Mr. Dykema as pastor of Reformed Presbyterian Church of
Fulton next Sabbath. Services in English & Dutch
- July** 5: Torn/small print
Telephone between Lyons and Clinton
4th of July parade: J.M. Fay thank you
Utz market location
Long write-up on 4th of July celebration in Fulton
- 12: Torn
Daring robbery at Haak & DeBey's
- 19: Light print/torn
Rev. Dykstra organizes music class
- 26: Married; W. Albertis Startzman & Mary Freeman, Fulton
Haak & DeBey shipping butter to New York
- Aug.** 2: Cemetery landscaping
New school desks for Lockhart school
Died: Augustus Carpenter, 8, diphtheria
- 9: TORN
McCoy has telephone
- 16:
- 23: Report of crops in Whiteside
Died: Clara Johnson, 14, diphtheria
- 30: Died: Elmer Johnson, 4, diphtheria
- Sept.** 6: Died: Frank Marsh, 5, diphtheria
Annie Milne 2 weeks
Marion Pratt, 38, cancer
- 13:
- 20: Correspondence from A. Vandertook, Holland, Nebraska
Rev. Dykstra's house robbed
Died: Lina Marsh, 2, diphtheria
John Gorman, 8 months, cholera
Died: Belle Summers, 10, diphtheria
Charley Jacobs, 11, diphtheria
Eleanor Startzman, 80, cancer
- 27: School census
Eulogy for Charley Jacobs
Died: Nancy Montgomery, 80, Garden Plain
Married: John Sharar to Mary Starbuck, Garden Plain
- Oct.** 4: Died: In Holland Town, Garden Plain, Jantje Feet, 67, dropsy
- 11: Description of fine farm owned by Isaac Crosby, Garden Plain.
- 18: Died: Mary Grinnold, 21, Fulton
Daisy Maud Clough, 4 weeks, Garden Plain
- 25: Child of John Damhoff run over by wagon
Dr. Reed has moved to his house on Base street
Married: Noah Noftzger & Dora Smack, Newton
George Dean and Susan-Alice Herrington
- Nov.** 1: Silver wedding: F.E. Marcellus

- Letter from G.M. Miller, Wilsonville, Nebraska, about Indian raids and prairie fires
 Married: Manuel Finicum & Sarah Echelbarger
 Christopher Rodemaker & Sarah Harrington
 Culbertson & J.M. Fay opening grocery store/undertaking business
 8: Died: Mrs. J. Baker, 82. Long obit. Anna Meeck
 Arfman house fire: arson
 22: Died: William Franklin, 8, Ustick
 29: Married: Alonzo Snyder, Garden Plain to Lizzie Harrington, Fulton
 R.P. Considine & Mollie Maher
 James Ward & Sedate Houghton
 Long letter about railroad in Fulton
Dec. 6: Public sale of farm items of Samuel Noftzger, Albany
 13:
 20:
 27: TORN/TAPE
 Report on Lockhart School ending December 10.
 Died: James Drummond Jamison, 6 months, Ustick
 Letter list: Olive Stone & N. Akerlind

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- Jan.** 3: Died: Frederick Steinburg, 6, throat disease
 Married: James Brightman & Alice May Johnson, Garden Plain
 Charles Cosselman & Annie Clough, Garden Plain
 William Bell & Sarah McGroughan, Jan. 1, 1879
 10:
 17: Married: Thomas White & Anna Johnson
 Died: Benjamin Grant, 3 months
 24: Funeral of Frankie Warner
 Report of Lockhart school
 Married: Andrew Cheney & Sarah Brown
 31: Died: Mary Flannery, 100
 Married: Bernard Roe & Luella Slocumb
Feb. 7: Report of Cottonwood school
 14: Died: Mrs. Ira Wilson, Albany
 Marriage license: Henrick Braeniger & Roelfien Heutzinger
 21: School Report, District # 2 (Akker, Steinburg, Feet, Banneur)
 Thomas Pickett bids farewell as editor of Journal
 28: Report of Lockhart school
 Married: Andrew Forsbeck & Mary Aikman, Ustick
 Died: Mrs. Alexander Boyts, 26, lung fever
March 7: Died: Mrs. C. Brink, 62, pneumonia
 14: Married: Wilson Bull & Eva Baker, Ustick
 21: Murder of John Hudson, Fulton
 Editorial: Fulton has no police force and needs one
 28: Marriage license: William Akkeren to Gertze Spoelma
April 4: Purging rats in Fulton
 Thomas and Carrie Hardin have a daughter
 Supplement: Dark and unreadable
 11: School report: District #2, Fulton

- Married: Henry Horner & Anna Snyder, Garden Plain
- 29: Supplement
- Sept:** 5:
- 12:
- 19: Born: To Samuel & Mollie Noftzger, Newton, son
- 26: Born: to George & Mary Rohde, son, Albert
- Married: Dr. Hiram Leach & Harriet Posten
- Oct.** 3: E.W. Dutcher house fire
- Died: John Gerten 30, Fulton pipe manufacturer
- Born: James & Ann Pringle, daughter
- John & Ann Dutcher, daughter
- James Holleran moves to Nebraska
- 10: Journal editor dislikes new jail
- 17: Married: John Shaw & Jenny Densmore
- A.D. Mitchell will erect house east of Catholic church
- 24: Born: A & M.F. Volkman, daughter
- George & Mary Jackson, Garden Plain, son
- 31: Rev. Dykstra's mother severely ill
- Nov.** 7: Married: Harper Arrell & Eva Ege, Newton
- 14: Died: Amelia Warner, Fulton
- New schoolhouse at Union Grove
- Real estate transfers: John W. Monneke to Lutje Temple, land in G P \$30
- Josiah Leonard to John Monneke, land in GP \$450
- Mr. Parker's asylum boy, Gilbert Taylor, 11, died of dropsy
- 21: Born: J.W. & A. C. Broadhead, daughter
- Robert & Mary Considine, son
- 28: River trip description from Fulton to Winona
- Dec.** 5: Married: James Coyn & Sarah Vannest, Garden Plain
- Report of Fulton High School for November
- Report of Garden Plain school
- 12:
- 19: Dr. W.C. Snyder reappointed postmaster for 5th time. Began in 1861.
- 26: TORN
- William Considine, former saloon keeper, died: dissipation

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Annotation by Nancy Kolk; February/March 2005

1880:

- Jan.** 2: TAPE
- George Schindler sells barber shop to Charles Noble.
- Married: Albert Cosner & Emmina Dodge
- Albert Kilgour & Lenora M. Justice, Garden Plain
- Wm. W. Drury & Anna Nicewonger, Garden Plain
- 9: Mr. Dutcher purchased 2 lots on Broadway from John Phelps. Will build.
- Financial report of Reformed church
- Died: Harriet Townley, 71, Albany

- Albany High School report
Charles Noble & Tommy Beauchard are barbers
- 16: Spinka is burning his first kiln of pottery.
City hall will be completed in 6 weeks: cost \$1600
Article listing businesses in Fulton
Died: Ralph Edward Ross, 7, only son of C & J Ross
Born: Ellen & Philip Sheets, daughter
Real estate transfer: John Regan & wife, Fair Haven, to George Stein, land \$2900
- 23: Johnny Bryning has 1st bicycle in Fulton
- 30: TAPE
- Feb.** 6: Paul Bouvia works as barber for Charles Noble.
Old Episcopal church will be moved opposite the college and become music hall.
Mrs. W.H. Barnes preached the sermon at the Baptist church.
Born to the E. Lockharts, a boy, Johnny
- 13: Rev. Dykstra presented with upholstered lounge.
Died: Fannie Stuart, 6, daughter of J & M.S. Stuart
TAPE
- 20: TAPE
City jail has had one tenant.
A.D. Mitchell drilling well at new house on Wall Street.
Born: A.H. & M.E. R. Fuller, Fulton, a son
- 27: Died: Rev. Josiah Leonard, pastor of Fulton Presbyterian Church, 12 yrs.
Rev. Dykstra called to Michigan for death of his brother-in-law, Rev. Cornelius Wabeke.
Paul Bouva has bought out Charles Noble's barbershop.
- March** 5: Johnny Stuart's house on fire
Admission is \$.35 for lecture by Elizabeth Cady Stanton at Baptist church on March 12, 1880.
- 12: Died: wife of R.P. Considine, (Molly Mahan) lung trouble.
Rev. Dykstra presented with sitting room set.
Married: A.J. Thombert & Idda A. Daggatt, Fulton
Married: Edward Spangler & Amanda Stone
- 19: Mr. & Mrs. John Dyer's 37th wedding anniversary
Review of Elizabeth Cady Stanton's lecture "Our Girls"
- 26: Report of Cottage Grove School (Flickema, Van Dyke, Wierman)
- April** 2: Mr. & Mrs. E. Roberts, 42nd marriage anniversary
Susan B. Anthony will be in town
Long paragraph on assets of public education
Died: King A. George, 9, Albany
Married: Levi A. Lewes & Patience Allen
Improvements at Fulton elevator
Reservoir plan for Upper Mississippi adapted by Congress
- 9: 5th anniversary party for Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Morgan
Married: Robert Hall & Margaret Sikkema
- 16:
- 23: Lake schooner passes Fulton
Tornado in Albany
6 families (26 people) of Hollanders arrive
Married: Edward Sweet, Garden Plain & Elizabeth Miller Fulton: List of gifts
- 30: TAPE & LIGHT

- May** 7: Music hall opens
 High School report for April
 LIGHT & TAPE
 Died: Joseph Williams, 81
 Married: Frank Hamm & Mary Murray
 14: Died: Patrick Reardon, 72, Garden Plain
 Obit: Joseph Williams
 Susan B. Anthony will lecture "Woman Wants Bread not the Ballot" Music Hall on the 17th.
 21: TAPE
 House of Mrs. Brookenmyer in Holland settlement, robbed
 Born: To Gertie & Ben Damhoff, daughter
 Details about first burial in Fulton
 Many Fulton burglaries w/details
 28: A Van Dellen has 500,000 cabbage plants for sale
 Born: To Annie & Mino Flikkema, daughter
- June** 4: TAPE
 Kennedy purchases land on Broadway next to Baptist church: 2 lots between church & Bluff will be sewing machine and carriage business
 (White Sewing Machines)
 4th Graduating class of FHS
 9 new immigrants from Holland
 List of names from Fulton favoring Woman's Suffrage sent to Nat'l Suffrage Committee in Chicago
 Died: Edward Flanigan, old resident, stone mason, consumption
 11: LIGHT/TORN
 Details of FHS graduation
 Married: George Van Bebber & Lizzie Olds, Albany
 Johannes Pesman & Deverka Geerts
 18: TAPE
 John Akker has harvested oats
 Married: James G. Early & Laura Emma Marcellus
 Mississippi flood
 Reception for Frank Sprague in home of Mr. & Mrs. Jenks
 Real estate transfer: John D. Buis to John W. Monneke, land in Garden Plain, \$950
 25: Flood
 John Akker has 4 colts killed by train
- July** 2: TAPE
 Died: Mrs. N.S. Congar, 66, mother of Capt. B.A. Congar
 9: Died: Albert Wilson, 19, Garden Plain
 16:
 23: Launching of new Diamond Jo Packet, Mary Morton
 Died: Mary Boyd, 31, Albany
 30: (Very light)
Died: In Holland, Nebraska: Infant Vander Took, 8 months
- Aug:** 6: 25th anniversary of Baptist church in Fulton
 Died: Ovide Brunet, 26, bilious fever: married Katie Martin
 Died: Elizabeth Pollock, 45
 13: TAPE

- 20, 27:
Sept. 3, 10:
 17: 20th wedding anniversary of Rev. D.E. Wells & wife
 List of teachers for school year
 Died: Henry Dahlrout, 46, consumption, Fulton
 24: Died: Mary Bruen, 60, Fulton
Oct. 1: Died: Emma Farragher, 3 months, whooping cough
 Died: Eliza Kyle 78, paralysis, Garden Plain
 8: Died: Infant son of Parker Bennett, 9 months
 Died: Agnes Kronanberg, 76, consumption
 Dr. Daniel Reed is ill & confined to his home
 John Bryning has gun accident
 Sale of saw mill: Culbertson, Leander Smith, Charles Dement, J.M. Fay
 15: Obit for John Bryning
 Mrs. Rev. Dykstra prostrated by malarial fever.
 Died: La Fayette Decker, 36, consumption
 22: Died: John Johnson, 48, dropsy
 29: Married: Amos B. Kreider to Blanche Crippen
 Lockhart school report.
Nov. 5: TAPE
 12: TAPE
 Party of Fultonites go to Nebraska: Mrs. W.C. Snyder, Clifton Snyder,
 Cloys Summers, David Miller, Garret Haak, young Mr. Nannega
 19: Nebraska excursionists home: they report on C.B. Bachelder
 26: Died: Mrs. B.S. Quick, 63, Albany
 Fire at cooper shop of Haak & DeBey
Dec. 3: TAPE
 10: School report for Garden Plain
 Quilting party at Presbyterian
 Married: Almon Wheeler to Lucy Wheeler
 Obit for Clark Abbott, 69, Garden Plain
 17:
 24: Reports of Franklin School and Lockhart School
 31: Obit for James Craig, Fulton

1881

- Jan.** 7: Mr. & Mrs. S.J. Akker have triplet sons. Married 5 years w/9 children.
 Married: Frank Wiley & Ida Brightman, Albany
 14: Akker triplets alive and well
 21: Haak & DeBey dissolve firm.
 28: Died: Mrs. Henry Conrady, 48, cancer, Clyde
 Pastor of Holland Reform church presented with buggy harness.
 Refreshments, singing, conversation.
Feb. 4: John Monneke's letter appealing for info about son, Menno.
 Reports for Enterprise & Lockhart schools
 Fire at Oakley Saloon on Cherry Street
 Married; Paul Bouvia & Mary Martin
 11: Married: Thomas Lay & Lucy Graham
 Jacob Buikema & Catherine Hoving

Jacob Pruis & Hattie Doornbos

- 18: Another appeal by Monneke for Menno
25: Died: Peter McAvoy, 3.
Married: Albert Snyder & Mary Hurlbut
- Mar** 4: One of the triplet babies belonging to Mr. Akker has died.
Rev. L. Dykstra will spend 3 weeks in Pella.
School report for Enterprise in Fenton
TAPE
- 11: TAPE
Albany school in session 7 of 12 months
Presbyterian church taffy pull nets \$7
Died: Maude Piercefield, 1 ½ yrs, Garden Plain
Died: Jacob L. Parker, 67. Obit
Sold: Land in Garden Plain: John W. Monneke to Hidde Temple
- 18: Telephone wire from Fulton to Lyons hangs 25 ft. above the ice.
25: Died: Frank Johnson, 22, consumption
Mr. J.C. Martindale has purchased 3 lots in the block north of the schoolhouse.
He will build a house.
Capt. John MacKenzie has purchased the Sayre place in north part of city.
Soon will have network of telephone wire in town.
- April** 1: Died: Synthia Ann Grant, 43, consumption
Report of Lockhart School
Pink tea at Presbyterian "most pleasant affair of the season."
8: TAPE
City election results
- 15: Carload of Holland emigrants arrived yesterday and more expected today.
Died: Jane Myers VanFleet (Simon) 73, Newton
Tax list: TORN
- 22: Paragraph about virtues of Holland emigrants
Rev. Dykstra has calls to Otley and Bethel
Married: Jacob Stevenberg & Jane Ludens (Reformed Church)
Letter from Wm. Forrester about life in Nebraska
- 29: Married: Frank Brown & H. Louise Smith
Died & Obit: Dr. D.W. Lundy, 39, Albany: Train accident
Details of train wreck near Albany (Chapman is survivor)
- May** 6: Seven telephone wires between Lyons and Clinton
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Holleran, boy
Spinka burning a kiln of stoneware for Clinton order of 500 gallons
- 13: J. Clifton Snyder leaves Journal to enter business with father, W.C. Snyder
Died & Obit: Dr. C.D. Stone, 65, Garden Plain
- 20: Henry Gerten burned a kiln of clay pipes: 180,000 at a time, 10 hours to bake
List of people in Fulton using phones and their signals
Died & Obit: Jacoba Neerkin, 28, pulmonary consumption
Died & Obit: George Jones, 69
Died & Obit: Anna Hansen, born in 1854.
- 27:
- June** 3: TAPE
School reports for Mineral Springs and Garden Plain Corners
5th graduating exercises at FHS
- 10: Young Holland people will have a picnic in E. Clinton

- J.M. Fay has moved undertaking opposite Eckles' meat market
Paragraph on Robert Booth who came to Fulton in 1837.
- July**
- 17: Married: Stephen Van Der Laas & Alice Doornbosch, Garden Plain
Journal celebrates 28th birthday
- 24: Martin Haverty & Duffy Bouvia have fight/stabbing
Died; Mrs. S. B. Hanks, Albany
- 1: TAPE
Spinka is using clay from Boonsborough, Iowa
Died: David Startzman, 40
Steamboat "Chancy" being built by Lamb & Sons
- 8: J.C. Martindale building house at corner of Cherry & Locust
24 ft. wide, 32 feet long, posts 20 feet high
Died: W. P. Hall, 55, President of Langford Hall Lumber. Timber fell on him.
Died: Mrs. John Wilson, 45, consumption
- 15: Died: Mrs. M. (Goodrich) Dinneen, Albany. Sick 6 hours.
In Memoriam to Warren B. Hall from City Lodge #189 A.F. & A. M.
- 22: Long obit for Warren Hall
- 29: Died: Ella Rush, 19
Died: Mary A. Dinneen (Mark), 29
Marriage license: Wm. Huizenga & Anna Vos
- Aug.**
- 5: Bluff school closed for a 5 or 6 week vacation
Died: Maria Jones, 63 (Milo Jones)
Married: William Lukens & Cora Lyon
- 12: Obit for Maria Jones
Obit for Henry Booth, 55, Garden Plain
- 19: A.W. Bastian moves from Tampico to Fulton
- 26: Lightning strike killing Hidde Temple & wife.
- Sept.**
- 2: Howard Trask to enter Princeton
16th annual schuetzenfest & prize shooting tournament to be held in Lyons Sept. 4
& 5.
List of teachers for school year.
- 9: Grace Mercerau will attend Smith College in Northhampton, Mass.
Married: Frederick R. Dutch & Mary Carruthers, Garden Plain
- 16: Married: J.W. Farley & Sarah Collins
Memoriam to Doctor Henry Booth, Albany
- 23: Funeral for Mrs. Jacob Sikkema
Died: Alfred H. Durant, 24, consumption, Albany
Died: Benjamin Quick, 70, Albany
In Memoriam: George L. Lyon
- 30: City tribute to murdered Pres. Garfield
Died: Alice Hardy, 17, typhoid fever, Ustick
Enrollment numbers for public school
- Oct.**
- 7: TAPE
Six covered wagons with western bound emigrants passed here.
Bastian brothers now run Journal
- 14: Train accident in Fulton killing 2 and injuring 3
Rev. Dykstra has son (born 2 weeks before)
- 21: Died: James Pannell (Henry), 6, short illness
- 28: TAPE
Died: Lena Chumley, 2 yrs. 9 months, convulsions

- Dodge & Ward have new restaurant at corner of Cherry & River
Write-up of A.D. Mitchell house
- Nov.** 4: Oyster supper at Presbyterian
TAPE
Chambers Adams celebrates 15th marriage anniversary
- Nov.** 11: TAPE TORN
Died: Lizzie Ellen Still (Peter), 14
Married: Wm. Poston & Emma Milne
Married: Merrill Buckley & Ida Shumake
- 18: List of raft steamers on Mississippi this season
Henry Gerten fired 15,000 pipes
Spinka burned 2,000 gallons stoneware. Clay from Whitehall, Illinois
Died: Lizzie Still, 12
Died: Frank Broadhead, 22, heart
Married: John Kyner & Josephine McKenzie
Mr. G. Utz robbed
- 25: Married: William Spangler to Effie Plumley
- Dec.** 2: LIGHT TAPE TORN
Married: Robert Barber & Jan Renard, Garden Plain
Married: James Murphy & Susie Hill
- 9: Fred Fell has purchased lot north of post office: build brick building 22 ft. wide, 34 feet long, one story high
Description of Leslie Williams new store
- 16: Married: Frank Jordan and Emma Oderwald
- 23: TAPE TORN

1882

- Jan.** 6: TORN
Died: Henry Rains, 44, consumption
- 13: Died: Thomas Wall, 14, consumption
Married: Ervin Baker & Martha McKee, Ustick
Description of Fulton Flour Factory
- 20: Rev. Dykstra has call to Cleveland
58th anniversary of John Eddy & Mary Wylie
John Wadsworth & Hattie Snyder elope
- 27: Died: George Huggins, 1, diphtheria
- Feb.** 3: Married: Francis Richards & Nellie Frey, Albany
Married: George Stanwood & Sarah Leach
- 10: Died & Obit: Clark Bradish, 94, Garden Plain
- 17: Wm. Annon is repairing his flour mill in Unionville
Married: Willard Parker & Mary Bowen
Dr. Daniel Reed has died: Born in 1803: Fulton in 1837.
- 24: LIGHT
Rev. Dykstra will move to Cleveland
Obit for Dr. Reed
Died: Mary Osborne, born 1833
Died: Elizabeth Dorsey, 16, fever
- March 3: LIGHT
Married: Wm. Mitchell & Jane Pope, Ustick
Died: & Obit: Robert B. Myers, 55

- Died: & Obit: Helen E. Minta, Garden Plain
DeBey & Van Dellen enter partnership
- 10: Died: Mary Stevenson, 74, cancer
- 17: Ad for auction of Fulton mill on April 5.
- 24: Death and Funeral of C.S. Lunt, 75, lived 2 miles from Fulton. Moved here in 1840.
- LIGHT
- Died: Samuel Boynton, 70, asthma
- Died: William Stanger, 59, heart attack
- Married: John Hawk & Lizzie Blean
- 31: LIGHT
- Married: H. M. Jordan, Albany to Ida Summers, Fulton
- Died: Samuel Boynton, 69, Garden Plain
- Listing of businesses in Albany
- Obit: Jane Kennedy, 62, Newton
- April** 7: LIGHT / TORN
- Married: Charles Shirk & Emeline Johnson, Morrison
- Reformed church extends call to Rev. H. VanderPloeg, Greenleaf, Minn.
- 14: 120 Holland families living in Fulton & vicinity
- TAPE/TORN
- Died: George Morgan, infant
- Died: Nancy Wickson, 78
- 21: Died: George Henry Walter, 69
- 28: LIGHT
- George DeBey has purchased brick building of Lewis Eckles for \$850.
- Omaha train left 34 Dutch emigrants in Fulton
- Married: Rufus Justis & Alice Eckert
- May** 5: TAPE
- P.H. Cossman started saw mill this week. Will make rope.
- Review of businesses in Fulton
- 12: TAPE
- Reviews of Industries and Businesses: Public school, post office, Fulton Mill
- 19: Died: Mrs. Alfred Carpenter
- Samuel Clemens went upriver
- 26: TAPE
- Died: David P. Miller, 79
- Married: Nathaniel Green, Fulton & Lizzie Baker, Garden Plain
- June** 2: Rev. Vander Ploeg has accepted call to Reformed church
- 9: Croquet fever is raging badly in town
- Died: Mamie Volkman, 3
- Died: Charles Burghardt, 21, drowned
- 16: Daniel Hollinshead discovers elk horns near Otter Creek
- E.W. Oakley opens first class saloon on Base St.
- Married: H.F. Boynton & Florence Myers
- Married: Alex Fisher & Laura Kelly
- 23: TAPE
- J.A. Eddy & DeLucia Chamberlain, Albany, wedding write-up
- 30: TAPE
- Article about J.H. Reed, photographer
- July** 7: Memorial to Charles J. Burghardt

- 25th anniversary for Mr. James Booth & wife
- 14: Died: John Baker, 71, Garden Plain. Purchased land in GP in 1843
- 21: Died: Mrs. M.M. Hollinshead (Joshua), 42
- 28: Married: Simon Stevensop & Martha Ryan
- Aug.** 4: Married: George Farley & Grace Marsh
- 11:
- 18: Died: Kittie Shaw, 12, diphtheria
- 25: Married: Robert Van Deusen & Belle Happer, Albany
Died: Jennie Ross, 38, meningitis
- Sept.** 1: Died: Mrs. N.A. Hardin, typhoid fever, 59
- 8: Died: Nellie Hewett, 4, diphtheria
Obit for Nancy Hardin
- 15: Garret Nanniga is now clerking for George DeBey
Albert DeBey is going to Rush to attend medical school
Married: C.L. Lambertson & Lillie Bates
- 22:
- 29: Paragraph on improvements in Fulton
Movement to bring CB & Q to Fulton
- Oct.** 6: City Council has given to CB & Q the right to occupy and use Water Street from south end to Church St. Build one track on Short. CB & Q wants River St. East ½ of 5 blocks south of Broadway on Water is required for depot and other buildings.
Married: Charles George, Garden Plain and Hattie Hudson, Fulton
Died: Irene Mitchell, 3, diphtheria, only daughter of A.D. Mitchell
Died: John Thompson, 79
- 13: Mrs. Innskeep has moved her millinery goods to the Union House block.
Daniel Hollinshead has 64 hives of bees. Sold 300 lbs. honey for \$.15 per pound.
Married: John Van Dellen & Martha Haan
- 20: Died: Mrs. Wm. Forrester, consumption
Died: Howard Hook (Samuel), 4, diphtheria
Large cross purchased for Catholic Cemetery
Married: Daniel Stone & Fannie Parker, Garden Plain
- 27: Matthias Gerten opened a grocery store on Base St. this week.
President Arthur's son is a classmate of Howard Trask at Princeton
Payson Trask is recovering from bilious fever
Died: Infant son of John and Sarah Keeler, Garden Plain
Died: Lester Sutherland, diphtheria

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1882

- Nov.** 3: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Brown, daughter, p. 2
- 7: Ad: Fulton Flour Mill, p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Pringle, daughter, p.2
Separated: Simon & Martha Stevenson, p. 3
Married: Reuben Hollinshead & Mary Brumagini (Morrison)

- Died: Clement Peters, 60, epilepsy, p.4
 Ad for Clement Peters, Undertaker at #9 Wall St.
 Silver wedding: John Munneke, p. 4
- 10: New college dorm ready for occupancy
 A. VanDellen raised 7,000 head of cabbage this year
 Death: Spencer Williams, 4 yrs. 10 months (diphtheria)
- 14: Death: Marchie Anna Williams, 8 years 8 months (diphtheria)
 Death: Lizzie Hook, 8 years, diphtheria
 Death: Emory Holm, 4 yrs, 4 months, diphtheria
- 17: Brawl: William Wall, Duffie Bouvia, Tom McFarnum, Mart Haverty
- 21: CB&Q ready to come to Fulton
 Report on Mart Haverty who was shot by Wm. Wall in brawl
- 24: CB & Q depot will go on corner of Wall Street and River Street
- 28:
- Dec.** 1:
 5: Report on steamboat traffic
 Report on FHS students and grades
 Petition for J.M.Fay for postmaster
 Dissolve partnership: John Stuart and Wm. Stuart
 Description of CB&Q depot
- 8: Died: Cora Brubaker (Garden Plain) aged 12
- 12: Wedding: Lorenzo P.Raley & Miss Mate Green
 Marriage license: Samuel F. Dodge & Nettie Canfield
 J.C. Snyder reappointed postmaster
 Presbyterian Church purchases pulpit furniture
- 19: Died: Charlotte Hall Culbertson, born 1828 (long tribute)
- 22: Died: George Farley, aged 35, in Tekamah, Nebr.
- 26: Wm. Stuart married Jennie Dunn in Grundy Center
 Red Cloud passes via train traveling to D.C.
 Married: John Bristol to Addie Bodie (Ustick)
 Died Mrs. S.H. Jones, aged 66
- 29: Intact

1883

- Jan.** 2: Married: James Field & Ella McKenzie
 Married: Charles West & Leonie Dau
 Married: Henry Parker & Mary Cowan
 W.C. Washburne & Nettie Field
- 9: Rev. VanderPloeg receives gifts: chairs, table, rocking chair, hanging lamp
- 12: 1st train uses CB&Q
- 16: Died: Maggie Meyer, aged 62 (Dutch)
- 19: Mart Haverty news
- 23: Death: J.P. Jacobs, aged 72 yrs.
 Death: Patrick Hurley of Albany
 Spinka burning 2000 gallons of crockery
- 26: Died: Jereil P. Jacobs, 72
- 30: **Fulton Star** newspaper now competes with **Fulton Journal**
- Feb.** 2: 50 Hollanders will come in the spring
 Married: Stella Bradway & E.H. Collins

- Died: Lucia Leland, 12 days
Died: Laura O'Connor, 6 yrs. Brain inflammation
- 6: Married: James Barry & Julia Flynn
Died: Reed Bradley of Thomson, age 65
Petition to build CB&Q Fulton Lyons bridge
- 9: Married: George Greenman & Maggie Teach
Married: George Burlingame & Emma Faneuf
Married: P.S. Kirk & Clara Bush
- 13: Kitchen/Akker/Stuart out on cutters
Mrs. T.H. Smith dangerously ill
- 16: Died: Jane Strickland, 37
Died: Charles Jerome Farley, 25, lung fever
- 20: Intact
- 23: Married: Elias Ohlson & Maggie Ross
Many marriage licenses including John Hauns to Anna Heern
- 27: No news
- Mar.** 2: George DeBey will buy a store building
Married: John Eissens & Hilje J. Voss
Death of Charlotte Burr of Morrison following surgery for 14 lb. ovarian tumor
Klaus Bush has twins (East Clinton)
- 6: George Nauta visits John Akker
Brick yard to open in Fulton
- 9: S. Akker purchases E. Lockhart farm: 160 acres, Garden Plain \$6,750
- 13: Married: John McMasters & Mamie Leech
Died: Maggie Coyne, age 17, consumption
Died: Mary Callahan, age 51, dropsy
- 16: Obit for Mary Callahan
- Mar.** 20: Dutch Ref. Church trustees offer \$2000 to J.P. Morris for his house/lots
- 23: Charles Booth, 27 drowns in Ohio. Body shipped to Fulton
25th anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parker of Albany
- 27: Obit: Charles Booth. Details on his death
- 30: Died: Mary Baker, 70, widow of John W. Baker of Garden Plain
Married: Michael Collins & Kate Ryan
- Apr.** 3: Intact
- 6: VanderPloeg & DeBey attend semi-annual meeting of Dutch Ref. Church in Chicago
DeBey/Carlisle business partnership
- 10: Knitting factory meeting
- 13: Died: Emma Larue, 38
- 17: Died: James Briggs, 61, illness of 3 hours
- 20: Died: Jessie Freer, 17 months, diphtheria
- 24: Died: Mrs. G. Bosch, 47. (Dutch)
Married: Moses Green (Ustick) & Marie Hadden (Clinton)
- 27: Intact
- May** 1: Died: Henry Knight, Ustick
Fulton Knitting Factory incorporated (Munneke)
- 4: Presbyterian Church lets minister go
- 8: Intact
- 11: Graduating class at FHS: Helen Knight, Emma Smith, Mary Fay, Bert Green, Ed Downs, Emma Fisk

- Memoriam: William Booth, Albany
- 15: Suicide of Wm. Robinson of Albany
Death: Dr. W.W. Hubbard
School report: Garden Plain, ages 8-14: Many Dutch names
- 18: DeBey/VanderPloeg have horse accident
Died: Nellie Startzman, 10 months
Died: Lizzie Brandt, 5 years
Married: Belle Lyons & E.P. Thompson
- 22: Intact
- 25: Mrs. Franz Van Bruggen declared insane
Married: B.H. Quick & Gertrude Arrel, Albany
- June** 1: Thomas H. Smith-insurance agent
Seba (Harm) Akker's children died
High School graduation exercises
List of Albany men working on river and their boats
- 5: Johnny Cossman hurt
Seba Akker news
Died: Andrew Soderholm, 39, Ustick
- 8: Intact
- 12: Intact
- June** 15: Diamond Jo line purchases Phelps Stone warehouse
Report on pupils in Garden Plain school
- 19: Intact
- 22: Photographer Shaw moves to Morrison
Married: Orson Lamberton & Augusta Johnson
- 26: 1883: Stockholders of knitting company
- 29: Married: John McCrea & Sarah Wythe
Married: Q.L. Slocumb & Dora Hollinshead (Ustick)
Dr. Cinda Reed sold lots to John Knaps, \$1,100
- July** 3: Shooting: Frank Lifer (8 years) shot by sister, Rose.
Married: Michael Dorsey & Maggie Hurley
Robbery: Orrin Cowles jewelry store
- 6: Died: Etta Jones, 25, consumption
Died: Susanna Highstreet, 84, Albany
- 10: Drowning: James Francis (Chapman)
- 13: Intact
- 17: Intact
- 20: Fulton Business Association and officers
Death: Z.D. Paddock, Albany
- 24: Intact
- 27: Intact
- 31: Married: Charles Lifer & Augusta Griser
- Aug.** 3: Intact
- 10: Died: Andrew Keeler, 34, Union Grove
Married: Samuel Brock & Ellen Hopkins
Married: Clarence Green & Laura Gerrish
- 14: New houses on Genesee Street
In Dutch: Column from De Nederlander
- 17: Intact
- 21: Marriage: Joshua Hollinshead & Emma Wilson

- 24, 29, 30, 31
- Sept:** 4, 7, 11, 18, 21
- 25: 365 students enrolled in public schools
- 28: Student population: H.S.=46, Room # 6, 26; Room # 5, 49; Room # 4, 49; Room # 3, 63; Room # 2, 60; Room # 1, 72.
Died: Julia Knight, typhoid fever, 54, wife of C.E. Knight
- Oct.** 2: 24 new houses built this year
Died: Lydia Shumake, 58
- 5: Column on economics of Fulton
- 9: Married: Robert Bennett & Doris Pape
Died: William Reagan, 22, consumption, Fair Haven
In Memoria: Julia Hollinshead Knight
- 12: Died: Jantje Vogel, 2, daughter of Cornelius Vogel
- 16: VanGelder opens dry goods store
- Oct.** 19: Died: Peter Boet, 35, typhoid fever: left wife and 3 children
Reed estate occupied by J. Munneke offered for sale by J.M. Fay. Bid \$1,100
- 23: Marriage: John Collins & Maggie Flanigan
- 26: Detailed obituary for Mary L. Sutherland, 65
- 30: Died: Ann Farrahar, 73
Proposed Hennepen canal
List of pensioners & monthly stipend
- Nov.** 2: Married: Frank Considine & Jennie Aiken
- 6: 4 Holland women assaulted
Tampico "scandal"
- 9:
- 13: John Akker building a bridge
- 16:
- 20:
- 23: Married: Henry Vanderbeck & Ger? Sterenberg
Died: Thomas Caruthers, 73, Garden Plain; Mary O'Leary, 93, Fulton
- 27:
- 30: Sojourner Truth died
- Dec.** 4: J.W. Broadhead selling out
Triple wedding: Garret Bush & Lizzie Clunt
John Clunt & Jennie Fogle
Isaac Decker & Nettie Bush
- 7: Utz building ice house
- 11: Died: Amanda Martindale, 69
- 14: Dutch news: East Clinton column
- 18: Dr. Clendenen to relocate near Chicago
Marriage licenses: Grant Bush & Lizzie Clunt
John Clunt to Jennie Vogel
Isaac Decker to Nettie Bush
- 21: Married: Joseph Vandyke & Flora Burch, Garden Plain
Married: George Bayles & Georgie Forrester, Fulton
Married: Albert Lewis & Hattie Culbertson, Garden Plain
- 28: John Akker, 2nd Hollander in Fulton, 1857

1884

- Jan** 1: Wedding: J.H. Slaymaker & May Hanks, Albany

- 4: Jacob Sikkema building house on Genesee
 Died: Hubert Odendahl of Albany
 Married: Thomas Collins & Celia Clark, Morrison
 Married: John Sullivan & Julia McNamara, Garden Plain
 Married: Patrick Hoy & Mary McGowan, Newton
- 8: Fire in CB&Q engine house
 Marriage license: Jacob Fiet & Alice Zuraffe
- Jan.** 8: Obituary: Hubert Odendahl of Albany
 11: Payson & Howard Trask to leave for California
 Description of winter quarters under railroad bridge for tramps
 Married: H.G. Knapp & Cora Parker, Garden Plain
 15: VanderPloeg takes John Akker to task for raising heathen children
 18: Wedding: Knapp & Parker in Garden Plain
 22: Death: Mrs. G.P. Garlick, 38
 25: Payson Trask is sick
 Building new houses in south part of town: Patrick Haverty, John Schaver, Jacob Sterenberg, K. Eizenga, Ben Dykemma
- 29: Leslie Williams will build house on Broadway. Cost \$1500
- Feb.** 1:
 5:
 8: Keegan/Akker cutter accident
 Fire at John Stuart's blacksmith shop
 Obituary: John Phelps
 12: Married: A. Tilliman & Ellen Akker
 Died: Maud Stalmaker, 2, Garden Plain
 15: T.A. Hardin's 39th birthday party
 19: Albert DeBey to graduate from Rush Medical
 Died: Arthur Higgins, 16, Garden Plain, typhoid pneumonia
 26:
 29:
- Mar** 4: Contact George DeBey to send exhibits to International Agricultural Exhibition in Amsterdam.
 7: Dr. Clendenen receives medical diploma
 Died: Jacob Housenga, 70
 Died: Michael Reagan, 54, Fair Haven
 Died: Joseph Fisher, 70
 Died: James Powell, 75
 11: Rosenkrans' 25th anniversary
 14: Death of Lyman Bennett, 82, Albany
 18: Ode to Fennimore Marcellus who moved to Nebraska
 Need to establish hook & ladder company in Fulton
 21: Marriage: Catherine Hall of Fulton to Austin Morse of Dixon
 25:
 28:
- Apr** 1: Died: Arthur Snyder, 2 years
 4: John Munneke fell in front of his wagon and it passed over him. Will recover.
 8: Grade reports for Fulton students for March 1884: VanDellen, DeBey, Trask
 11: Presbyterian Ladies Social
 15: Details on shooting of William Andrews
- Apr.** 18:

- 22:
- 25: Jenks info. One of earlyist land owners in Fulton
- 29: Rev. John Kilkenny to leave Immaculate Conception Church.
Payson Trask sends card from Texas. Health is improving.
- May** 2: Claus Husinga killed at Lamb & Sons saw mill.
- 6: Died: Martha Dial of Fair Haven, 32 years. Leaves 6 children.
- 9: Details on Fulton Opera House skating rink
- 13: City Council notice to impound hogs, shoats, horses, colts, mules found running at large.
- 16: Details on hanging of Christian Reibling
Letter from Payson Trask
- 20:
- 23: Cherry Street being macadamized.
Wedding: Silas Morris & Estella Hall
- 27: Contract awarded to George DeBey to lay stone & brick and to plaster at the new college building.
- 30: Charles Utz attempts suicide
- June** 3:
- 6: Died: Maggie Dugan, 37, Fulton. Leaves 7 children.
FHS graduation (7th)
- 10:
- 13:
- 17: J.W. Munneke has one of best gardens we ever saw.
John VanDellen has a son.
- 20:
- 24: Dana's News Depot is one door north of the P.O. Opens for business.
100th birthday of Mrs. Vennum (Morrison).
- 27: Died: Anna Dorsey, 40.
- July** 1: John Akker has 30 acres of corn in tassle. It was planted May 1.
- 4:
- 8: Probate: Estate of Jacob Huisenga, \$2500. George DeBey administrator.
- 11: A. VanDellen-16,000 heads of cabbage
J.W. Munneke-100 qts of raspberries
- 15:
- 18:
- 22:
- 25: Died: Mrs. John Holsinger, 22, Garden Plain
- 29:
- Aug.** 1:
- 5:
- 8:
- 12: John Stuart's carriage shop: 14 completed vehicles in storeroom, 14 under construction
Obituary for Martin Knox
- 15: Death: Eliza Short, 70
- 19: Married: Klaas Dikker & Diena Billenia
Died: Captain Rexford, Albany, 60 years
Fulton Marble Works highlighted
- 22: Married: Fred K. Bastian & Nellie Barton
- 26: Married: Dr. Benjamin Carmichael & Addie Chapman

- Killed: Garrett Boss
- Sept.** 29: Died: Thomas Pierson, 25, typhoid fever
 2: Obituary: S.W. Goff, 79
 5: Robinson hotel sold to James Holleran for \$1500
 9:
 12, 17, 18, 19:
 23: Payson Trask commits suicide
 26:
Oct. 30: Bold robbery: E.W. Edson home
 3: Married: Henry Heusinkveld & Alice R. Munneke
 7: James Lathrop & Ida Mae Phillips, Albany
 14:
 17: Died: Thomas Lyle, 75
 21: Marriage license: Garrett Naninga & Helen Sikkema
 24: Magill kills Vessey (family of Chauncy Lamb)
 Catholic Fair
 28: Howard Trask will have insurance business of father. Will operate it in Ward's drugstore.
 31: Henry Masman, editor of THE NEDERLANDER OF CHICAGO visited
 Fulton
 New bakery and restaurant opens
- Nov.** 4:
 7: Died: Lawrence Rau, born 1825 in Germany
 11: Died: Kate Vasten, 27, tetanus (Husband died 5 yrs ago. Leaves 7 yr. old daughter.)
 14:
 18: Died: William Fitzpatrick, 23, consumption
 21, 25, 28:
- Dec.** 2,5, 9;
 12: Died Susan Startzman, 66
 16, 19, 23, 26, 30.

1885

- Jan.** 2: Married: D.E. Murphy & Katie Baker of Spring Valley
 E.C. Bull & Annie Neary, Fenton
 To build Reform church for \$6,000, brick, 2 story, 50x90 ft., spire
 6: Helen Knight sworn in as postmaster of Fulton
 9: Married: John Bell & Kate Daley
 13:
 16: Married: Dick Sterenberg & Anna Ludens
 20:
 23:
 27: Died: Angeline Barnes, Albany
 Married: Gerrit Pinzenga (Gerrit Huizenga) & Mrs. Gerske Zeerjb Boot
 (Gezina Zeeryp Boot)
 30: Harn Zaagman fell from load of hay and died (Union Grove).
 Wedding: Barbara Schuetz & Henry Juenger
- Feb.** 3: Married: A. French of Fulton to Addie Secor of Thomson
 6:

- 10: Reagan home in Fair haven has been sold to Fred Mormon for \$6,720....Mrs. Reagan will move to Fulton.
- 13: Married: Thomas H. Bennett & Mary Eagan
 Married: Robert Pringle & Lydia A. Jones
 Married: Louis Peters & Susan Monahan
 Died: Henry Schmaladt, 55, typhoid fever
- 17: Married: Phillip Bealer & Lillian Jenks, Albany
- 20: Oyster supper at Presbyterian Church
 Died: Rebecca (Elisha) Lockhart, 59, Garden Plain
- 24: Obit: Rebecca Lockhart
- 27: Garrett Nanninga & H. Sikkema soon to engage in business: groceries, boots, shoes.
- Mar** 3: Married: Bion B. Bull & Margaret Jamison, Ustick
 6: Torn
 10: Ray Allison has a bicycle!
 13: New ferry to run from 5th Ave. in Clinton to Stony Point
 John DeBey, father of George DeBey has sold his home in Chicago and intends to move to Fulton.
 Married: A.K. Draper to Emma Schwab
 17: Charter for ferry may not be obtained.
 20: Married: John C. Jones of Garden Plain & Elizabeth Nanninga of Fulton
 Torn
 24: Torn and dark
 Reformed Church will build new structure. Seating capacity is 800. Cost \$7,000.
 27: Miscegenation
 31: G.F. Goodell has sold his house to Mrs. Reagan for \$900.
- Mar.** 31: Thomas Smith has sold the house recently vacated by Dr. Barber to H. Van Hizer for \$400.
 Married: J.C. Snyder & Hattie Noble
 Torn
- Apr** 3:
 7: Torn
 John Reagan is building a dwelling house for himself.
 Thieves at Thomas Carlyle & John Dyer
 Fire at the Revere House which was unoccupied.
 Died: Julia Reardon, consumption
 Died: Lizzie Shaw, 46, pneumonia
 Real estate: John W. Munneke to Koas Buis, land in Fulton \$1,400.
- 14: 40 Holland families will settle in Fulton
- 17: Torn
 Mrs. Reagan has moved into the house she purchased of G.F. Goodell.
 Died: Anna Altensee, 68
 Died: Nancy Rees, 79, Garden Plain
 Married: Oliver Huggins & Minnie Randolph
 City Hotel for sale (Built in 1884)
- 21:
 24: Torn
 W.W. Sanborn of Clinton to prepare drawings for new Dutch church.
- 28: Married: Daniel Kinne & Ellen Gately at Catholic church

- May** 1: Folger Munneke is in Ann Arbor.
Marriage details, gifts and givers: Daniel Kenney & Nellie Gately
- 5: Torn
Holleran improving Robinson House
1st graduating class in Albany: 6 ladies
- 8: Torn
F. Dykema came to U.S. in 1856 & Illinois in 1860
City council issues 4 saloon licenses at \$500 each.
Wm. Fields & James McCloskey open saloon
Died: Jane Gay
Died: Herman Fischer
- 12: Torn
NIU will graduate 6 students.
- 15: Torn
Died: Martin Goff, 54 yrs.
Real estate: Thomas Smith to Hann Van Hinzen, lot \$400
- 19: Torn
Bids taken for American Reformed Church(Geo DeBey)
Died in P'town: Ellen Sanderson, 34, consumption
Real estate: Elizabeth Kinney to John Akker, lot \$25
- 22: Torn
Many young men contemplating buying bicycles.
- May** 26: Torn
Died: Peter Vannest, 73, Garden Plain
James Sweet, 38, Garden Plain, killed by bull
- 29: Torn
- June** 2: Torn
Married: Patrick Keegan & Susie Newell
Contract for building Reformed church awarded.
- 5: Eight graduate from FHS (8th graduation)
Bessie Trask, Effie Allen, Lillian Eaton, Carrie Spinka, Laura Wilson,
Mary Spinka, Alice Burghardt, Annie Eagan
Died: Matilda Hankerson, 40
- 9: Torn
Died: Mary Wilkins, 69, Lyndon
- 12: Torn
- 16: Torn
Grand picnic & celebration by Catholic ladies at Stony Point on July 4
Probate court: Estate of Payson Trask
- 19: Torn
Essay on why women should not vote
- 23: John Munneke is marketing his early potatoes.
23 deaths in June in Whiteside Co from lightning
- 26: Torn
Albany fruit farm owned by Whitcomb & Maxfield
- 30: Torn
J.W. Broadhead building another store south & adjoining building now
occupied: Brick, 24 feet wide & 76 feet long.
- July** 3: Married: Simeon Bliss & Mary Baird, Garden Plain
Married: Wilbur Parker & Ursley Jordan

- 7: Paragraph on several building projects in Fulton
Died: John Henry Graves, 12, typhoid fever, Albany
- 10: TORN
Died: Thomas Freek, 80, Albany
- 14: TORN
Married: Harold Sikkema and Dine Wilkins (Mr. Sikkema is Jr. partner of G. Naninga & Co.)
Died: Anje Loots, 48, (Dutch)
- 17: TORN
- 21: TORN
Josie Knight, local teacher, moving to Kearney, Nebraska
- 24: TORN
Died: Mrs. Mino Huizinga, 33 (Dutch)
- 28:
- 31: Died: Helen Green, 5 months, only daughter of M & M Clarence Green
Should we turn old Holland church into a knitting factory?
- Aug.** 4: TORN
Mrs. Inskeep to build on Broadway and Base. 2 story, residence & millinery
- 7: TORN
“Leslie Williams is building the brick wall on the south side of his store.”
Robberies in Fulton: DeBey, VanDellen, Munneke
- 11: TORN
Grant memorial service in Fulton
Mrs. Zaagman bought Jane Gay’s house for \$210
Married: Henry Cossman & T. Callaborn
“From Sandwich to Fulton Over the ‘Q’”
- 14: TORN
Details of robbery : testifying, DeBey, Abel Munneke, Hannah Sikkema
- 18: TORN
- 25: Phebe Vennum of Union Grove is 101
- 26: A.D. Mitchell has been in business in Fulton for 20 years.
- 27:
- 28: TORN
Mrs. Payson Trask and family are moving to Chicago. Bessie will enter high school. Howard will enter Rush Medical.
“At the new Dutch Reformed church in this city they are building number one sheds for about fifty teams. A good church and good sheds for the horses-a merciful man is merciful to his beast.”
Shocking suicide: Henry Foulds, postmaster in Lanark.
- Sept.** 1: TORN
- 4: Write up on 14th annual Morrison Fair
Dr. Clendenen now occupies Mrs. Wythe’s house on Cherry Street
- 8: White pelican shot
Details of burglary at John Downs hardware
- 11: Dissolution of partnership: H. Sikkema & G. Naninga
VanDellen & Naninga will form a partnership
- 15: Catholic church renovated
Public schools open with large enrollment
- 18: C. B & N wants 36 acres of John Akker’s farm (\$1200)
- 22: TORN

- Married: Clemson McGinnis & Mary Atherton, York
- 25: C.B & N purchased 24 acres from John Akker
- 29: VanDellen & Naninga are in new quarters in the Schuetz building

Reel # 6: October 2-1885-April 29, 1887

1885

- Oct. 2: TORN
 - Died: Louise Woodward, 23, paralysis, p. 2
 - Died: Michael Cull, 19, paralysis, Ustick, p. 2
 - Died: James Edwin Gibson, 23, typhoid fever, p. 2
- 6: Steamer, Charles Rebstock, burned at Cordova, p. 2
 - Died: Louise C. Woodward, (epilepsy?) p. 2
- 9: H. Pulver has rented the Union House of F.E. Marcellus & will run a hotel, restaurant, and bakery, p. 2
 - Mrs. Inskeep will occupy her new building next week, p. 2
 - School report District #3. Motto for the month: "Punctuality is the soul of success."
- 13: List of people to be tried for breaking laws in Fulton, p. 2
 - Married: James D. Taylor & Phila Young, p. 2
 - Married: Elmer Isenhart & Josephine Greenawalt, p. 2
 - Married: Peter Oleson & Emma Johnson, p. 2
- 16: BADLY TORN
 - Confirmation: 166 children at Catholic Church, p. 2
- 20: Tramps are here: one slept in jail, others in water tank building & a number in the unused Dutch Reformed church, p. 2
- 23: Hiram Pulver refitting Union House into 1st class hotel, p. 2
 - Opera house dance sponsored by Gerten & Johnson drew 37 people
- 27: City Restaurant is now Union House Restaurant, p. 2
- 30: Dr. Irving Clendenen, Chicago, visited his brother, Dr. G.W. Clendenen, p. 2
 - P. H. O'Connor has closed his restaurant, p. 2
 - Wedding: Walter Reynolds & Cora Ellsworth, p. 2
- Nov. 3: Died: John Herrington, 50, Union Grove, wagon ran over his drunken body.
 - Died: Rosa McCabe (Patrick), 18 months, p. 2
 - Gerten & Johnson leased the Opera House: rollerskating & dances, p. 2
- 6: Many merchants will close shops at 8 p.m., p. 2
 - Opera "Galatea" to be performed Nov. 17, p. 2
 - Married: Moses Green, Ustick & Mary Upton, p. 2
 - Died: John Harrington, Garden Plain, p. 4
- 13: TORN
 - City of Fulton needs to be run as a business. Pay Mayor \$100 per yr & aldermen \$2 per meeting. Organize a fire department. Hire 2 night watchmen.
- 17: TORN
 - F.E. Marcellus will move his family back to Fulton from Nebraska.
 - City Hotel has been upgraded
- 24: Long article on brawl: George Dillon, Charley Carpenter, Butch Considine

Dec. 4,8,11, 18, 22, 25 BADLY TORN

1886

- Jan.** 1: TORN
Married: Jacob Sterenberg & Della Buis
5: Frank Dixon, Clinton & Emma Brown, Fulton
TORN
12: TORN
15: TORN
In the Protestant Cemetery in this city in 1885 there were interred 35 persons, and in the Catholic cemetery twelve persons.
19, 22, 26: BADLY TORN
29: Peter Berghouse of Chicago & F.J. Munneke of Fulton will open a business in Fulton. Munneke has been working as a clerk at Broadhead's. Mrs. William Considine is recovering from lung fever.
Born to Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Snyder, a girl.
- Feb.** 2: Married: Minnie Holleran & Will Murdock
Henry Gerten has bought out his brother, John, but John will continue to make pipes.
5: FOR SALE: Old church property of Reformed society: church & 5 lots, near Northwestern & C.B. & Q railroads. Inquire of George DeBey.
Died: Joseph Snyder, 1 ½, croup
Details of Holleran wedding (1 ½ columns)
9: TORN
12: Died: William Akker, 30, consumption. Leaves wife and 3 children.
16: Burglars in homes of T.A Hardin & R. Kahlert.
25th wedding anniversary of M. D. Burghardt, Garden Plain
19: Died: Nancy Gatten Clark (Lemuel), 29, consumption. Leaves husband and 3 small children.
23: Crystal wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Walter
26: Berghouse & Munneke business dissolved. Now A.J. and F. J. Munneke will run Munneke Bros. business.
- March** 2: Married: Manda George & Thomas Harvey, Albany
5: Married: James Parker, Garden Plain & Jane Smith, Prophtestown.
Died & Obit: Emmeline Coulter Green, 65, pneumonia, Thomson
9: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larkin, a son.
23:
26: TAPE/TORN
30: Died: Celia Sweet, Thomson
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Lockhart entertain at dinner party in Garden Plain.
- April** 2: TORN
6: TAPE
Election of mayor and councilmen
9: The frame of George DeBey's new house on Genesee has been raised.
Mr. Post's house in the next block will soon have frame raised.
John Akker elected Pound master
Married: Parker Bennett & Maggie Livingston
13: Died: Katie McCurry (Henry), 22. Leaves husband & 2 little girls.
Died: Nellie B. Clark, 1. Mother died Feb. 13.

- 16: Died: Gerhardus Strating, 8, Fulton
 20: Died: Mrs. Margaret Barber, 76, Ustick
 23:
 27: Died: Laura Page, 70, typhoid pneumonia
 30: Chadwick is name of new town on C. B & N in Fair Haven Township.
 Married: Charles Rang & Josephine King
- May** 4:
 7: Married: Will Ward, Fulton & Jesse Fletcher, Chicago
 11: Dr. Clendenen's newly purchased 3 year old colt struck by lightning and killed.
 Death of Ellsworth Bell, 23, train accident
 14: C.D. Parker raises another barn on his Garden Plain farm of 800 acres.
 18: Betsey Bennett fine \$10 for hitting Michael Callahan because he drove a
 number of her hogs to the pound.
 21:
 25: George DeBey's house is nearly completed. He expects to move his family into it
 in a few days.
 28: John Munneke, in the south part of town, has sixteen acres of garden and
 seven acres of small fruit.
 Died: Mrs. Jacob Sikkema, 6 week illness
 Rev. H. VanderPloeg & George DeBey leave for General Synod of Ref.
 Church held at New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- June** 1: F. Sterenberg has corn planter stolen from his farm.
 8: Ground has been broken on Dr. Clendenen's new house on Broadway.
 11: 4 barbers now have shops on Main Street.
 15: George Farrand shoots Clark Abbott. Wound will heal.
 18: Married: Elisha Lockhart & Naomi Roberts Hutchins
 22: C.D. Parker & Marshal Weber capture book thief.
 25: Married: T. J. McCarty & Jennie Tehan
 Married: John Stichter & Mary Anna Faessler
 Married: John Gerten & Mary S. Delancey
 29: Married: Nicholas Oakes of Lyons & Ella McMahan of Fulton
- July** 2:
 6: Died: Carlos L. Ware
 9, 13, 16:
 20: August 29 will be 50th anniversary of settlement of Parker family in
 Garden Plain.
 Seven tramps fatally shoot laborer on NW train.
 23:
 27: R. Kahlert builds cozy cottage for Mrs. Schmaldt on Prairie.
 30:
- Aug:** 3: Dr. John Eddy celebrates 87th birthday. Mrs. Eddy is 86.
 6:
 10:
 13: Died: Maud McCurry (Henry), 10 months
 17: Died: Jacob Murphy, Garden Plain, 83, heart disease
 20: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green, a boy
 Married: Albert Shaw & Elizabeth Pannell
 24: Married: Henry Freer, Fulton & Eliza Armstrong, Union Grove
 Sudden death of barber, Al (Adolph) Bryer, consumption. Born 1846.
 Died: Dora May Peters, 8 months, cholera

- 27: Glowing paragraph on Dr. Clendenin's house
Died: Esther Bryning
Real estate: Joseph P. Morris to Trustees Reform church Fulton, lots in Fulton, \$2,300.
- 31: Died: William Fry, 27.
- Sept.** 1,2,3: Whiteside County Fair issues
7:
10: Susan Cunningham fined \$3 for assaulting Michael Callahan with brick bat
Mrs. Wythe has moved back from Lyons to her house on Cherry
Married: Isaac Wierenga & Stella Aickens
Married: Ed Hurlbut & Bessie Bonney
- 14: Jacob Sterenberg has been sick for a few days.
17: Maggie Reagan will go to Chicago next week for new goods.
21:
24: Dr. Clendenen expects to move his office to the rooms above Mitchell's store.
- 28: Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Hansen, a boy
Died: Edward Reardon, 58, neuralgia of the heart
- Oct.** 1: Died: Edith Luella Birt, 5 months, Ustick
5: Big ad for Misses Reagan
8:
12: Marriage: Miss Ollie Hunt of Newton & E. F. Schneider, Albany
30 people gather at residence of R.W. Chamberlain to see night blooming cereous. The flower was 11 in. in diameter.
Married: William Callahan of Clinton & Ella Forman, Fulton
- 15: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Than Green, a son.
Write up on wedding Elizabeth Wood & James McCloskey
- 19: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Albany, a son
Married: A.(Alfred) N. Abbott & Sarah Green, Ustick
Died: Alice Connolly, 27
Died: Carrie Spinka, 18, consumption
10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker. List of gifts.
- 22: Married: James W. Rayment, Lyons & Florence Bonney
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, 9 lb. son, Wayne Frank Reed.
- 26: Married: Emma Craig & Charles Ege
- 29: 30 Hollanders went to Morrison today to obtain their naturalization papers. Many of them will cast their first vote in this nation on Nov. 2.
- Nov.** 2: Long letter from S.L. Lewis, Albany, about Colorado trip
Died: Patrick Martin. Born 1820, Galway Ireland. Came to Fulton in 1856.
Died: Robert Angelsee
Married: Frank Dorsey & Mary Lyons.
- 5: Frank Dana's has a telephone toll station: Call Clinton or Albany for 20 cents or Sterling or Morrison for 25 cents.
Funeral of Patrick Martin
- 9: John VanDellen has sold his land in Nebraska and is in Fulton again.
Died: Charles Marcellus, Lyons, Nebraska, 49, cancer. Lived in Fulton from 1842-1881.
Fulton book thief sentenced to 1 year in pen.

- Married: C.N. Mayerhaefer, Chicago & Mary Gray, Fulton
- 12: Dr. H.M. Kennedy will rent office over Mitchell's store. He is head clerk for Modern Woodmen.
Married: Thomas H. Hines & Lona Rush.
- 16: Wm. Bell & Dr. Clendenen came to blows over a monetary settlement.
Funeral of Patrick Coffey, 90, Newton. Born in Limerick Ireland. Came to Illinois in 1852. Son, Edward. Daughter, Mrs. Patrick Flannery.
- 19:
- 22: W. J. Considine's have a boy
Mrs. John Reagan has been seriously ill for several months.
- 26:
- 30: Married: Mary Mohoney & John Sullivan
- Dec.** 3:
- 7: Ice is 10 inches thick near shore.
Died: Patrick O'Brien, 79
Marriage: Tina Nevitt, Albany & Charles Bixby, Clinton
- 10: Died: Jennie Reagan, 30, consumption
Married: Horace Bent & Mary Mullen
- 14: Real estate: Jane Reagan to John Reagan, lot in Fulton, \$800.
J. Clifton Snyder has been postmaster since 1882. Seven men have applied for that presidential appointed position.
Married: Morgan Davis & Lena Buel
Died: Elisha B. Ralyea, 55, general debility
- 17: Married: Albert McKinley, Clinton & Jennie Smith, Fulton
- 21: William Green appointed Fulton Postmaster. He is 64. Democrat. Came to Fulton in 1849.
- 24:
- 28: Died: Richard Green, 73, slipped on sidewalk. Born in Gallatin, Kentucky in 1814.
- 31: TORN/TAPE

1887

- Jan.** 7: -26 degrees at Wards drug store thermometer
Wedding: George W. Smith & Cora S. Chamberlain
Died: Alexander Cochran, 49, consumption
- 11: TORN
- 18: Died: Ed Kearns (William), 5, Garden Plain
- 21: Many wells in Fulton have gone dry, cisterns empty.
- 25: Snyders have been postmasters in Fulton from 1861-1887.
- 28: TORN
T A Hardin's little girl is very ill with chicken pox.
- Feb.** 1: TORN
250 people attend Knights of Labor ball in opera house.
Died: Timothy Berry, 82, lung fever, Fulton. Born in Limerick, Ireland in 1805
Married: Willis Robinson & Lottie Bogart
- 4: Died: Fred Belkins, 20, consumption
Died: Miss Emily Adams, 66, Garden Plain
Died: Anna (Dr. Albert) DeBey, 26. Buried in Fulton
Died: Abby Rice, (Grovenor) 69

- 8: Letter from DeLucia Eddy about trip to Colorado
Divorce suit: Thomas & Mrs. Stevenson (2 young children)
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Smith, daughter
- 11: Burial: Eliza Slocumb, Albany
C.S. Slocumb moved house from Albany to Garden Plain. Eleven teams
& 24 men helped move the building.
Died: Caroline Broadhead, 61
Died: Michael Callahan, 64
- 15: Died: Ella Reagan 20, in Fair haven. Burial in Fulton
- 18: Will Ferry has a daughter
Real estate: Abby B. Rice to Alfred J. Rice, lots in Fulton, \$1
Married: George Harrington & Fannie Betts, Garden Plain
- 22: Born to Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Beckwith, a son, in Albany
Died: Mary Byers (Lucius), consumption. Leaves husband & 2 young children.
- 25:

March

- 1:
- 4: Approaching wedding of Mary Burghardt & A.D. Stone
Married: Jesse Mitchell & Ida May Akins
A.H. Martin, Morrison druggist attempts suicide
- 8: Garrett Naniga will be head clerk at C. N. Wheeler's hardware store.
Maggie Reagan expected home from Nebraska.
- 11: Died: Esther Fisk, 66, heart disease, Union Grove
- 15: Mr. and Mrs. John Eddy to celebrate birthdays
Married: Samuel Wadsworth, Albany & Amanda Snyder, Garden Plain
- 18:
- 22: 80 couples attended St. Patrick's ball at Opera House
Remains of infant of Al De Bey brought to Fulton.
- 25:
- 29: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snyder, girl

April 1 & 5:

- 8: John Akker bought 84 acres of land of the Gates' estate for \$1300.
- 12: Died & Obit: Truman Parker, typhoid fever, 71, Garden Plain
Died: Lydia Bowen, 61, consumption
- 15: Died: Henry J. Birt, 62, Cottonwood, horse accident.
Married: W.B. Brown and Lizzie Felt
- 22: LIGHT
Married: John P. Hook & Mary Flannery
Fire at Fulton Journal & DeBey block
Long article on fire and losses: George DeBey lost \$10,000. No insurance.
- 26: LIGHT
Second commencement at Albany public school.
Albany becomes incorporated.
Thomas H. Smith's father dies in Essex, Conn.
Miss Kate Lundy, valedictorian of Albany class
- 29: LIGHT
Carload of Sioux children passed through Fulton on way to attend school
in Carlisle, PA.
Obit: Sarah L. Smith, wife of John Brown, born in 1856. Leaves husband and 3
children.
Funeral of David French at Dutch Reform church.

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Annotation by Nancy Kolk: May 2008

1887

- May** 3: Died: Peter Noftzger, 70, stroke, Newton
Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Collins, son
Special sale by M. & A. Reagan
- 6: Obit: Peter Naftzger of Newton married to Catherine Schrack, 9 children
- 10: 3 Fulton business sites burned but will be rebuilt: Abbott delivery, George De Bey, D.E. Dodge (Journal)
- 13: Died: Loring E. Bates, 22, pneumonia
- 17: 3 saloons in Fulton. \$500 for license.
- 20: New Babcock patent cylinder press for Journal. Weighs 3 tons
P.H. O'Connor painting Farmers Hotel
Married: Fannie Snyder (J.C.) & John Langford, Jr.
- 24: Drowned: Will Still (Isaac), 20
9th class of FHS graduates
- 27: Journal in new office
Stuarts carriage shop: Patrick Tracy blacksmith & John Weber, woodworker.
John Stuart going west.
9th Graduation of FHS: Belle Fay, Heather Nelson, Sylvia Congar, W.P. Martindale, John Irwin
- 31: 7 skeletons found in Ustick
List of graves decorated on Memorial Day
- June:** 3: On page 1, Memorial address given by Capt. John Dyer
16 graduates of Northern Illinois College
- 7: Graduating essay of Sylvia Congar on page 1
Married: Charles A. Todd & Carrie Gill
- 10: Simon Fiet, clerk at DeBey's, broke 2 fingers.
Died: Will McBride (Wm.), 20
- 14: Excursion boat J.P. Gage will leave Fulton at 7:45 & go upriver.
City buys land from Mrs. M.E. Hubbard for \$100 to construct a reservoir.
Picture and write-up on new Journal Babcock printing machine
- 17: Gus Walters' building on River Street location for meetings of Oddfellows, Woodmen Knights of Labor, Knights of Macaabees.
George DeBey's new building open. Cost \$3,000.
Abbott's building called **Phoenix**.
Married: Edgar Olds & Lucy Booth, Garden Plain
- 21: Drowned: Peter Peterson
58 year old Fred Sterenberg attacked by bull. Gored in hip & back.
- 24: Married: Grace Hall (Mrs. Austin Morse) & Robert Murdoch
Bowery dance ½ mile east of Daniel Hollinshead farm.
Thomas H. Smith going to Connecticut
- June:** 28: Died: Clara Sprague, daughter of Elizabeth Crosby, Albany
John Akker: Dogs kill sheep
- July:** 1: Election to float bond for city waterworks

- 5: Waterworks vote: 214 yes, 81 No
- 8: Born to Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Cole, son
54 lb. catfish caught at Cattail slough
- 12: George Loomis resigns as principal after 14 years in Fulton
- 15: No attempt to rebuild ME church this year
- 19: Obit: Harriet Green (Johnson), 59, wife of Wm. Green
Nettie Puffer writes long letter on prohibition
Mayor: Oliver Finch. City Clerk: A.W. Bastian. Marshal: H.L. Abbott.
Treasurer: T.A. Hardin. Street Commissioner: John Considine
- 22: Died: Harmon E. Burr, 68, consumption. Teacher for 50 years
- 26: Cranky John Akker
Died: Jessie Barnett (Ira), 3, cholera
- 29: John Akker/ Court decision
School principal hired: R.V. DeGroff of Sterling. \$800 for 9 months
Silver wedding: Mr. & Mrs. James Burnett, Garden Plain
- Aug:** 2: Jacob Kadyk to Holland for 3 months
Died: John Florence, 25, accident
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Fay, daughter
- 5: Eclipse Wind Engine Co.of Beloit will install Fulton waterworks: \$11,609
Married: Grant Bell & Sybellia Fritz
Married: Harry Parker & Emma Bealer, Garden Plain
- 9: Obit: Valentine Tepfer, 76
Well & pump house to be located at corner of Base & Prairie.
Well: 15 feet in diameter, 30 feet in depth
- 12: Marriage license: Cornelius Huezenga and Mrs. Aaltje Smith
Grant Bell & Sabilla Fritz
Harry Parker & Emma Bealer
H. Sikkema has cow killed by lightning
C & N.W. coach filled w/41 Indians going to school in Carlisle, PA.
- 16: John Munneke buys organ
Water works project begins
- 19: Married: A.T. Cowan & Rebekah L. Parker
Married: Hiram Botts & Mira Griswold (E.S.)
Died: Kezia Brown, 94, Morrison
Died: Henrietta Mackay, 33
- 23: List of teachers
Wedding: Harry Martin & Anna Ross (Collin)
- 26: Wedding: E.M. Carpenter & Stella Wetherbee
Married: W.J. Burnett & Alice Berghardt
- Aug:** 26: Petition to city council to prohibit ball playing on Sunday
Water in well found at 16 feet.
Dr. Albert DeBey will relocate to Alton, Iowa.
Rev. D. J. DeBey taking pastoral call to Gibbsville, WI.
Marriage license: William Geiger & Jennie Rapelee
- 30: Died: Peter Gerten, 79. 10 children
Charlie Anderson, Fenton, attempts suicide
Daniel Hollinshead's field of oats averages 42 ½ bushels per acre
Married: Edwin Carpenter, Chicago & Stella Wetherbee, Fulton
- Sept:** 2: Wedding: Anna Ross (Collin) & Harry H. Martin
Died: Benjamin Echelberger, 23, fever

- Died: George Cosner (Henry), 12
- 6: J.P. Hook teaches at Deer Grove, largest (52) country school in county
Died: Ellen Ryan, 13, typhoid fever
- 9: P.H. O'Connor will open saloon in west room of Farmers Hotel block
Married: Albert Forsee & Cora Maxfield
- 13: John Munneke/ truck farmer: 19 lb. 7 oz melon
Died: Mary O'Brien (Patrick), 13, typhoid fever
Died: Mrs. Ferdinand Tritschler, 48, mother of Mrs. P.H. O'Connor
- 16: "The Misses Reagan will soon occupy the store where A.H. Bell is now."
(Utz store).
Payson Trask house for sale
O.E. Finch burned 100,000 bricks last week.
Well work progressing. Working night & day.
- 20: Died: Isabella K. Stahl, 57
Married: William Beach & Hattie Metcalf, Albany
Work on well stopped. At 27 feet struck impervious clay.
- 23: Well will contain ½ amount of water called for
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wythe, son
Married: Wilbur Brewer & Eunice Farrington (A.)
- 27: City council accepts well at present depth
- 30: Marriage license: Kuelis Vogle & Trientjy Bos
Marriage license: Olaf Olson, Clyde & Katie Erson, Ustick
Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Bell, daughter
Married: Theodore Johnson, Garden Plain & new German immigrant
Died: Pearl Carlyle, 3
Married: Kate Erien & Mr. Osborn, Ustick
- Oct.** 4: Trask property sold to William Odendahl
Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Pannell, son
Born to Mr. & Mrs. G.P. Garlick, daughter
G.W. Sweet & Henry Homedew invent & patent windmill
- 8: History of Presbyterian Church in Fulton
Smoke stack for waterworks erected
Hervey Smith & George Schnedt to open meat market.
- 11: Died: Jennie Mitchell, 20, consumption, Morrison
- 14: Lockhart divorce
Married: Maude Thayer (E.H.) & Milo J. John
"City council should pass an ordinance creating a fire department and appoint a fire marshal."
Married: Charles F. North & Myra Bent, Unionville
Head office of Modern Woodmen of America is now located on 2nd floor of Utz building.
- 18: Married: Lurena Gabriel (Alice) & Harry D. Booth
Died: John Griel, 9, lockjaw. Hand crushed in machinery of Lyons cracker factory.
School report for Mt. Hope, Garden Plain
School report for Crouch school, Ustick
- 21: Homedew's windmill New Deal took 1st at Carroll Co. Fair
Small article on Thayer & Milo John marriage
Married: Ernestine Nock & C.C. Coan
- 25: Death of Samuel Rosenkrans of Albany

- Married: G.W. Shirk & Mary Flemming
 Marriage license: Jacob Eislens & Anje Broogman, Fulton
 Died: Barbara Pannell (George), 12, erysipelas
 Died: David Harmon, 26. Sick 2 days. Leaves wife & 2 year old daughter.
- 28: John Stuart found coin dated 1802 with initials WF
 Died: Thomas Mack, 26, consumption, Fair Haven. Buried in Fulton
 Married: Frank Baldwin & Alma Lane, Prophetstown
 Married: J.P. Frank Williams & Bridget Dorsey, Clinton
- Nov.** 1: Water works will be finished this week
 Fulton has 3 barbershops and 5 barbers
 Funeral of Samuel Rosenkrans
- 4: Organized hose company. 18 volunteers
 R.E. Moon appointed Fulton fire chief
 Belle Boyd, noted rebel spy, will lecture.
- 8: Lecture at opera house by Belle Boyd, Civil War spy
 Fulton has 4 meat markets and a dozen butchers
 Died: Mary Spinka (E.), 46. Hemorrhage of lungs
 Died: Susan Dow, 81. One of earliest settlers of Whiteside Co.
- 11: Died: Mary (Alonzo E.) Smith, cancer
 Died: John Eddy, 87. Married Mary Wylie. Came to Fulton in 1855.
 Died: Orrin Cowles, 81. Came to Fulton in 1856.
 Eclipse Hose Co. No. 1 will become E. Lockheart Hose Co. # 1.
 Mr. Lockheart donated \$25
 Review of Belle Boyd lecture
 Jacob Kadyk returned from visit to Holland
 Married: Frank Lancaster, Fulton & Sara Vernon, Ottawa
 40th anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Garden Plain
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Sterenberg, son. They have 4 boys.
 Married: Laura Hansen & M.L. Kirby
 Married: Collin Ross & Mellie Grinnold, Fulton
- 13: Obit: John Eddy, page 1: Survivors on page 3
 E. Lockheart Hose Co. #1. List of members
- 18: Telephone lines between Fulton & Savanna
- 22: 600 feet of hose arrived for fire department
 Front page editorial on water works
 Marriage license: Lucius Byers & Katie Peters, Albany
 Married: Frederick Milliken & Sarah Bond
- 25: 125 tickets sold for firemen's ball
 Married: J.P. Will Graves & Clara Hugunin, Albany
 Married: C.O. Fife & Fannie Pearson (Wm.)
- 29: Steamboats passing Fulton: 1887-3, 243: 1886-2,638
- Dec.** 2: Died: Mrs. Patrick Bell, 65, consumption
 Died: Owen Ingalls, 59, consumption
 Married: Wardell Stowell & Jennie Bonham
 Married: J.G. Brooks & Edith Chandler
- 6: Born to Mr. & Mrs. B.F. Carmichael, boy
 Married: Luella Smith, Albany & Irvin Huff, Garden Plain
- 9: Peter Still appointed special policeman at school
- 13: Died: Hugh Smith, 24, dropsy
- 16: E. Lockheart Hose Co. to buy hose cart for \$175

- Died: Matilda Melendy (John), 70
- 20: False fire alarm at school: 150 feet of hose carried to building.
15-20,000 gallons of water in reservoir
- Married: John Olssen & Addie Aldrick
- 23: Married: Joseph Broaddus & Jessie Ware
- Water works completed. James Pringle will be in charge
- Married: C.A. Hirleman & Mary Shirk, Morrison
- Married: Henry Pfunstein & Jettie James, Fenton
- 27: Drowned: Will Still
- 30: Died: Nancy Reynolds (R.A.), 76, Unionville
- Married: Charles Brown, Cordova & Mary Smith, Newton

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- Jan.** 6: School report: No. enrolled, 388: Average daily attendance 344: not absent or tardy 155.
W.J. Considine takes job with Eclipse Wind Engine Co. putting waterworks in small towns.
- Jan:** 10: Married: Henry Melville & Eliza Smaltz
- Married: Hattie Graves & John Aldritt
- Married: Dick D. Bolt & Greitze Weirgema
- Married: Mark Stowell & Flora Pratt
- 13: Married: Paul Robinson & Jennie Philleo
- Marriage License: Dick D. Bolt & Grietje Wierzema
- Married: Hattie Graves, Ustick & John Aldritt, Clyde
- 16: Old colored lady is stamp collector
- 20: Frozen & cracked valve between pump & main pipe at water works.
Hose cart arrives.
- 24: Married: Michael Harrington & Bridget Farraher
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Martin, daughter
- Died: E.G. Martindale, 82. Son is J.C. Martindale
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Hook, son
- Died: Mrs. Hiram Bates, 42, childbirth
- 27: Died: Alonzo Burge, 51, paralysis. Thomson.
- 31: Marriage License: John Ardapple & Alice Wiersema
- Feb:** 3: Married: Louis E. Fay & Mamie Thomas
- Died: Mrs. L.M. Woodruff. Survived by 5 children, youngest 2 years.
Mr. Woodruff decamped last summer.
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Tyson, daughter. Ustick.
- 7: Married: William Ahrens & Bertha Schipper
- 10: Surprise party for Mr. & Mrs. Alfred J. Rice
- Died: Jennie Ludens Sterenberg (Jacob), consumption. Surviving:
husband & 4 sons, youngest 3 months
- Died: Cornie Dykema 17, typhoid fever
- Marriage license: Wm. H. Ahrens & Bertha M. Schiper
- 14: Lanterns for hose cart have arrived
- Wm. Odendahl's sale in Garden Plain on February 16
- Jesse Mitchell beaten as he crossed river
- Died: Ann C. Bell (Francis), 61, Fair Haven

- Died: Clara Rachel Keefer (George), 20, typhoid fever & consumption
 Married: William Molloy & Nellie Likes, Morrison
 Married: Delbert McMullen & Mary McKee
 Married: C.D. Hannon & Mary L. Patrick
- 17: Dr. Howard Trask: Rush Medical grad
 Died: Annie Haan Rush (Byron), 26, childbirth. Survived by husband,
 5 yr. old son & babe
- 21: Major fire between Oak & Hickory owned by J.D. Farwell & L.P. Hill
- 24: J.D. Farwell has moved north of College
 Married: George Dyson & Mary Grim (D.H.)
 Married: Wm. Davis & Hattie Massey
 Died: Henry Wierenga, 54, pneumonia
 Died: Phoebe Rice (Mr. & Mrs. Hervey Smith), 1
 Died: Jane McCullagh, 85
- Feb:** 28: Marriage license: Johann Behrens & Cora Young
- March** 2: Died: Infant daughter of George & Della Tyson, 6 days, inflammation of bowels
 Married: Peter Balk & Kate Akker (John & Abeltje)
 Arrest of inmates of island den; list of names
 Died: Dr. Frederick Hubbard, 41. Moved to Fulton at age 9.
- 6: Born to Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Nevitt, son, Albany
 Marriage license: Garrett Sterenburg & Anna Buikema, Ustick
 Marriage license: Elize Wilkins & Hendriktje Postra
 Died: R.T.B. Hancock, 63
 BS. Gerrish in grocery business at #316 State St. Chicago
- 9: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Merril Buckley, son
 Married in Thomson: Earl Bailey & Anna Martin
 Married in Thomson: Willis Sanborn & Maria Rising
- 13: Test of fire hose
 Will Utz killed 16 rats with one shot
 Died: Joseph Snyder 71, neuralgia of stomach. Garden Plain
- 23: Mrs. B.S. Gerrish visiting her daughters, Mrs. Leslie Williams & Mrs.
 Clarence Green
 25th anniversary: Mr. & Mrs. James W. Smith
 50th anniversary: Mr. & Mrs. M.E. Roberts
 Suicide: George Cowles, 47: Son of Orrin Cowles. Brother of Mrs.
 Thomas H. Smith & Anna Cowles
- 27: Died: Mrs. W.L. Brightman, 39, consumption
- 30: Clinton Match factory turns out 584,000 matches daily.
- April** 3: City election: Mayor, Clarence Green; 1st Ward, Oliver E. Finch & John
 Schwab tied; 2nd Ward, Patrick Bell; 3rd Ward, Patrick Collins; Police
 Magistrate, David E. Dodge
- 6: John Naninga in U.S. Army Company F, Fort Supply, Indian Territory
 New M.E. church to be built on corner of Oak & Cherry
 Married: Elisha Epps & Nellie Mitchell
- 10: Patrick Tracy building blacksmith shop corner of Base & Wall
 Married: Benjamin Pruis & Katie Bush
 Died: H. B. Chamberlain, 85, cancer of stomach
- 13: Died: John S. Green, 57, paralysis. Wife Nellie Williams
- 17: John Akker has rented L.S. Kenny's farm and the house will be occupied
 by a family now enroute from Holland to Fulton

- George Pannell building boat capable of carrying 50 people: 44' long & 8' wide
- 20: Committee appointed to take charge of building M.E. church
Died: Jane Lewis 87, Albany
George Pannell has boat ready: sail & 10-12 oars
Married: Peter Linner & Mary Taylor
Died: Maggie Collins 22, consumption (John)
Died: Tina Nevitt Bixby (Charles), 21, consumption
- April:** 27: Died: John D. LaShelles, 66, neuralgia
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Grant Bell, son
Four saloons in Fulton: \$2,000 in licenses
George Pannell's boat is the "Water Witch"
M E church: 60 feet wide & 60 feet long. Steeple 68 feet. Cost \$3,000.
"Sixty-five Hollanders landed in Fulton last Sunday. Many of the girls desire places to do housework."
- May** 1: Died: Anna Bastian Browne (Eric), 26, childbirth
Wedding announcement: Lute Martin & Ella Stevenson
Died: John Robertson, born in Scotland in 1814 (74)
Married: Joseph Hubbard & Janet Watson
- 4: Organization of 1st Holland Christian Reformed Church: Trustees: Jas. William Schaver, Henry DeWind, Menno Balk, Joe Pessman
Married: Louis H. Martin & Ella Stevenson
Died: John Barrett of Newton, lung disease
Excavating basement of M.E. church
Died: Adolph "Duff" Bouvia, 25, consumption
Ferdinand Tritschler 60, found in outhouse w/ cuts on face & neck. Badly bruised.
- 8: Married; Jim Smith & Wenona Storer
- 11: 25,000 gallons of water in water works well
3 feet of water in pump pit at engine house of water works
Very busy at marble works of W.I. Collins. 5 marble cutters
- 15: Born to Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Gable, son
John Munnecke & A. VanDellen build dike to protect their gardens
Graduating class of FHS: Kate Mercereau, Elma Knight, Mary Adams, Daisy Tracy, Fanny Loomis, Annie Johnson, Frances Ross, Samuel McCalmont
- 18: Patrick and John Tracy formed Tracy Bros. shop on Base. Blacksmiths
Married: Walter Burnett & Lillian Eaton of Garden Plain
Died: Harriet Emmons (I.B.), 68, cancer, of Garden Plain
Died: Agnes Drew Yates (Edward), 28, consumption
- 22: Died: Caroline Ruton, 68. Sister of Mrs. George Terwilliger
Hose Company will buy uniforms
Married: Belle Stevenson & Charles Hobien
- 25: Hose Co. practices nightly
Cost for hose uniforms will be \$160
Married: J.F. Coyle & Mary Burns
Married: Charles Hobien & Belle Stevenson
- 29: Hose Co. in 4 squads.
Watering tank in center of Broadway useful, but not ornamental
- June** 1: List of graduates in 1888 from N I college (Cora Barrett)
Joseph Storey to take law degree from N. I. College
Born to Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Farley, 10 lb. boy

- June:** 5: Death of James O'Rourke: accident on steamer
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. R.G. Murdoch, 9 lb. boy
 The reservoir is empty
 80 couples attended Hose dance. Took in \$30
 Married: Eva Slocumb & Sidney Green
 Married: Azelma Slocumb & John Slocumb
 Died: Murray Winans (Mahlon), 19, consumption
- 8: Death of James Sallee, 40, lawyer
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. William Bell, son
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. S.W. Marvin, daughter
 City council donates \$75 for Hose uniforms
- 12: Essays of FHS graduates
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ed Hurlbut, daughter
 Died: Charles Hansen, 60, farm accident
 Hose uniforms: cream colored flannel shirts, gray knee breeches, gray hats, black stockings, low shoes
- 15: Jamison & Goff marriage
- 19: Uniform of Hose team
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. F.A. Busse, son
- 22: Married: Charles Whitman & Alice Little
 Married: Byron Rush & Lizzie Haun
 3 ft. milk snake entered house of J.G. Dean & ate 5 canaries
- 26: Married: William Hansen & Carrie Hicks
 Married: Ed Laughton & Annie Malloy
 Mrs. Phoebe Vennum is 104
- 29: Ads for Reagans' shop
 Married: Clarence Fay, Clinton & Minnie Olds, Albany
- July** 3: Officers of E. Lockheart Hose Co.
 Died: Wm. McKee, 58, Unionville
 Details of Olds/Fay wedding
- 6: Died: Will Startzman, 22, lightning
- 10: Thieves rob G. Debey's store of \$30, revolvers, knives, hankerchiefs
- 13: Married Henry Niennendyk and Albertha Geerts
 2 companies of U.S. troops, one white & one colored, passed on
 Northwestern from New York to Montana
- 17: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles C. Ewing, daughter
- 20: John Akker buys 385 acres in Ustick for \$9,000.
 Married: Elisha Lockheart & Mary Cottle
 Married: George Robinson & Nellie David
- 24: Details of wedding of Nellie David & George Robinson
 Died: Warren Olds, Bright's disease
- 27: Married: Louis Burkema & Alice Wieringa
 Married: Alice Inskeep & Albert C. Taylor
 Details of Inskeep/Taylor wedding
- July** 31: Born to Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Peters, boy
 Married: Frank S. Haun & Tinnie Dowhower
- Aug:** 3: Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Carrier, son
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Langford, child
- 7: Died: 10 month old babe of Frank & Nellie Wythe, scarlet fever
 G.J. Booth celebrates 78th birthday

- 10: School directors contract with W.C. & J.C. Snyder for 50 tons of coal: \$8.25 per ton for anthracite & \$3.15 per ton for bituminous
- 14: Married: Alvin Reeler, Lyons & Laura Suiter, Garden Plain
Reservoir being repaired
Clendenin knitting & lace factory in Baptist church
- 17: Died: Mrs. John Deere, 79, Moline
Name: Novelty Knitting Factory
Died: Chambers Adams, 34, Garden Plain
- 21: Died: Mary Byam (Sylvester), Fenton
Died: Mary Shields, (James), 99
Organizing knitting factory
John Naninga: F Troop, 5th Cavalry is visiting
- 24: Fulton now has 40 street lamps
Parsonage of Dutch Ref. Church being repaired & painted
Asylum children arrive in Morrison
- 28: Born to Mr. & Mrs. T.K. Crocker, son
- 31: Employment at sewing factory. Must be 15 years. 60 applied.
Died: Asenath Nowlen, 69, Morrison
Darius Platt, 83, consumption
Wedding: Ida Collins & Alec Gibson
- Sept:** 4: Died: Mrs. Rasmus Hansen, childbirth
325 students in Fulton schools
Wedding: Ida Collins & Alec Gibson
- 7: James Pringle lights street lamps
Married: Ida Collins & Alec Gibson
Died: Effie Helsinger in Mt. Carroll
- 11: J.W. Munnke troubled by boys robbing melon patch
- 14: Died: Robert Simpson, 78, in Garden Plain
Married: Andy Shaw & Rose Leifer
- 18: Died: Alonzo Rice, 71, ulceration of liver, Thomson
Died: Wm. Carey, 55, consumption
- 21: Married: Fay Petty & Rosa Smith
Crystal wedding celebration of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Butman
Married: Richard Morley & Lola Reynolds
Died: Robert Simpson, 78, Garden Plain
Obit: Alonzo Rice
Obit: W.R. Carey
- Sept:** 25: "The Owls" is a new men's club for the purpose of reading and talking.
Rented rooms above the Misses Reagan's millinery shop.
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jay Farwell, boy
Married: Theodore Marks & Anna Hursman
- 28: 59 girls working at Novelty Knitting Works
Marriage: James Martin & Mary Considine (John)
- Oct:** 2: 78 girls working at Novelty Knitting Works
- 5: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wardell Stowell, daughter
George Sardam will put in electric light plant
Ad for Mrs. Inskeep's millinery
- 9: Died: Eliza Harmon, 54, paralysis. Sister of Mrs. J.M. Fay
Married: F.E. Hewitt & Mame Webster (A.J.)
Married: Samuel Murphy & Virginia Durward (Peter)

- Married: Fred Barnum & Ida Stowell (J.M.)
- Married: Samuel Allen & Adeline Perkins, Erie
- 12: Cisterns are about dry.
Rev. Cass Davis to replace Rev. M.M. Bales at M.E. church
- 16: Cost of bread going from 5 cents to 7 cents a loaf or 4 for 25 cents
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jake Thomas, daughter, Albany
- 19: Married: Dr. Hodge & May Winnie
Married: U. Chittenden Hatch, Cleveland, OH & Mattie H. Hudson (T.A.)
- 23: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Rice, 10 lb. boy
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ed Seeley, daughter
- 26: Died: William Udy, 48
- 30: Died: George Odlin, 65, paralysis of the brain
Born to Dr. & Mrs. H.M. Kennedy, daughter
Married: Albert Reeder & Rosa Blackburn
Jennie Munnecke weds Kit Carson Grubb in Nebraska

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- Nov. 2: 1st installment of testimony about robbery.
- 6: Schneider case continued.
Marriage: Melissa Lockhart (Andy) & Peter Mattson, Garden Plain
Marriage: Grandus Slocumb & Naomi Stevens, Albany
- 9: Schneider case continued
- 13: Schneider case continued.
John Stuart is building a house on Base St. It will be for rent.
- 16: Died: Eliza E. Parker Grinold (Henry), 66, paralysis. Buried in Garden Plain.
Schneider goes to jail in Joliet for 3 years or more.
- 20: Schneider case continued.
TORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell, a daughter
Married: William Hurley & Katie McNamara, Albany
- 23: A.J. Munneke buys out F.J. Munneke in mercantile business.
Knitting factory going strong.
Union Grove School report
- 27: Estate of Samuel Rosenkrans, Albany, \$7,237
TORN
Married: Thomas Baber, Fulton, & Adelia Myers, Savanna
- 30: Marriage license: Charles Knapp, Garden Plain & Carrie Gibler, Union Grove
TORN/TAPE
Helen Valk involved in ferry boat accident.
Knitting factory fire.
- Dec. 4: TAPE/TORN
Married: August Englehaupt & Ellen McAvoy, Fulton
- 7: TORN
Fire at Mrs. Chandler on Wall Street
Married: John A. Weber & Lizzie Forrester, Fulton
- 11: Dr. H.D. Flower commits suicide

- TORN
Knitting factory fire caused damage of \$207. Repairs being made.
- 14: BADLEY TORN
- 21: TORN
Died: Charles Mercereau. Born 2/27/1827. In 1855 married Julia Keeler.
- 25: TORN
Died: Mrs. Ed Kane Gorman, 50, heart disease.

1889

1890

- Jan.** 7: TORN
E. Lockheart Hose Company elected officers.
- 10: TORN
Marriage license: John Brands to Gertie Balk, Fulton
Marriage license: Clarence Hansen to Bertie May Bell, Fulton
- 14: Simon Fiet is ill with grippe
- 17: Married: Frank Grant, Clinton, and Clara Burghart, Garden Plain
Died: John McAvoy, 23, train accident
Marriage license: William Kamphries & Stella Rose, Fulton
- 21: Albany schools closed because of widespread illness.
Report on John McAvoy's accident.
- 24: Died: Mrs. Egge Bulkens, 61, brain fever. (Reformed church)
Died: Mary Travis, 25, consumption
Frank Hare's house on fire.
Obituary: Edward L. Kearns, 18, typhoid pneumonia
- 28: Died: Garret Gosis, East Clinton, 49, dropsy of heart
Died: William Sikkema, 65, East Clinton, lung fever (Reformed Church)
Married: Will McFarlane & Emma Fisk
- 31: James Pannell entitled to government pension but does not receive one.
Lime kiln being built.
- Feb.** 4: TAPE
- 7: Died: Mammie Tracy (John), 7, fever
Died: Louisa C. Farwell, 32, fever. Leaves husband & 8 children.
Obit: Jacob Fiet, 27, lung fever. Leaves wife and 2 children.
- 11: J.W. Munneke successfully keeps summer radishes.
- 14: Died: Patrick Cusic, 80.
- 18: Died: Mahlow Barney, 48, Albany, intoxicating liquors.
Married: Netta Lusk, Albany, to George Washburne, Davenport.
Died: Tommy Tracy (John), 9
Died: Ralph Bolt (Bennie), 8, train accident
- 21:
- 25: Claus Klemstra sues Seba Akker for \$18.
Married: Alfred J. Long, Fulton & Elizabeth Allison, Webster City, IA.
Married: W.G. Bierd, Cheyenne, Wy. & Maud Chapman, Fulton
- 28: F.E. Marcellus will build addition to Union House.
TORN
Marriage license: John Hoogheem & Anje Niewendyk, Fulton

- Baptist church has purchased M.E. church on Broadway for \$400.
- March** 4: Harvey Senior moved to his farm in Garden Plain.
7: Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ingersoll, a girl
Two fires: John Dyer & J.P. Morris
11: City purchase of fire hose
John Dyer has purchased house on Cherry for \$525.
14: Jacob Musk will move from the Sells farm to Fulton.
Garden Plain school report.
Katie Mercereau home from school in Lake Forest
Probate court: Estate of Jacob Fiet
18: John Dyer building house on Fritz property.
Clinton: Dedication of St. Pat's church.
John Dyer has sold 3 lots on which his burned house stood: \$400
21: J.C. Snyder building new house on Union. 2 story, veneered brick,
5 rooms on each story. It will front the south and have a bay window on the west.
Estimated cost: \$1200.
400 feet of new fire hose has arrived.
Dr. Heusinkveld to erect new house on corner of Base & Genessee. Cost \$2000-
\$2500. Description of house.
House being built on corner of Base & Prairie by the Misses Sanford.
Died: Carrie Paddock Moody, 26, childbirth.
25: Details of death of Carrie Moody.
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Martin, a girl.
Died: Adolph Bouvia, 50, consumption. Leaves wife & 8 children.
Mary Fischer on Prairie is having her house raised from 1 story to 2 story.
Mrs. J.W. Hurlbut is building addition to her home. E.D. Chapman is
plastering & doing the mason work.
Died: Hiram Goble, 25, accidentally shot & killed by brother, George, 19.
28: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, a boy.
Died: Mary Cossman Eckinger, 28, dropsy.
Died: Husband of Mary Eckinger
- April** 1: Died: Peter Gerten, 49, pneumonia
4: Fire alarm is needed.
Leroy Baker building house. Cost \$750.
Died: Mark Dineen, 47, pneumonia, Albany
Dwelling houses in great demand.
Fire at Finch store.
8: Obit for Mark Dineen
Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kennedy, a girl
13 join Presbyterian Church
11: John Hansen building house in north part of town.
Marriage license: Ralph B. Hook & Dora Fogel, Fulton
School report: Garden Plain
15: Married: James Ware to Mary Bare
John Schuetz is building a barber shop on Base Street north of
Baldwin's grocery store.
E. Lockheart has moved into his house and become a resident of this city.
Ann Callahan is building a house on Prairie Street.
Marriage license: George Slocum & Mrs. Marth Sprague, Fulton
18: Marriage license: John F. Keegan & Kate Hickey, Garden Plain

- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Stowell, girl.
 Married: Fred M. Dykema & Lizzie Ludens, Fulton
- 22: Married: Augusta Hugunin, Albany & Oscar Johnson, Rock Island
 Died: Lizzie Daily, 18, consumption
 Burglary at George DeBey's store
- 25: LIGHT
 Real estate: Patrick Cusick to Wm. Reagan, \$1
 Will Rayment is building new house at corner of Oak & Church:
 7 rooms & 2 closets. \$500-\$600.
 George Rhode is building 16 X 24 ft. addition to Farmer's Hotel
 Article on repairs to Union House.
- 29: Large ad for Agatha Hospital in Clinton
 O.E. Finch is putting up 2 story brick building to replace fire damaged backroom.
 Died: Pearl Dimon (David), 5, burned
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Beach, daughter, Albany
- May 2: Marriage license: Sterling Beecher, Morrison to Ann Hines
 Married: E.W. Oakley, Fulton, and Sarah Foster, Chicago.
- 6: Mrs. Robinson buys upright piano for 3 granddaughters (Broadhead)
- 9: Union House buss & Holleran House buss have race and accident
- 13: Married: Louise Rosenkrans & Alfred Smith, Albany
 Property of Novelty Knitting factory to be sold.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Peters, a daughter
 Maggie Reagan went to Milledgeville to attend funeral of cousin.
- 16: TORN
 Died: Mrs. Ben Sterenberg, 55, cancer of stomach
 Howard Trask is dangerously ill in New York City.
 50th anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. H. Akker, Fulton. Lived in Fulton 24 years.
 Mrs. Reed (Cinda?) has 89th birthday.
- 20: Died: Geert Damhoff, 78, Garden Plain. Been here 22 years.
 Died: Dr. Howard Trask, 26, spinal meningitis.
 Details of 50th wedding anniversary for Hiram & Ellen Akker.
- 23: Dominick Hook has new house on Wall Street.
 Katie Mercereau home to attend funeral of Howard Trask. Funeral held
 in home of Julia Mercereau.
 Obit for Howard Trask
 Final grades for students.
- 27: Clarence Green building new house on corner of Wall & Locust.
 \$1400-\$1600. 2 stories, fronting Wall Street.
 John Gerten building new 4 room house on corner of Walnut & Pleasant
 Memoriam to Howard Trask
- 30: Died: Michael Bruin, Fulton, old age. Resident of Fulton for 35 years.
 E.D. Chapman began work on G. Utz' new building on Base.
- June 3: TORN/LIGHT
 Alfred Rice has accident. Both feet cut off.
- 6: Married: Alonzo Snyder & Jennie Bergema, Garden Plain
 Alfred Rice will survive.
 Henry Stuit & son put out C B & Q railroad bridge fire.
- 10: 12th annual commencement at FHS
- 13: LIGHT
 Married: Wait Lewis & Mattie Hollinshead (Joshua)

- Died: Catherine Tepfer, 81
- 17: TAPE/LIGHT/TORN
Died: Garrett Ardapple
- 20: Died: M.L. Dodge, 45 (D.E. Dodge)
- 24: LIGHT/TAPE
- 27: Phebe Bare purchased of O.E. Finch 2 houses & lots on Union for \$800
TORN
Died: Frank Harlan, insane
Married: Dr. R.E. Moon, Fulton & Mary Kelly, DeWitt
- July** 1: Died: Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, 45, Albany. Leaves husband & 5 children
Married: Edward Chapman & Mary Reagan
Died: Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Farrahr.
Marriage license: James Collins, Morrison & Minnie Flannigan, Fulton
- 4: TORN
Killed: James Taylor, Daisy sawmill accident
- 8: T.A. Hardin Hose Co. elects officers.
E. Lockheart thinks he has discovered zinc on his farm.
Marriage license: Edward D. Chapman & Mary A. Reagan
TAPE
- 11:
- 15: City received a new horse fountain and will have it set up just north of the city reservoir.
- 18: Brick bakery on Base St. which G. Utz is building is fast reaching completion.
Mr. Utz will start a bakery & restaurant.
Died: Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kettler, 7 months.
- 22: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Webber, a girl.
Married: Frank Chambers, Thomson & Sophia Boyles, Fulton
Married: Charles Pulver & Anna Pringle, both of Fulton
Died: David Sharp Slocumb, 76, Albany.
- 25: Thomas Bennett building new house on Cedar St. \$600-\$700.
J.C. Snyder moving into new house on Union.
- 29: TAPE
John Naninga visiting from Camp Supply, Indian Territory.
Enlisted 5 years ago as soldier.
T.A. Hardin Hose Co. No. 2 have selected their uniforms which will consist of gray coat, pantaloons and cap & badge.
The uniforms for the company will cost \$300.
O.E. Finch has 9 men making brick for his new building on Base Street.
- Aug.** 1: LIGHT
Boat accident for C.B. Startzman and S.N. Barton
Lyons/Fulton bridge to be built
- 5: LIGHT/TORN
- 8:
- 12: Marriage license: David Clark & Grace Farley, Fulton
Died: William Bennett, 73, cancer of stomach; 11 children & widow
- 15: Married: Frank Barber & Sarah Powell, Fulton
New bakery in Utz building will be known as Chicago Bakery.
- 19: F.E. Foltz will do the baking in Chicago Bakery and live above.
Died: Loyd Wire (Jesse), 4, diphtheria
- 22: Garrett Naninga building residence at corner of Pine & Cherry

- 26; Simon Fiet has sold residence to John Ottens and will go to Nebraska.
- 29; Marriage license: Edwin Lindmier & Elizabeth Taylor, Fulton.
 Marriage license: John Barber & Sarah Powell, Fulton
 City did not extend water mains to Genessee
 E. Lockheart will build house on Union St. \$800
 Nathan Dean building house east of cemetery; 2 story. 16 x 22.
 New meat market: Corner of Base & Broadway: Hall & Stichter
- Sept.** 2: Opening of Fulton schools: teachers & pupils
 5: Josie Knight married Ernest Campbell in Durango, Colorado
 9: TORN
 Vineyards around Albany are teeming with quantities of finest grapes to be found on market.
 Fulton may have artesian well.
 Died: Grace Bonneur, heart disease, 67
- 12: TORN
 Judge James McCoy is building an office near his residence: 1 story, 14 x 24
- 16: List of "Boys Who Wore the Blue"
 TORN
- 19: Fulton City Council decides on artesian well.
 Died: Elsie Caroline Broadhead, 12
- 23: Died: Mrs. Benjamin Schisler, Garden Plain
 Marriage: Albert DeBey & Gertie Bolks, Orange City, Iowa
- 26: Rev. H. Huisenga of Ackley, Iowa, will become pastor of Christian Reform church
- 30: Died: Ellen O'Conner, 78, Fulton
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Billesbach, a 13 lb. daughter
- Oct.** 3: Died: Larry Callan, 80, Fulton
 "Peter Fischer & Jacob Engetjes, two Hollanders, were brought before Justice Terwilliger Tuesday evening while he pronounced a fine of \$3 and costs on each one for disturbing the meetings at the Reform church."
 Died: Susan Crowley, 55, Chicago. Suffocated by escaping gas.
- 7: Died: Delia Carpenter (Capt. Alfred), 24, hack accident
 Kate Burt & Christina Johnson assaulted (long article)
- 10: Joseph Billesbach building house: 2 story 16 x 26. Corner of Prairie and Cedar
 Married: William J. Hall & Emma Brown
 W. Van Derlei building house on Pleasant: \$600-\$700.
 Fire in Reagan millinery shop
- 14: Marriage license: Reintje Palmer to Helen Temple, Fulton
 Marriage license: Klaas Buis to Mrs. Henrietta Poel
- 17: Died: Lars Johnson, 40
- 24: Died: Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Naninga, lung fever
 New house of J.B. Kearns. \$1,000-\$1200. Across street from schoolhouse. 18 x 28 with wing on east
 14 x 22, 2 stories & porches on front and back.
- 28:
- 31: Fulton lime kilns employ 17 men and turn out 200 barrels of lime a day.
- Nov.** 4: A.H. Bell building home on Cherry Street
 7: Wm. Field Sr. has Bright's disease and is nearly blind.
 Married: Charles Brady, Denver & Blanche Morrison, Fulton

- 11: Died: Samuel J. Hall, Fulton, train accident
- 18:
- 21: Holland Christian Reform church purchased lot of Patrick Grace at corner of Genessee & Hickory for \$300. Will build house for pastor. Artesian well news.
- 25: Wedding: W.R. Adams & Mamie Dillon
Health news of Wm. Field, Sr.
Benjamin Damhoff has cart accident.
- 28:
- Dec.** 2: TORN
Died: Margaret Sweet 88, Garden Plain (Resident for 50 years)
Died: Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sterenberg, Union Grove
Frank Plumley erecting house at corner of Union & Cedar. \$800-\$900
Robbery at home of Leroy Baker.
- 5: Married: A.P. Corbin, Dixon & Anna Obland, Fulton
Died: Mrs. R. VanDerberg, near Fulton. Leaves husband & 3 sons.
Harry Pannell unearths 2 skeletons, silver crosses, rings at Hanson's stone quarry, Fulton
TORN
- 9: TAPE
T.A. Hardin Hose Co. elects officers
Marriage license: Thomas R. Bouviat to Clara Leveque
- 12: TAPE
Marriage rumor: Anna Wythe, Fulton & E.E. Lowrey, Milledgeville
Died: Rachel Goble, 85, Fulton
Postmaster Green's term to expire January 1. Candidates are Frank Dana & J.C. Martindale. Pays \$1600 per year.
- 16: TORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Startzman, Garden Plain, son
Claus Bruins building home on Corner of Pine & Pleasant.
1 ½ story, 16 x 22, east wing 14 x 16. \$300-\$400
Marriage: E.E. Lowrey & Anna Wythe
Died & Obit: Gustavus Peterson, 54, typhoid fever
Tribute to Capt. Steve Hanks, Albany, oldest riverboat pilot
- 23: BADLY TORN

1891

- June:** 5: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Lockheart, June 3, a boy
Obit: Margaret Rowland (Robert), 46

1892

1893

1894

- April** 13: Real estate transfer: George Dykema to Abetelji Akker, lot in Fulton, \$250
 17: George Carpenter is building house on Church Street near Locust.
 Women running for school board.
 Mississippi Valley Stove Company opens.
 School enrollment is 480, largest spring term ever.
 Marriage license: Michael Flannery 30, Fulton & Sarah Tucker, 22, Ustick
 Marriage license: Charlie Stanger, 27 & Kate Flannery, 28
 Marriage license: Peter Hamming, 27 & Katie Droobema

1895

- Jan.** 8: Died: M.D. Strunk, Garden Plain, 55. Thrown to pavement when getting off electric car in Clinton.
 A.C. Williamson purchases drug stock from George B. Robinson.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, a son
 Died & Obit: Emma Knight Puffer, lung abcess, 55. Came here in 1847.
 11: George DeBey thanks customers
 15: Klass Maler left this city Saturday for Holland
 Reagan sisters closing out everything at cost.
 Died: Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Goff
 18: Born to Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Grubb, a boy.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plumley, a daughter
 Died: Jennie Bonham Stowell (Wardell). Born 1867. Resident in Fulton since 1887. 5 children. Youngest born January 8.
 22: Drowned: Richard Brinker (Cyrus), ice skating. Albany
 Real estate: Lyman Blake heirs to First Reform church, lot in Fulton, \$200.
 Long article on Garden Plain school program
 25: Officers of Fulton Electric Light & Power Co. elected.
 George Houtsinger working at Fulton Steam Laundry.
 29: Fulton street car lines blocked with snow drifts.
 Died: E.W. Inskeep, born 1872, train accident.
- Feb.** 1: Married: John Cossman, Fulton & Beoda Kirtley, DeWitt
 Ren Kettler's horse made lively run through Fulton
 5: Katie Houtsinger is seriously ill.
 J.B. Sterenberg will leave A.D. Mitchell after 9 years. He will farm.
 TORN
 8: TORN
 12: TORN
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Engelhaupt, a son
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson, Ustick, daughter
 Married: Charles Carlton, Morrison & Janet Bouvia, Fulton
 15: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kustes, Ustick, a son
 TORN
 Married: Louis Workman & Helen Akker, Garden Plain
 Died: Mrs. Richard Bolt, native of Holland. Son, Charles Voss.
 19: TORN
 Died: Thomas H. Tucker, Ustick, consumption. Born 1864

- 22: TORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Larson, daughter
- 26: TORN
- March** 1: Real estate transfer: Bernard Dykema to George Kolk, lot \$850
TORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lee, a son
Buried: Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Voss.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Rathgeber, daughter
Died: Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Beach, Albany, scarlet fever.
School report for Spring Creek, Garden Plain
- 5: TORN
Buried: Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey, Garden Plain
Died: Catherine Barrett Newton. Born 1802. Married Michael Newton who died in 1847. 7 children
Died: Jacob Dornbush. Born 1832. Married Susan Roundhouse in 1852. Came to America, Gibbsville, WI in 1869. In 1870, moved to Garden Plain. 10 children
Married: George Wierenga & Alice Smith
Died: Rebecca Duncan Biegelow, Albany
- 8: TORN
Marriage: Will Rumble, Clinton & Retta Ege, Albany
George DeBey shipping his household goods to Chicago.
Family will live in Englewood.
- 12: TORN
Grace Mercereau to spend extended visit with Mrs. Trask & daughter in Chicago.
Died: Helen Ware (James) 13 months. Inflammation of bowels.
- 15: TORN
Died: Mrs. John Sells, Garden Plain, consumption
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Bell, a son
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lindmeir, son
List of riverboats & captains
- 19: TORN
- 22: TORN
Garrett Naninga is tax collector in Fulton
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Clark, Garden Plain, son
- 26: TORN
George Cuddy of LaCrosse, visiting here.
Died: Georgiana Walsh Brightman (Charles), 35, consumption.
Leaves husband and 4 daughters ages 4 to 10.
Married: George Kolk & Alice Boot.
- 29: Marriage license: Henry DeWind 25 & Margaretta Fischer, 21
Marriage license: George Kolk & Alice Boot
Born to Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Small, daughter.
- April** 2: TORN
Died: Ada Fassett, 37, Albany
Henry Parker will build house on Cherry Street: 14 x 29 with an addition 12 x 14. Circular porch on 2 sides.
Died: William Fields, 68, Lyons. Photographer. Lived in Fulton 1857-61. Died of paralysis of the brain.

- 5: Married: William Montgomery & Zulu Snyder, Garden Plain
Funeral: Louisa A. Bassett
- 9: Reagan sisters have Easter opening at millinery
- 12: TORN
- 16: Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Noble, daughter
"Two carloads of Indians belonging to Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show,
passed through Fulton Saturday night on their way to join the show in the east."
- 19: Married: John W. Phillips, Albany & Cora Tyler, Fulton
School report for Unionville.

1896

1897

- Oct. 5: Born to Rev. & Mrs. W.J. Duiker, son
Died: Robert McCabe, 8, diphtheria
Mrs. Chapman running Reagan sisters' hat shop
School report for East Clinton

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1875:

- Oct. 15: Favorable report on Fulton's public school, p. 1
- 22: Died: Charles Smith, 38, p. 1
Married: Edgar Florence & Etha Murphy, p. 1
Died: William Marcellus, 27, typhoid fever, p. 1
- Nov. 26: Wm Fields will have sale in Ustick, p. 1
Ad: Clement Peters Furniture and Funeral, p. 2
- Dec. 24: Married: John Brown & Laura Scott, p. 1
School report. No Dutch names, p. 1

1876

- March 31: Died: Michael Hickey, 54, p. 1
Died: Daniel Burghardt, 75, p. 1
Milo Jones (Hannah Williams) family gathers, p. 1
- Aug. 4: Residence of G. Utz is completed, p. 1
- 25: Crop report for Whiteside Co., p. 1
- Oct. 13: Drowned: R. Clapp, David Johns, 20 & Clarence Bates, 18, p. 1
Died: Louisa Wilcox (George & Rebecca), 7, diphtheria, p. 1
Died: Jesse Johnson, 78, p. 1
Married: Anson Baker & Anna Pierce, p. 1

1883

- Jan. 5: Q station moved from E. Clinton to Fulton, p. 1

- Married: Henry McCurry & Kate McFarnum, p. 1
 Died: Harriet Tefft 27, consumption, p. 1
 Wedding: May Hewitt & Frank Sprague, p. 3
Aug: 7: Married; Clarence Green & Laura Gerrish, p. 2
 Died: George Fell (Fred), 2, p. 2

1885

- April** 10: Great demand for rental houses, p. 2
Aug. 21: E.D. Chapman to complete brickwork on Broadhead's new store, p. 2
 Died: Eddie Clendenen (G.W.), 12, typhoid fever, p. 2
 Died: Helen Volckman (A.), 4 months, p. 2
Nov. 27: Married: Nettie Hanks & George Olds, p. 2
 Married: Jessie Hanks (David) & Charles Ewing, p. 2
 Belva Lockwood lectures, p. 2
Dec. 1: Married: James Richie & Villie Carlton, p. 3
 Died: J. Bush, Ustick, p. 3
 Died: Mrs. David Byers, Albany, p. 3
 15: Died: Elias Startzman, 70, p. 2
 Married: James Davey & Katie Tehan, p. 2
 Died: Eunice Bush (Luther), 85, stroke, p. 3
 Died: Mrs. D.S. Robertson Spafford (Dwight), 42, heart, p. 3
 29: Obit: Elias Startzman. Married Susan Betts

1886

- June** 4: Northern Ill. College commencement of 7 students, p. 2
 Married at the White House: Stephen Grover Cleveland & Miss Frank Folsom, p2
 Mayor: Rufus Dade, p. 3

1887

- Jan.** 4: Married Cora Chamberlain & George Smith, Albany, p. 2
 14: Abe Schnedt moving to Roseville, Ind., p. 2
April 19: Married: Charles McKee to Jane McKee, Ustick, p. 1
 Marriage license: Dennis Naniga & Kate Buikema, p. 1
 Birthday surprise party for 21 yr. old Mary McMahan, p. 2

1888

- Jan.** 3: Married: Irving Stewart & Ellen Denison, p. 4
 Marriage license: John Meinsma & Aaltz Vander Schaaf, p. 4
Mar 16: Married: Alex Coull & Mary Erien, Ustick, p. 4
 Rev. R.J. Jones to be pastor at Presbyterian, p. 4
 20: Keepers & inmates of Island den fined \$1,350, p. 4
 Died: Mrs. W.L. Brightman formerly of Garden Plain, p. 4
 Married: Alexander Coull & Mary Irion, p. 4
 Married: Henry VanDyke & Etta Burtch, p. 4
Dec. 18: M.E. Church dedication with picture, p. 1
 Marriage license: John Webber & Lizzie Forrester, p. 4

- 28: Died: John Hollinshead (Joshua), 30, p. 4
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Ferry, 11 lb. son, p. 4
 Died: Mrs. Ed Gorman, apoplexy, p. 4
 Marriage license: Dick Sikkema & Bena Klount, p. 4

1889

- Jan.** 1: Died: Mrs. Robert Gladhill, consumption, p. 4
 Mayor: Clarence Green, p. 4
 4: Obit: John Hollinshead, 36, heart, p. 4
 7: Spring Valley Creamery destroyed by fire, p. 4
 11: Died: John Reagan, 34, consumption, p. 4
 Married: John Kane & Margaretta Dunn, p.4
 15: Marriage license: Harry Teisman & Anna Preus, p. 1
 Married: Oscar Griswold & Cora Hicok, p. 4
 Died: 2 sons of Jacob Sterenberg, 3 yrs. & 14 months, lung & throat disease, p. 4
 Died: 2 children of Mr. Malcolm, scarlet fever
 18: Married: Joseph Billesbach & Maggie Callahan, p. 4
 Died: Mary McMahan, 23, consumption, p. 4
 Distance from Main St. in Lyons to Cherry St. in Fulton is 1,624 ft., p.4
 22: Marriage license: Willis Vannest & Sadie Reafsnider, p. 4
 Marriage License: George McCulloh & Ida Galt, p. 4
 25: 1st class supper at Presbyterian. Tickets 25 cents, p. 4
 29: Marriage license: Joseph Billesbach & Maggie Callahan, p. 1
 Marriage license: Edward Snyder & Lillie Montague, p. 1
 A.J.Munneke sold stock of mercantile goods to S.G. Baldwin, P'town, p. 4
 Married: Wallace Lawrence & Ada Strickland, p. 4
 Died: Catherine Matthews (David), 26, p. 4
- Feb.** 1: Died: Mrs. Truman Parker, 60, heart, Garden Plain, p. 4
 Died: Bernie Sterenberg (J.B.) 7, (3rd child in 2 weeks), p. 4
 5: Died: Mrs. Samuel Sharer, dropsy, p. 1
 Died: Ferdinand Tritschler, 60, p. 4
 Married: Joseph Walters & Henrietta DeWind, p. 4
 Died: J.D. Odell, Morrison, p. 4
 8: Deaths of Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Odell within 24 hrs. Obit. Estate worth \$100,000, p. 4
 12: Died: Johnny Sterenberg, 5, (Jacob) 4th child in 2 weeks.
 15: Married: Christopher Callahan & Mary Morrissy, p. 4
 Died: Cinderella Olds (E.H.), 5 months, p. 4
 19: Died: Alpheus Matthews, Garden Plain, p. 1
 Died: Cinderella Olds, p. 1
 Died: Anna Mitchell, son J.B., p. 1
 80 boats, 1500 men in rafting business, p. 4
 Odell estate, p. 4
 Divorced: Stella & Isaac Wierenga, p. 4
 22: Died: William Duncan, Albany, p. 4
 Died: Isaac Reed, 86, p. 4
 26: Tribute: William Duncan, p. 1
 Marriage license: William Randall & Stella Wierenga, Garden Plain, p. 1
 A defense of dancing, p. 4

1889:

- Mar** 1: Peter Kitchen in D.C. for Harrison's inauguration, p. 4
Died/Obit: Bradstreet Robinson, 77. Married Elizabeth Murford, p. 4
- 5: Marriage license: Frank Howard & Lulu Farwell, p. 1
Died: J.A. Sweet, Garden Plain, p. 4
- 8: Died: Elijah Buell, 88, Lyons, p. 4
Married: Norm Millard (J.E.) & Sarah Sweitzer, p. 4
- 12: Letter from DeLucia Eddy on trip to silver mines near Aspen, p. 1
Died: Infant child of Mr.& Mrs. Grant Bell, p. 4
Died: Brady Wilson, 39, lung congestion. Married Orpha Commons, p. 4
Died: Susan Jackson Vennum (Edward), 44, p. 4
- 15: Died: Eliza A. Bell (Patrick), 23, consumption, p. 4
Marriage license: William McCone & Annie Jennings, p. 4
- 19: Marriage license: Albert Kettler & Lizzie Digman, p. 1
Marriage license: George Hoover & Sarah L. Goff, p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Hervey Smith, son, p. 4
- 22: Albert Shaw, 14, sent to Lincoln asylum. Firebug, p. 4
- 26: Marriage license: Peter Oleson & Carrie Johnson, p. 1
Died: John Schaffer, 50, heart, p. 4
Died: Lillian Kennedy (H.M.), 4 months, p. 4
- 29: Married: Fred Schwab & Rosa Fesler, p. 4
- Apr.** 2: Marriage license: John G. Green & Lydia Sterner, p. 4
- 5: Marietta Lashelle takes overdose of morphine. Widow w/ 2 daughters, p. 4
Graduating class of FHS has 7 girls & 3 boys, p. 4
- 9: Died: Marietta Lashelle, 44 (Wells Martin), p. 4
Died: Asa Abbott, p. 4
- 12: Post mortem on Mrs. Lashelle shows 47 gallstones, p. 4
Born to Hon. & Mrs. J.W. White, son, p.4
Died: Asa Abbott, 68, inflammation of stomach, p. 4
Died: Sophia Mann, 84, p. 4
- 16: Marriage license: Harlow Yates & Hattie Delano, p. 1
Dead body of man found in outhouse at Junction Hotel, p. 4
- 19: Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Birt, 12 lb. boy, p. 4
- 23: Marriage license: Norman Hall & Emma Whitney, p. 1
Married: Minnie Slocumb & Edward Nicewonger, p. 4
- 26: 50th wedding anniversary of Judge W.J. & Elizabeth Russell McCoy, p. 4
- 30: Treasurer's report for Fulton, p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hall, son, p. 4
5 Pawnee Indians on our streets today, p. 4
Tramps are problem, p. 4
- May** 3: List of graduates from county schools, p. 4
- 7: Farmers are planting corn, p. 1
Marriage license: Michael Kleinshredt & Grace Vandyke, p. 1
Fred Fell's shoe shop corner of Broadway & Base, p. 4
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Pannell, boy, p. 4
Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Birt, 9 lb. boy, p. 4

- A.M. Hansen leased old reform church bldg. on south Base St., p. 4
 Died: Emily Hall Hancock (R.T.B.), 67, p. 4
 Married; Jacob VanDellen & Dora Bush, p. 4
 Died: Patrick Tracy, 44. Married Kate O'Brien, p. 4
 10: Funeral: Patrick Tracy, p. 4
 14: Married: Thomas O'Brien & Mary Stanger, p. 4
 17: Joliet prison to manufacture baling twine, p. 4
 21: Buried: Will McGowan, drowned, p. 4
 Fred Goff set fire to Wm. Lovett's barn, p. 4
 24: "Where there's life, there's soap."
 28: Marriage license: Charles Johnson & Minnie Schuetz, p. 1
 Marriage license: Peter Johnson & Lillie McGilvary, p. 1
 Marriage license: Thomas O'Brien & Mary Stanger, p. 1
 Married: Will Park & Eda Bastian, p. 4
 31: Plans for Memorial Day observance, p. 4
 Died: Bert Spangler, 23, consumption, p. 4
- June** 4: A.M. Hansen obtained patent on fire proofing, p. 4
 Died: Albert Spangler, consumption, p. 4
 7: 16 graduates at Northern Illinois College, p. 4
 Married: Arch Brock & Josephine Crawford, p. 4
 Died: Lucy Dains Eaton (John), 93. Long life history, p. 1
 11: Died: Charles Lifer, 65, p. 4
 Died: Wooster Ives, 78, p. 4
 FHS 11th annual graduation, p. 4
 14: Obit: Wooster Ives, 79. Married Elizabeth Blake & Elizabeth Parrish, p. 1
 June 24 Ringling Bros. & Van Amburgh in Fulton, p. 4
 Firemen want a 2nd hose cart, p. 4
 18: Graduation exercises at FHS, p. 4
 In Memoriam: Wooster Ives, p. 4
 21: Died: Phebe Jackson Vennum, 104. Married Isaac Lewis & John Vennum,
 p. 4
 Died: R. Beed, 85, Thomson, p. 4
 Drowned: George Ashworth, 50, p. 4
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. E. Lockhart, boy, p. 4
 25: Horrors of slavery, p. 1
 Catholic parsonage sold to P.H. O'Connor for \$100. Must be moved, p. 4
 Died: Meddie Bouvia (Edward), 27, single, p. 4
 Married: Charles Ingersoll & Mary Adams, p.4
- July** 2: New hose cart has arrived, p. 4
 Died: Mrs. Claus Bush, p. 4
 Catholic parsonage being moved to east part of town, p. 4
 5: Drowned: Thomas Reagan, 40, p. 4
 Details of 4th of July celebration, p. 4
 9: Details of drowning of Reagan, Flynn & Howard, p. 4
 12: Married: Frank Dana (S.E.) & Emma Osborne, p. 4
 16: Marriage license: James McCoy & Nellie Bastian, p.4
 19: Married: Louis Atkins & Mary Larue, p. 4
 23: Died: Miles Smith 34, thrown from wagon, p. 4
 26: George DeBey is 41, p. 4
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Sardam, son, p. 4

- Married: Louis Pyse & Dina Balk, p. 4
 Married: Smith J. Holland & Bertha Britell, Thomson, p. 4
- 30: Born to Mr. & Mrs. E.A. Fox, daughter, p. 4
 Died: Simon Stevenson, 80, p. 4
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Geo. B. Robinson, boy, Thomson, p. 4
- Aug:** 2: Born to Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Page, son, Garden Plain, p. 4
 6: Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Plunkett, son, p. 4
 Died: Leander Smith, 70, (Fulton 1856-1876), p. 4
 9: Family reunion: Susanna Green, 90, Ustick, p. 4
 Died: Mary Dorsey (Michael), 13 months, p. 4
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Davis, daughter, p. 4
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Murdoch, son, p. 4
 Died: Michael Barry, 76, malarial fever, p. 4
 Died: Lavina Ross (William), 55, p. 4
- 13: Died: Wm. Carroll, 82, p. 4
 16: Married: Nettie Puffer (L.F.) & Martin McGrath, p. 4
 20: Marriage license: Wm. Sikkema & Henrietta Wilkins, p. 4
 23: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bell, 10 lb. boy, p. 4
 27: Died: Eleanor Murphy, 73, p. 4
 30: Opening of Agatha hospital in Clinton, p. 4
 Water service being put in dormitory, p. 4
- Sept.** 3: Died: Giles W. Pease, sunstroke, Albany, p. 1
 Married: Miles B. Woodriff & Lilian DeWitt, p. 4
 6: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Nelson, girl, p. 4
 Mayor: H.L. Abbott, p. 4
 10: Architectural drawings of high bridge completed, p. 1
 Died: P.J. McCabe, consumption, p. 4
 Marriage license: John Richart & Laura E. Kooi, p. 4
 13: Obit: Wm. Conkey, 25, pneumonia, p. 4
 17: Died: Joseph Sikkema, 54, consumption, p. 4
 Marriage: Grace Hubbard & W.H. Hawley, Jr., p. 4
 20: Died: Maggie McFarnum, 21, p. 4
- Sept.** 24: Marriage license: Ben Dekker & Katie Fisher, p. 1
 Marriage license: Herman Benner & Pearl Hanks, p. 1
 Marriage license: Robert Hulett & Mary Haslem, p. 1
 Died: Lizzie Harrington Snyder (Alonzo), 30, dropsy, p. 4
 Died: Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. August Englehaupt, p. 4
- 27: Died: Augusta Fellows, 20, consumption, p. 4
- Oct.** 1: Family reunion of Olds family in Albany, p. 4
 4: Marriage license: Jacob Wagner & Mary Farragher, p. 1
 Jacob Van Dellen & Peter Husinga ship 100 bushels of onions to St.Louis, p. 4
 Died: Delia Rice (Alfred J.), consumption, p. 4
 8: Mrs. Alfred Rice asked husband's mother to care for her 1 yr. old child.
 11: Died: Port Baker, 35, hiccoughs, p. 4
 15: Married: Charles McClure & Louise Hoffman, p. 4
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Cole, girl, p. 4
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Barry, daughter, p. 4
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Olds, daughter, p. 5
- 18: Alden Co. to open quarry. Buy 5 acres from John Akker, \$1,000, p. 4
 22: Experiment kiln of lime burned from stone a success, p. 4

- 25: Married: J.F. Harrington & Paulina Smith, p. 4
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Parks, son, Garden Plain, p. 4
- 29: Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.M. Hansen, son, p. 4
Died: Daughter, 2 yrs. of Mr.& Mrs. John VanDellen, scarlet fever, p. 4
Married: W.L. Baker & Mary Jaray, p. 4
Married: Charles Stringham & Sarah Jaray, p. 4
Dr. G.W. Clendenen appointed Head Physician for Modern Woodmen (Bio), p. 4
Married: Mary Lundy & Bunn Booth, p. 5
- Nov.** 1: Married: Jacob Sterenberg & Ella Valk, p. 4
Married: Claas Werkman & Gertie Stuit, p. 4
Married: John A. Stuart & Mary Daley, p. 4
Marriage license: Henry Marcellus & Kittie Grace, p. 5
- 5: Born to Dr. & Mae Winnie Hodge, daughter, p. 4
- 8: Report on Garden Plain School, p. 4
Marriage license: Claus Workman & Gertie Stuit, p. 5+
Marriage license: Holley Smith & Jennie Wilson, p. 5+
Marriage license: John Stuart & Mary Daley, p. 5+
Marriage license: Jacob B. Sterenberg & Ella Valk, p. 5+
- 12: Died: Eunice Rumery, 86, fell, broke hip, p. 4
Born to Mr. & Mrs. G.W. Shirk, girl, p. 4
Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Slocumb, boy, p. 5+
- 15: Married: Eva Still & Nathan Dean, p. 4
Married: Adolphus Fox & Lucy Barnes, p. 4
- 19: Died: Theodore Ray Sterenberg (David), 3, scarlet fever, p. 4
- Nov.** 22: Married: John C. Blean & Carrie E. Moss, p. 4
- 26: Died: Flossie Dodge (S.L.), diphtheria, p. 4
Died: Nancy E. Green, dropsy, p. 5
Died: Ralph M. Seeley. Married Lavonia Clark, p. 5
- 29: Marriage license: Peter Green & Mama Denahy, p. 5
Married: Henry Bowen & Sarah Lockhart, p. 5+
- Dec.** 3: Married: Minnie Snyder (Chester) & John C. Vandershaaf, p. 5
Died: Mrs. James Beach, neuralgia of stomach, p. 5
- 6: Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Ward, son, p. 4
Married: Thomas Clark & Katie Shannon, p. 4
- 27: Married: Daniel Daley & Maggie McNulty, p. 4
- 30: Catholic society will have grand ball on New Year's night. Tickets 75 cents, p. 4

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- Jan.** 2: Married: Fred Ardapple & Ester Munneke, p. 2
Married: E.M. Ebersole & Hattie Mack, p. 2
Married: J.D. Farwell & Mary Jones, p. 2
Marriage license: Robert Fagan & Jessie Parker, p. 2
Marriage license: Wm. Dabler & Minnie Allen, p. 2
Killed by train: Thomas McFarnum , 35, single, p. 2
Married: Charles Demmon & Anna Tilton, p. 2
- 6: Married: Moses Brubaker & Cora Jones, Garden Plain, p. 2
Died: Patrick Grace, 69, heart, p. 2

- 13: Marriage license: Frederick Ardapple & Esther Munneke, p. 1
 Marriage license: Edward Gorman & Bridget Grace, p. 1
 Died: Mary M. Still, 79, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Entwistle, twins, boy & girl, p. 2
 Died: James Hugenin, 85, p. 2
- 16: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Alex Still, son, p. 2
 Garden Plain School report, p. 2
- 20: Married: Mace Rush & Lena Ticken, p. 2
- 23: Modern Woodmen rent office on 2nd story of O.E. Finch's new building,
 \$35 per month, p. 2
- 27: Died/Obit: Wm. Ewing, 72, Albany, p. 2
- 30: Died: John Bull, 68, Union Grove, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Garber, girl, p. 2
 Died: 2 year old child of Mr. & Mrs. Jake Pruis, p. 2
- Feb.** 3: Married: Grace Munneke (J.W.) & M. Brethouer, p. 2
 6: Died: William Smith, 51, p. 6
 10: Stone work on piers completed for new bridge across Mississippi, p. 2
 Died: Matje Heun (John), 31, consumption, p. 2
- Feb.** 10: Marriage license: Ernest Jones & Nora Mahoney, p. 3
 13: Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Plunkett, boy, p. 2
 Died: Maud Ege, 24, p. 2
 School report for Garden Plain, p. 2
- 17: Died: N.D. French, 80, Thomson, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Gerten, daughter, p. 2
 Died: Byron Stowe, 59, paralysis, Union Grove, p. 2
 Obit: Maude Ege, 25, p. 2
 Married: George Pearson & Mary Jones (J.), p. 2
- 20: John Munneke bought 43 acres south of city limits for Munneke's addition, p. 2
 Marriage license: Oliver Jordan & Edith Randolph, p. 2
 Marriage license: Peter Tissor & Maggie Bonneur, p. 2
 Marriage license: Robert Norrish & Gertrude Parnhorn, p. 2
- 24: Married: Berend J. Sterenberg & Grietje Bruins, p. 2
 Died/Obit: Mary Flannery Hook (John), 30, childbirth, p. 2
 Marriage License: Oliver Rowland & Elsie Craig, p. 2
- 27: Married: Joseph Bylema & Grace Deelsnyder, p. 2
 Marriage license: George Wierenga & Henrietta Wiersema, p. 2
 Marriage license: Emil Miller & Sarah Steiner, p. 2
 Marriage license: Benj. Sterenberg & Grietje Vanden Bury, p. 2
- Mar.** 3: Died: Lyman Goff (F.B.), 1 yr., 10 months, lung fever, p. 2
 Died: Dennie Goff (F.B.), infant, p. 2
 More new buildings than previous 25 years: R Green & sons, south side of their
 bldg. Also, south side of R. Green & Son's new building a 2 story bldg of John
 Downs, p. 2
- 10: Marriage license: Egge Boelkens & Brechtje Wierenga, p. 1
 Marriage license: Johannes Bielema & Grietje Dell Snyder, p. 1
 C.W. Knapp sold Fulton Star to Bastian Bros., p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. T. Anderson, son, Ustick, p. 2
 Burned to death: T.L. Taggart, 50, p. 2
 School report for Garden Plain, p. 2
- 13: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lidig, daughter, p. 2

- 17: Mary Eddy celebrates 90th birthday, p. 2
 Died: Anna McGuire Coyne (W.J.), childbirth, p. 2
 Marriage license: Frank Huggins & Luella Sharar, p. 2

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- Mar.** 20: Married: William Lane & May Frame, p. 2
 Died: Thomas Daily, 92, 5 sons, p. 2
 Died: Hezekiah Dyson, 79, kidney trouble, 9 children, Thomson, p. 2
- 24: Work resumed on Fulton-Lyons high bridge, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. J. Smaltz, son, p. 2
 Died: Samuel Whitcomb, 75, Albany
- 27: Letter to editor on bad state of Fulton's college, p. 1
- 31: Married: George Greenwalt & Mrs. Estella Chandler, p. 2
 45 Hollanders arrived directly from Holland, p. 2
 Died: Arthur Startzman (T.B.), 12, inflammation of bowels, p. 2
 Died: Thomas Sheldon Andrews, 62, consumption, p. 2
 Died: J.C. Neff, 40. Married Martha Snyder, p. 2
 Guardianship of minor heirs of Hidde Temple. Trintje Temple at age of majority, p. 3
- Apr.** 3: Died: Anna Cossman, p. 2
- 7: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Mitchell, 10 lb. boy, p. 2
 Obit for J.C. Neff, p. 2
 Died: Francis Day (Wm.), 74, 12 children, p. 3
- 10: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lindmeir, 10 lb. girl, p. 2
 Died: John Spotholdt, 65, cancer, p. 2
 Marriage license: Geert Temple & Annie Workman, p. 2
- 14: Died: Frederick Lindmeir, 64, pneumonia, p. 2
 Died: Jacob Klont, 35. Leaves wife & 5 children. Immigrated 1881, p. 2
- 17: R. Green & Son: 24x75 ft store addition, 2 stories on east, p. 2
- 21: Marriage license: Richard Nalley & Kate Gorman, p. 4
 Marriage license: John Reid & Minnie Goodenough, p. 4
- 24: Killed: Earl Britt (H.E.), 8. Fell on open pocketknife, p. 2
- 28: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schwab, son, p. 2
 Married: Charles McKee & Luella Griswold, p. 2
 Died: Mrs. John Ellingham, 79, p. 2
- May** 1: Married: Edward Petersen & Martha Clausen, p. 2
 Died: Frank Potter, 31, Thomson, p. 2
 Marriage license: Hidde Tempel & Gertie Engels, p. 3
- 5: Married: Belle Culbertson & Homer Hunt, p. 2
- 8: John Akker will finish planting 50 acres of corn, p. 2
 Gus Walter building on corner of Cherry & River, 24 x 40, p. 2
 Journal purchases Fulton Star, p. 3
- May** 12: Cinda Reed's 90th birthday, p. 2

- Died: Caroline Webb Cowles, 69, asthma. Married C.W. Aylesworth & Orrin Cowles, p. 2
- Marriage license: Edward Petersen & Martha Claussen, p. 2
- 15: 5 licensed saloons & 1 wholesale liquor house in Fulton, p. 2
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. D.E. Machamer, boy, p. 2
- 19: Married: Wm. Pauley & Nellie O'Connor, p. 2
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Matthew, boy, p. 2
- 22: Married: Marion Jacobs & Nellie Craddock, p. 2
- John Munneke lost 1,500 tomato plants to late frost, p. 2
- Marriage license: George Hollinshead & Addie Fisk, p. 2
- 26: 500 people in town viewing new high bridge, p. 2
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ed Chapman, boy, p. 2
- Married: Alice Jordan & Harry Furgeson, p. 3
- 29: Chicago Bakery will sell ice cream, p. 2
- June** 2: Albany: 5th annual high school commencement, p. 2
- 5: Memorial address by Rev. F.S. Arnold, p. 1
- Obit: Margaret McCutchen Rowland (Robert), 46, p. 2
- 9: Died: David Barnes, Albany, p. 1
- Died: Nancy Snyder (Joseph), 73, p. 2
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. N. Becken, 11 lb. girl, Ustick, p. 2
- 12: Died: Collin Ross, 54, stroke. Married Jennie Hubbell & Mellie Griswold, p. 2
- 16: Funeral of Collin Ross, p. 2
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Olds, son, p. 2
- 19: Died: Olive Dumont (J.A.) during eye surgery, p. 2
- 23: Died: Maggie Barry (James), 7, inflammation of bowels, p. 2
- Married: Mary Elmira Ege (C.P.) & Charles Wheaton, p. 2
- 26: Married: John Fox & Nellie Hoover, p. 2
- 30: Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Rohde, daughter, p. 2
- Leslie Williams sold inventory to George Robinson & Morgan Davis, p. 2
- Fulton has new steam whistle, p. 2
- 1st group crosses new bridge, p. 2
- Married: Chester Brightman & Erie Oberholtze, p. 3
- July** 3: New saloon: Gus Walter on Cherry St., p. 2
- Died: Amanda Herrington (Allen), 63, p. 2
- Married: Corna Seeley (S.M.) & Taylor Windett, p. 2
- 7: Details of Bridge opening, p. 2
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wardell Stowell, boy, p. 2
- Simon Fiet & Fred Schwab form mercantile partnership, p. 2
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. D. Stenier, boy, Ustick, p. 2
- Married: John Nanninga & Anna Fiet
- July:** 10: Marriage license: Taylor Windett & Corna Seeley, p. 2
- Marriage license: John Naniga & Anna Fiet, p. 2
- 14: 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. G.J.Booth, p. 2
- Trapeze performer killed at Clinton circus show, p. 2
- 17: Married: Albert Jones & Ella Webster, p. 2
- Married: Alvin Burch & Essie Swallows, p. 2
- 21: Details of G.J. Booth anniversary party, p. 2
- 24: Died: Rebecca Sayre, 67. Married Augustin Phelps & George Sayre, p.2
- Wedding: Albert Jones & Ella Webster, p. 2
- Marriage license: Thurman McGregor & Nellie Daly, p. 2

- Marriage license: John Rowan & Alice Maloy, p. 2
- 28: Died: Jeanette C. Benton Hollinshead (J.W.), 54, p. 2
B. Rush buys Fulton city bus line from D.C. Goble, p. 2
- 31: Memorial to Mother Sayre, p. 2
Fire at Tritschler brewery: residence of Jacob Musk & Jacob Zeryp, p.2
Marriage license: Roelf Bielema & Aaltje Werkman, p. 2
- Aug.** 4: Married: F.B. Foltz & Lizzie Dwoark, p. 2
Obit: Jeanette Hollinshead, 54, p. 2
- 7: Married: Thomas Tucker & Mary Stowie, p. 2
John Dykema's house burned to ground, p. 2
Legend of Indians' remains in Lyons and Fulton, p. 2
- 11: Born to Mr. & Mrs. J. Crain, daughter, Ustick, p. 1
Died: Andrew Eagan, cancer, Civil War vet, p. 2
- 14: Large picture of Northern Illinois College, p. 1
- 18: W.A. Field places family monument in Catholic cemetery, p. 2
- 21: Marriage license: Wm. A. O'Hara & Adelia Hall, p. 2
- 25: Died: John Melendy, 72, dropsy, p. 2
- 28: Married: G.C. Heath & Mary Smaltz, p. 2
- Sept.** 1: Frost in Spring Valley this morning, p. 1
Died: W.A. Chamberlain, 69, Albany, p. 2
Buying land for building of Hennepin canal, p. 2
- 4: Married: George Schwab & Millie Garrison, p. 2
- 8: Heavy frost in Ustick, p. 1
Died: 6 month old son of Mr.& Mrs. Patrick Keegan, p. 2
- 11: Marriage license: George Schwab & Millie Garrison, p. 1
Fulton needs new school bldg. Mrs. Smith has 80 students, p. 2
- 15: Fiet & Schwab store burglarized. \$25 of cigars missing, p. 2
- 18: Married: Kate Hawes (C.W.) & James McNamara, p. 2
- 22: Ustick: 94 degrees in shade, p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Davis, 10 lb. son, p. 2
Wedding: Patrick Kane & Sadie Tehan, p. 2
Died: Mabel Slocumb (Chester), 9, inflammatory rheumatism, p. 3
- 25: Died: John Eaton, 73, bachelor, Garden Plain, p. 2
- 29: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles McKee, son, p. 1
- Sept.** 29: Orlando Sprague moves to California, p. 2
- Oct.** 2: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Morrison Brady, daughter, p. 2
Died: Mrs. Timothy Maskill, "very old," p. 2
Obit: James McCoy, 80. Arrived Fulton in 1837. Married Elizabeth Russell, 7 children, p. 2
- 6: Died: Bradstreet Robinson (G.B.), 2, p. 2
Old Baptist church (Rentschler bldg.) becoming a dwelling, p. 2
- 9: Obit: Bradstreet Robinson, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob VanDellan, daughter, p. 2
Marriage license: Wm. Kamphuis & Ibee Roos, p. 2
- 13: Died: Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. N. Sypes, p. 1
Alfred Rice fitted with limbs & is downtown, p. 2
Marriage: Robert Haxton & Lizzie Gorman, p. 2
- 16: Mrs. T.R. Bouvia of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Dano, p. 2
Reagan sisters will open for fall season

- 20: Streetcars running between Fulton Lyons bridge & Junction House, p. 2
 23: Married: James Blean & Ione Smith, p. 2
 27: Rice vs. Rhodes: Rhodes sold liquor to Rice before train accident
 Married: John Walsh & Margaret Murphy, p. 2
 30: Mary Eddy, 90, enjoyed local streetcar ride, p. 2
 Wedding: Lena Cady to Fennimore Marcellus, p. 2
- Nov.** 3: Married: Frank Dunham & Louise Feyere, p. 2
 6: Furnace for Presbyterian church, p. 2
 10: Ferry boat has carried foot passengers free since Sat., p. 10
 13: Probate: Guardianship of Wm. Reagan, p. 2
 17: Died: S. Rhymer, 55, lockjaw, p. 1
 Died: Mary Rau, 70, p. 2
 20: Married: Patrick O'Brien & Mrs. Hannah Hickey, p. 2
 24: Since Jan. 1, 1891, 47 prisoners in county jail, p. 2
 27: Marriage license: Henry Coster & Stella Hubbart, p. 1
 Marriage license: Patrick O'Brien & Hannah Hickey, p. 1
 Married: James Baker & Cora Brown, p. 2
- Dec.** 1: Clinton man killed at mill, p. 1
 4: 40 students enrolled at Northern Illinois College, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. E.G. Barrett, daughter, p. 2
 Died: George Henry Kustes, 63, kidney trouble. Married Sarah Kane, p. 2
 Marriage license: James Baker & Cora Brown, p. 2
 8: 6 inches of snow, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Clendenin, son, p. 2
 Married: Thomas Lambert, 70 & Eliza Dyson, 60, p. 2
 11: Reform Church formed young people's association: Pres. George DeBey,
 VP, Harry Boot, Sec. B.H. Pruis, Treas., Henry Flikkema, 42 members, p.2
 Marriage license: James Hanson & Abbie Brown, p. 3
 15: 48 saloons in Lyons, p. 2
- Dec.** 15: History of Ref. church in Fulton, p. 3
 18: Died: Fred Kyle (James), 23, consumption, p. 2
 Died: Edward DeWind, 19, consumption, p. 2
 22: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Betts, daughter, p. 2
 Lewis Slocumb rescues family from burning house, p. 3
 25: Anxiety over lateness of ice crop, p. 2
 29: Died: Henry Gerten, 46, tumor, p. 2
 Married: George St. Ores & Avis Stage, p. 2

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- Jan.** 1: Died: 4 yr. old son of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Spahn, Garden Plain, p. 2
 Died: Earl Linstrom (A.M.), little son, p. 2
 Marriage license: Henry W. Nabor & Grace G. Van de Lorn, p. 2
 Marriage license: Charles Pilgrim & Bertha Johnson, p. 2
 5: Mystic Workers of the World incorporated in Iowa, p. 2
 8: Suicide: Cecil Church, 40. Once partner of J.W. Broadhead, p. 2
 Died: Grovenor H. Rice, 82. Married Abbie Jenks, p. 2
 12: Married: John Irwin & Lulu Miller, p. 2
 15: Marriage license: Ernest Busse & Rosa Kahlert, p. 1
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Grant Bell, boy, p. 2

- Died: Edward G. Butcher, 68. Married Sarah Wilson, p. 2
- 19: Married: Mino Flikkema & Theresa Walter, p. 2
New furnace at Presbyterian to cost \$150, p. 2
- 22: Died: Baby Mattama (Mary), 3. Ate rat poison, p. 2
Marriage license: Meindert Flikkema & Tryntje Walters, p. 2
- 26: Died: Frances Fisher, 74, p. 2
Died: Levi Houghton, 86, grippe, p. 2
Melee between Holland & American young men, p. 2
- 29: Died: Maggie Mitchell Buell (J.A.), 32, p. 2
Died: 2 yr. old son & 4 yr. old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Will Mitchell, scarlatina, p. 2
Married: Daniel Murphy & Rosa Barrett, p. 2
Marriage license: John E. Bent & Gertrude Wessell, p. 2
- Feb.** 2: Died: Caroline D. Eckert, 72. Mother of Mrs. T.A. Hardin, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Albert Lewis, son, p. 2
5: Marriage license: Daniel Murphy & Rose Barrett, p. 2
9: Died: E.H. Wheeler, 36, asthma, p. 2
12: Died: Norman Wheeler, 71, grippe, p. 2
Marriage license: Louis Klimstra & Gertie Buikema, p. 2
16: Died: Jacob Smaltz, 78, p. 1
19: Marriage: Effie Allen & Elisha Lockhart, p. 2
Died: 2 yr. old son of Mr. & Mrs. B. Nieberborn, scarlet fever, p. 2
- 23: Lime kiln history, p. 2
- Feb.** 26: Married: Frank Kustes & Mary Lingard, p. 2
Marriage license: John Buikema & Gertrude Stewart, p. 2
Marriage license: Geert Damhoff & Pieterke Buikema, p. 2
- Mar.** 1: Died: Elizabeth Ray, 79, p. 2
4: John Schwab purchased Fred Schwab's interest in Fiet & Schwab, p. 2
8: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Lou Martin, daughter, p. 2
11: Married: Albert Flikkema & Gertie Buikema, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Bull, son, p. 2
Died: Mrs. Wm. Tiesman, 49, poison after affair w/ Folkert Dykema, p. 2
15: Died: Mary C. Hook (John P.), p. 1
18: Died: Fred Goff in prison for arson, consumption, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. August Englehaupt, boy, p. 2
Married: Horace Holmes & Maggie Byers, p. 2
Died: 2 week old son of M. & Mrs. C.N. Hurless, p. 2
Died: Mary Eddy (John), 91, p. 2
Died: Bertie May Bell Hanson (Clarence), 22, p. 2
- 22: Description of Fulton, p. 1
Marriage license: A. M. Flikkema & Gertrude Buikema, p. 1
Died: Egtje Wilkins (Jacob), 58, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Jones, boy, p. 2
Married: James O'Neil & Sarah Angelse, p. 2
- 25: Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Ware, son, p. 2
Died: Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Burch, p. 2
- 29: Married: James O'Neil & Sarah Angelse
- Apr.** 1: Married: Archibald McCullaugh & Sarah Montgomery, p. 2
5: Died: Ann McGowan Sullivan (Edward), 65, p. 2
Reformed church will tear down old building & erect 2 houses for widows, p. 2

- Drowned: George Ottens, 45, wife & 3 children; Lubbe Griede, 32, wife (Jeanette Flikkema) & 4 children, Claus Logemier, 28, single, p. 2
 Marriage license: William Thompson & Eliza Pearson, p. 3
 Marriage license: George Adams & Nettie Justus, p. 3
 Marriage license: Claas Klemstra & Katie Van Souden, p. 3
 Marriage license: Jacob Wiersema & Grace Bus, p. 3
- 8: Born to Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Snyder, boy, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Marks, girl, p. 2
 Died: Dr. M. L. Saunders, 45, consumption, Thomson, p. 2
 Married: Anna Seeley & Frederick Ames, p. 2
 Obit:George Terwilliger, 60, stomach disease.Married Matilda Fowler, p2
- 12: Married: Etta Marshall (Harmon) & James Booth, p. 1
 Marriage license: John Heun & Millenhe Klimstra, p. 1
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, girl, p. 2
 Died: James O'Neil, 61, stroke, p. 2
- Apr.** 12: Grand spring opening for Reagan sisters, p. 2
 15: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ingersoll, girl, p. 2
 Married: John E. Proctor & Hannah Aiken, p. 2
 Died: Frank Cole (A.B.), 4, inflammation of bowels, p. 2
- 19: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Lorenzen, boy, p. 2
 About 30 Hollanders arrived in Fulton, p. 2
 Died: Thomas Lambert, 76. Married Hezekiah Dyson recently, p. 2
- 22: Died: Esther Keegan (Peter), 82, dropsy, p. 2
 Married: Charles Obland & Mabel Daniels, p. 2
 Died: Hilje Wierenga Bolt (Ralph), 32, stomach trouble, p. 2
 Married: E.P. Lewis & Mamie Coyne, p. 2
 Suicide: Mrs. Nathaniel Eshelman, p. 2
- 26: Died: Mary Daily (Michael), 20, consumption, p. 2
 29: Died: Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Brightman, p. 1
 Married: A.J. Hansen & Kate Flanagan (E.D.), p. 2
 Wm. Tiesman awarded \$1,200 damage against Folkert Dykema, p. 2
 Married: John Tucker & Mary Ford, p. 2
 Died: Margaret E. Reeher (Samuel), 19, inflammatory rheumatism, p. 3
- May** 3: Body of Lubbe Greede found ½ mile above C&NW bridge.
 Next day, body found of Claus Logemeir, p. 2
 Died: Samuel Sharar, 63, p. 2
 Marriage license: John Pruis & Hindetje Kopinga, p. 3
- 6: Details of new Albany creamery, p. 2
- 10: Died: Mary Considine Martin (James) (John Considine), 30, childbirth & congestion of bowels, p. 2
- 13: Died: John Demmon, 64. Married Lizzie Van Patten, p. 2
- 17: Ed Chapman purchased John Burkens' barber shop, p. 2
- 20: 50th anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Jan DeBey (on Genesee), p. 2
- 24: Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Jones, son, p. 2
 Father Stack going to Ireland, p. 3
- 27: Mr. & Mrs. George DeBey going to Netherlands, p. 2
 Married: Lee Blodgett & Melvina Shatwell, p. 2
 Died: Wm. Fellows, 31, lung disease, p. 2
- 31: Died: Freeman Pease, 30, insane asylum, p. 2
- June** 3: Married: Johanna Huisingh (Rev. H.) & George Peters, p. 2

- Died: Gertie Waugh (Wm.), 10, scarlet fever, p. 2
 20th anniversary party for Mr. & Mrs. P.R. Boyd, p. 2
 Married: Michael Carroll & Nettie Possom, p. 2
 Married: John Nabor, 20 & Mrs. Diana Heuzenga, 35, p. 2
 7: Drowned: Peter Hansen, 30. Leaves wife & 2 children, p. 2
 10: Married: George Echelberger & Jennie Beebe, p. 2
 Died: Nathan Dean, 23, typhoid fever. Married Eva Still, p. 2
 14: Died: John Snyder, Albany, p. 1
 Died: J. Brainard Mitchell, grippe, p. 1
June 14: Died: Gertie Zeeryp (Jake), consumption, p. 2
 Marriage license: John Naber & Diana Huisenga, p. 3
 17: Married: Peter Dagenhart & Hannah Daley, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. M.H. McGrath, 10 lb. girl, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. E.W. Carr, 8 lb. boy, p. 2
 Died: Elizabeth Parris Ives (Wooster), 68, p. 3
 21: Married: Hallie Oberholtser & Lewis Sprague, p. 1
 Died: Mrs. James Webster, 43, p. 1
 14th commencement at Fulton High School: 8 students, Kittie Clendenen
 Mayme Ferry, Katie Dugan, Sarah Worthington, James TeWinkel,
 Fred Burt, Charles Smith, George Walter, p.2
 24: 2 ladies initiated into Mystic Workers of the World, p. 2
 28: Married: Wm. Long & Flora Bagley, p. 2
 Died: Benjamin Gerrish, 70, p. 2
July 1: Born to Mr. & Mrs. F.C. Lancaster, daughter, p. 2
 8: Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Weber, daughter, p.2
 Salary of Fulton postmaster: \$1,700, p. 2
 Died: Kate Connors Haverty (Michael), 22, p. 2
 12: Married: Maud Simmons (O.J.) & C.F. Philbrook, Thomson, p. 2
 Retiring: Pat Murphy, ferry boat man for 37 years, p. 2
 15: Died: 9 month old baby of Mr. & Mrs. J.H. (Obland) Corbin, brain fever, p. 2
 There are now 2 young ladies in Fulton who ride bicycles, p. 2
 19: E.L. Passmore received 2 carloads of granite & marble. Employs
 8-10 cutters. Doing night work, too, p. 2
 22: Died: Julia Werden 56, goiter. Carpet weaver, p. 2
 Frank Considine resigns as city marshal, p. 2
 26: Stephen Rush is new city marshal, p. 2
 29: Utz & Son hired another baker, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Butler, son, p. 2
Aug: 2: Born to Mr. & Mrs. E.O. Olson, girl, Ustick, p. 1
 Died: Maggie Hall (Robert), 31, consumption, p. 2
 Married: Leman Jordan 22 & Eva Sanders, 18, p. 2
 Died: Charles Culbertson, 35, heart, p. 2
 5: Died: Herbert Hughes, sunstroke, Union Grove, p. 1
 Passmore making massive monument for Edward Coffey for Catholic
 Cemetery: \$1,500, p. 2
 9: Tina Johnson begins work at Dana's, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Bell, 12 lb. son. Have 6 boys, p. 2
 Hellerstedt Carriage Co. organizing, p. 2
 Obit: James Logan, 22, p. 2
 12: Married: Abel Bielmaz & Gratga Smith, p. 2

- 16: Born to Mr. & Mrs. D. Ebersole, girl, p. 1
Died: Sarah Snyder Parker (Francis), 62, 2 yr. illness, p. 2

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- Jan.** 2: Died: Edwin Ferris, 77. Married Jane Lee, p. 2
To marry: George Rennecke & Ida Reedy, p. 2
10th wedding anniversary: Edward & Martha Savil Beddoes, p. 2
Died: Lester W. Green, 32, kidney disease, p. 3
- 16: Died: Mrs. Abner Snyder, 65, Union Grove, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Simon Walter, daughter, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Machamer, daughter, p. 2
Died: Kate Lahey, 52, lung trouble, p. 2
Died: Wm. Slocumb, 74. Married Margaret Stogg, p. 3
- 19: Born to Mr. & Mrs. E.E. Potter, daughter, p. 2
- 23: Born to Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Ingersol, son, p. 2
Race Track Assoc. organized in Fulton, p. 2
Marriage license: Henry Flikkema, 22, & Josie Akker, 22, p. 3
Marriage license: A.F. McCabe & Margaret Ryan, p. 3
- 26: Married: Edward Ritter & Ruth Lawton, p. 2
Died: John Kennedy, 62. Married Ann Matthews, 9 children, p. 2
Marriage license: Harm Huizenga & Gueje Roos, p. 2
Marriage license: Peter Dornbush & Katie Pool, p. 2
- 30: Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Seaman, son, p. 2
Died: Elizabeth Turck Bertgess (John), 73, p. 2
Died: Mary Louise Dimond (Stacy), 7 months, intense suffering, p. 2
- Feb.** 2: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Considine, daughter, p. 2
Steel Brick Siding Co. history: A.M. Hansen, p. 3
- 6: Married: John P. Hook & Hannah Hickey, p. 2
- 16: Born to Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Buffington, son, p. 2
Lockhart School report, p. 3
- 20: Married: Peter DeWeerd & Fanny Van Bruggen, p. 2
- 23: Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Ware, girl, p. 2
Married: Edwin Bush & Bina Shipma, p. 2
Died: Caroline Rice George, 71. Came to Whiteside Co. in 1837,
Married: Ira Stowell & Austin George, p. 2
- 27: Marriage license: Peter DeWeert & Fannie Van Bruggen, p. 2
Died: Timothy Maskell, 73. Married Bridget Cotter, p. 2
- Mar.** 2: Ad w/photo of Hellerstedt Carriage Co., p. 2
Died: Alice Buikema (Louis), 24, 3 small children, p. 2
Marriage license: Ed Bos, 23 & Bina Shipma, 18, p. 2
- 6: Died: Thomas Beetle (E.T.), 10, p. 2
J.L. Rathgeber moves to Fulton to open furniture store, p. 2
- 9: Born to Mr. & Mrs. H.J. Pease, son, p. 2
Died: Catherine Schorman Wilson (James), 64, p. 3

- Mar.** 13: Marriage license: Jacob Juist & Grace Temple, p. 1
Died: Sarah Aiken, 63. Owner of Clinton/Garden Plain ferry, p. 2
To marry: Charles Mitchell (A.D.) & Grace Dickinson, p. 2
- 16: Killed by train: Isaac Clapperson, 22, p.2
- 20: Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Morgan, son, p. 2
Died: Daniel Kinney, Sr., 84. Married Mary Brophy, p. 3
- 23: Died: May Gerten (John), 3, throat disease, p. 2
Married: Martin Knox & Kittie Maxwell, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. R.S. Cowan, daughter, p. 2
Died: Abigail Bennett (Jason), 16, p. 3
- 27: Died: Mrs. David Merritt, 79, grippe, p. 2
- 30: J.B. Peabody sold 2 lots in Blake's addition to Dutch Ref. Church, p. 2
- Apr.** 3: Married: Cornelius Bois & Annie Buikema, p. 3
Asylum children (boys) ages 7-15 looking for homes in Morrison, p. 3
Died: Sarah Brewer Efner (D.S.), 68, p. 3
- 6: Killed: Samuel Haun, 71. Accident at Joyce's mill in Lyons, p. 2
- 10: Died: Ralph Decker (John), 5. Ate jimson weed seeds, p. 2
Married: Peter Hamming & Kate Drolema, p. 2
Marriage license: Jacob Buikema 23 & Henderika Wierenga, 23, p. 3
Marriage license: Cornelius Boise 7 Annie Buikema, p. 3
- 13: Fulton/Lyons bridge to be replanked, p. 2
Died: Abraham Sallee, 78, p. 3
- 17: Fulton women to exercise right to vote in bd. of ed election, p. 2
Marriage license: Michael Flannery 30 & Sarah Tucker 22, p. 3
Marriage license: Charlie Stanger, 27 & Kate Flannery, 28, p. 3
Marriage license: Peter Hamming, 27 & Katie Droobema, 22, p. 3
- 24: Died: Mrs. John Wolters (DeWind), 28, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Plunkett, son, p. 3
Born to Mr. & Mrs. F.M. Dykema, daughter, p. 3
- 20: Died: 4 yr old son of Mr. & Mrs Dick Heuin, p.2
Tucker & Pringle building saloon on Prairie St., p.2
Killed by train: Daniel Sullivan, p. 3
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Gifford Booth, daughter, p. 3
- 27: Need for public library, p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Parker, daughter, p. 2
Frank DeBey & Seba Akker begin bicycle trip to Orange City, p. 2
Died: Susannah Kilgour Grinnold (John), 71, p. 2
- May** 1: Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Kustes, daughter, p. 2
Died: Maggie Hooven, 77. Born in Usquert, Holland. Came to U.S. 42 years ago. One daughter, Mrs. Jacob Buikema, p. 2
Married: F.N. Sackett & Florence Turner (Albany), p. 3
- May** 4: Died: George Leibert, Jr., 29, stroke, p. 2
Horses brought to Fulton Trotting Park, p. 3
- 8: Died: Wm. Blewit, 31, pneumonia, p. 2
Died: Simon A. Walter, 44, cystitis. Married Lizzie Powell, p. 3
Died: Charles Slocumb, 76. Married Elizabeth Bennett, 10 children, p.3
- 11: To marry: Howard Buckland & Elma Knight, p. 2

- Funeral: Simon Walter, p. 3
- 15: Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Barry, son, p. 2
Married: John Bennett & Rose Cunningham, p. 2
- 18: Died: Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Ryder, p. 3
Wedding: John Bennett & Rose Cunningham, p. 3
- 22: FHS graduates: Hattie Hansen, Ralph Bennett, Arthur Burt, Harry Smith, p. 2
Arriving from Uskwert, Holland: Mr. & Mrs. Peter Dam & Miss Werkman. 10 weeks of travel, p. 2
- 25: Leslie Williams drugstore robbed: \$100, 3 boxes cigars, \$650 watches and jewelry, p. 3
- 29: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mitchell, boy, p. 2
- June** 1: Died: Mrs. Jacob Slaymaker, 65, p. 3
Marriage license: Samuel Hugunin & Mercy Padgett, Albany, p. 2
Died: Jane Wilson (John), 73, p. 3
- 8: Married: O.G. Baldwin & Maggie Reagan on June 6, p. 2
- 12: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Johnson, 10 lb. boy, p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brown, daughter, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Flynn, son
Died: 4 yr old son of Mr. & Mrs. George Blanchard, brain fever, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Austin Bell, son, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.M. Flikkema, daughter, p. 3
Marriage license: Kais Ottens, 20 & Etta Bootsman, 22, p. 3
To marry: William Olds & Deborah Ege (C.P.), p. 4
- 15: George DeBey buys 1,250,000 bricks in Chicago for Penn Cotton Mill p. 2
- 19: Died: Leo Shultz (J.W.), 6 weeks, whooping cough, p. 2
Died: Grentje Buikema (Rentje), 18, heart, p. 2
Died: John Blee Ingersoll (Charles), 5 months, cholera, p. 3
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Folkert Kadyk, daughter, p. 3
Census of Fulton's wards, p. 3
- 22: High school exercises of 16th commencement, p. 3
- 26: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gaines, daughter, p. 2
- 29: Clinton baseball club wins over Galena, p. 3
- July** 6: Born to Mr. & Mrs. H.S. Green, boy, p. 2
Married: Ella Fell (Fred) & Daniel Beaston, p. 3
- 10: Henry Cossman building blacksmith shop 20x40 on Cherry, p. 3
Died: Mezpha Inskeep (E.W.), 4 months, brain disease, p.2
- 13: Died: Julia Kilroy McGrath, 28, childbirth, p. 2
- July** 17: Died: Harry Hare (Frank), 21, kicked by horse, p. 2
- 20: Married: John Faber & Hattie Seger, p. 1
- 24: Died: Elizabeth Storer Kearns (J.B.), 47, p. 2
Died: Mrs. Bertha Wierenga, 62, 6 children, p. 2
- 27: Died: Martin Connors. Well collapsed on him, p. 2
- 31: Lightning struck farmhouse south of Fulton owned by A. VanDellan, p. 2
- Aug.** 3: H. Bush & Harm DeBoer return to Holland to live, p. 2
- 7: Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Mathew, girl, p. 1
- 10: Died: Mary Cowan (R.S.), 4 months, cholera infantum, p. 2
- 14: Died: Son of C. Hurless, 14 months, cholera infantum, p. 2
- 17: Died: Arthur Monahan (James), 2 months, p. 2
- 21: Died: Sarah Price Kitchen (Peter), 55, p. 2

- Died: John Kinney, 33, electrocuted. Married Clara Grimes, p. 3
- 24: Died: Hannah Digby (George), 66, p. 2
Married: H.B. Noble & Florence Clendenen, p. 2
- 28: Marriage license: B.C. Small 22 & Josephine Bouvia 22, p. 1
Marriage license: Harry Noble, 28 & Florence Clendenen, 24, p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Pauley, son, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Rayment, daughter, p. 2
Wedding: B.C. Small & Josephine Bouvia, p. 2
- 31: Died: John Green, Garden Plain, p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Dan Crider, boy, Garden Plain, p. 1
Married: Julia Parker & W.E. Harris, Garden Plain, p. 1
- Sept:** 4: Marriage license: W.E. Harris 22 & Julia Parker, 21, p. 1
Died: Mrs. Daniel Leahy, 42, 6 children, Prophetstown, p. 2
Killed by train: Eleanor Tie McEnery (Thomas) mother, p. 3
Killed by train: Grover McEnery, 6, son, p. 3
- 7: Married: C.C. Barnette & Nellie Daily, p. 2
- 11: Tri-City Telephone Co. formed, p. 2
- 14: Died: Capt. James Wilson, 67. Married Catherine Schorman, p. 3
Mr. & Mrs. George DeBey celebrate 25th anniversary, p. 3
Died: Etta Osborn 22, stroke, p. 4
- 18: Funeral: Capt. James Wilson, p. 2
- 21: Married: James Hurley & Jennie Murphy, Albany, p. 2
- 28: Died: Anna Smith, domestic, gassed, p. 3
Died: Naomi Jones Roberts (E.), p. 3
- Oct.** 2: Marriage license: James Hurley, 28 & Jenny Murphy, 28, p. 1
Obit: Michael McLaughlin, 84. Married Anna Ward, p. 2
Died: John Ellingham, 83, stroke, p. 2
- 5: Married: Alexander Stuedeman & Minnie Clark, Clinton, p. 2
- 9: Jens Sorensen building sash & door factory in South Side addition, p. 2
- 12: Died: Joseph Weirsma, 63, dropsy, Ustick, p. 2
- Oct.** 16: Corn is now fit to crib, p. 1
Report from Lockhart school in Garden Plain, p. 2
Furniture & undertaking: Millard Stevens & J.W. Hinkel, p. 3
- 23: Mrs. Cope Housinga adjudged insane, p. 2
In Whiteside Co, 149 schoolhouses, p. 2
- 19: (Note out of sequence)
Died: Maria A. Hill (Levi), 67, p. 3
Wedding: Joseph A. Miller & Grace Beardsworth, p. 4
- Nov.** 2: Married: Hilbrant TenBoer & Ana Meter, p. 2
- 6: Died: Sarah Parker Pond (D.B.), 52, p. 3
- 9: Died: Eliza Stark, 57, consumption, p. 2

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- Jan.** 1: Died: Mary Margaret Brearton (Wm.), 19 months, croup, p. 2
- 4: Died: Mrs. L.F. Puffer, p. 2
A.C. Williamson buys stock of George Robinson, p. 3
Married: J.J. Richtman & Nellie Woodward, p. 3
- 25: Married: Franklin Albrecht & Maud Snyder, p. 2

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- Jan.** 7: Marriage license: Meinderd Smidt, 28 & Dertje Bronkema, 22, p. 1
Marriage license: Garret Prins 66 & Ida Slachter, 65, p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Monahan, son, p. 2
Married: Siebert Brands & Mary Bergema, p. 2
Died: 1 month old son of Mr. & Mrs. D.J. Ryder, p. 2
- 10: Died: Mrs. Thomas Matthews, 80, Round Grove, p. 2
Died: Nellie Flynn (C.E.), 5, tonsils, p. 2
- 14: Marriage license: Sebrahd Brands, 22 & Fabi An Ooerburg, p. 1
Died: P.J. O'Brien, 34, pneumonia, p. 2
Died: John Kane, 61, p. 2
- 17: Married: James Spears & Nettie Burch (H.D.), p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.N. Abbott, son, p. 2
Died: Oliver Hall. Married Mary Ann Wilbur, p. 2
Died: Lily Galusha (James), 8, croup, p. 3
Obit: Anna Ward McLaughlin (Michael), 67, paralysis, p. 3
Married: David Cottle & Carrie Moulton, p. 3
Died: Marriet Lowery Hughes (John), 75, p. 4
- 21: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Robinson, boy, Morrison, p. 2
- 24: Born to Mr. & Mrs. C.G. Pinkerton, son, p. 2
- 28: Died: Frank Daly, 23. Son of Kate, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Slocumb, son, p. 3
- Jan.** 31: Died: Sylvester Goff, 35, pneumonia, Ustick, p. 2
Died: Mrs. Richard Beswick 75, congestion of lungs, Union Grove, p. 2
Died: Freddy Galusha (James), 18 months, croup, p. 2
O.G. Baldwin & Margaret Reagan Baldwin moving to Bennett, Iowa, p. 3
Died: Louise Gresham Birt (Henry), 78, congestion of lungs, p. 3
- Feb.** 4: Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Langford, son, Albany, p. 1
Thieves break into home of Mrs. John Ottens. Take from boarders
Jacob Bielema, John Bush & Roy Buikema, p. 2
- 7: Died: Thomas Beswick, 55. Married Sarah Millard, p. 3
- 11: Born to Mr. & Mrs. James McNamara, son, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. R.S: Cowan, son, p. 2
- 14: Suicide: John Reagan, 73, p. 2
Died: Martin O'Neil, 31, typhoid fever, p. 3
- 18: Married: Martin Tehan & Katie Tucker (Michael), p. 2
15th wedding anniversary of Richard Bell & Rebecca Monahan, p. 2
Died: David E. Dodge. Married Ruth Carmichael, 86, p. 3
- 21: Died: Jacob Workman, 63, heart, p. 2
Died: Bessie Bennett Farnham (John), 65, 11 children, p. 2
- 25: Thomas Smith assaulted and robbed, p. 2
- 28: Married: Jacob Irion, Jr. & Lottie McKee, Ustick, p. 2
Married: Nels Edlin & Minnie Patterson, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Levi Morrow, daughter, Zoa, p. 2
Died: Wm. Hoover (Henry), 24, brain fever, p. 2
Died: Lucy Boggs Kearns (Wm.) fell, p.2
- Mar.** 3: Born to Mr. & Mrs. E.S. Hurlbut, daughter, p. 2

- 6: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Smith, daughter, p. 2
 Married: John Evans & Edna Louise Mitchell, p. 2
 Died: Edward Malloy (Edward), 7, p. 2
- 10: Died: James Edward Carpenter, 55, malignant jaundice. Married Mary Morris, p.2
 Marriage license: Edward Houzenga 22, & Gertrude Houtzinger, 24, p. 3
 Marriage license: John Bielema 23 & Kate Bronkema, 18, p. 3
- 13: Marriage license: Wm. Rowland 27 & Alice Udy, 21, p. 1
 Died: Abbie Perkins Burch, 34, pneumonia, p. 2
 Wedding: W.E. Rowland & Alice Udy, (Thomas) p. 2
- 17: Died: Mrs. P.H. Griffith, 67. Mother of Mrs. M.R. Doran, p. 2
 Died: Martin Vogel, 17, p. 2
 Died: John Wierenga 57, insane, p. 2
- 20: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Howard, daughter, p. 2
 Married: George Martin & Ida Rorhbacker, p. 2
- 24: Married: Anton Folkers & Kate Dirks, p. 2
- 27: E.Clinton now has depot for Burlington, p. 1
- 31: Reagan sisters reopen millinery, p. 3
 Annual meeting & report of Bible Society of Fulton (Dutch), p. 3
- Apr.** 3: Died: Elisha Lockheart, 75. Married Rebecca Renard & Mary Cottle, p. 3
 7: Marriage license: Burt Slocumb & Maud White, p. 1
 Born to Mrs. Dora VanDellan, daughter, p. 2
 Marriage: Slocumb & White, p. 2
- 10: Died: Hattie Greely Peck (Herbert), 28, p.2
- 14: Marriage license: Jenkins McCullagh, 24 & Martha Patterson, 22, p. 1
 Married: Joseph Kamphuis & Mrs. Greetie, p. 2
 Died: Bernice Knight Duncan (G.W.), 51, congestion of lungs, p. 2
- 17: Born to Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Abbott, daughter, Garden Plain, p. 1
 Marriage license: Johannes Kamphuis 33 & Jamieke Flikkema, 38, p. 1
 Died: Amos Shoemaker, 46, Thomson, p. 2
 Died: Henry Poole, 53. Born in Baflo. Married Grace Dykema, p. 2
- June** 9: W.J. Young dies in Clinton. 69. Married Esther Elderkin, p. 3
 Died: Infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Proctor, p. 2
- 16: Married: John Felt (Dennis) & Jennie Damhoff, p. 2
 18th commencement at FHS. 3 graduates: Margaret Tracy, Mary Dugan, Robert Dugan, p. 3
- 19: Died: Daniel Sherman, 79. Married Rebecca Morris, p. 2
- 23: Married: Stark K. Green & Harriet Marcy, p. 2
- 26: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Al DeBey, daughter, p. 2
 Died: Bernhard Wolters, 18, Pieterburen, inflammation of throat, p. 2
- Aug.** 21: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Albert Shaw, daughter, p. 2
 Married: Warren Smith & Adelaide Griswold, p. 2
 Died: Richard Nolly, 36. Married Katie Gorman, p. 2
- 28: Public school will open. List of teachers, p. 2
- Sept.** 4: Born to Mr. & Mrs. F.C. Amos, daughter, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Sterenberg, daughter, p. 2
 Died: Charles Roy, 87, Albany, p. 2
 List of teachers in area rural schools, p. 3
- 8: Married: Grant Mason & Jesse Hicock, Thomson, p. 2
- 11: Died: Infant daughter, Zoa, of Mr. & Mrs. Levi Morrow, p. 2
 Died: Anna Haan (Henry), typhoid fever, p. 2

- Died: 2 yr. old son of John Seaman, drowned, p. 2
- 15: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ed Barrett, son, p. 2
- 18: Garden Plain School has 51 pupils, p. 1
 Married: Mary Parker (Edwin) & Edward Gabriel, p. 1
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kinney, son, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Musk, son, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stanger, son, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. H.W. DeWind, daughter, p. 2
- 22: Died: Ibel Meter, 67. Daughter is Mrs. Ren Schipma, p. 2
- 25: Died: Mrs. S.L. Rhymer, 38, Ustick, p. 2
- 29: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Albert Flikkema, son, p. 2
 Married: Berton DeGroff & Anna Phelps, p. 2
- Sept:** 29: To marry: Wm. Stanger & Mary Storey, p. 2
 Fire at Northern Illinois College, p. 2
- Oct.** 2: Died: Albert Russell McCoy, 50. Married Fanny A. Congar, p. 2
 Luther Puffer is missing, p. 2
- 6: Died: Luther Puffer, 60. Married Emma Knight, p. 2
- 9: Died: 8 month old son of Mr. & Mrs. Lew Daw, lung fever, p.1
 Garden Plain School has 57 pupils, p. 1
- 13: Died: Josiah Sturtevant, 91, fell. 17 children, p. 2
- 16: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Eaton, son, Garden Plain, p. 2
 Died: Mrs. Jacob Green, 46, Ustick, p. 2
 School report for Garden Plain, p. 2
- 20: Died: Lizzie Blean Mitchell (Wm.), 62, heart, p. 2
- 23: Married: Gail Strauss & Mary Smith (Wm.), p. 2
 Married: Albert Brodine & Minnie Smith (Wm.), p. 2
 Married: May Hoover (Henry) & Dr. G.W. Clendenen
 Died: Josephene Whitmore Cowan (T.L.), 21, typhoid fever, p. 2
- 27: Born to Mr. & Mrs. R.F. Bastian, daughter, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Morley, daughter, p. 2
 Married: Patrick Cunningham & Lizzie Devers, p. 2
- 30: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Alex Snyder, daughter, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, daughter, p. 2
 Marriage license: G.W. Clendenen & Mae E.Hoover, p. 2
- Nov.** 3: Born to Mr. & Mrs. L.J. (Nora Pulver) Eggleston, daughter, p. 2
 School report for East Clinton, p. 2
- 6: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, daughter, Garden Plain, p. 1
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Alex Snyder, daughter, Garden Plain, p. 1
- 10: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Chester Brightman, daughter, p. 2
- 13: Married: Omka Vandyke & Sarah Wierenga, p. 2
 Married: Jacob Turney & Sarah Allen (John), p. 2
- 17: Married: George Quick, Jr. & Miss Zingg, p. 1
 Died: Clara LeVesque Bouvia (T.R.), 30, consumption, p. 2
 Nicholas Simmons sells cigar business to John Sissing, p. 2
- 20: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Housinga, daughter, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.K. Eaton, daughter, p. 2
- 24: Died: Mary Madena Bennett Goble, 55, p. 2
 Married: Henry R. Schwab & Mae Stuart (John), p. 2
 Died: Nora Hook, 21, consumption, p. 2
- 27: Wedding: Charles Stuart Quayle & Elizabeth Noble (Hiram), p. 2

- Died: Augustin E. Phelps, 48, p. 2
 Married: J.E. Morris & Ruby Sluman, p. 2
- Dec.** 1: Died: Infant child of Mr. & Mrs. John Hoogheem, p. 2
 East Clinton school report, p. 2
- 4: Married: Samuel Fitch & Alice Gladhill, p. 2
 Married: John Gladhill & Elma Peters, p. 2
- 8: Married: Clarence Aiken & Nellie Wiersema, p. 2
 Cottage Grove school report, p. 2
- 11: Died: Catherine Hurley Mara (Patrick), 44, cancer, p. 3
- 15: Fulton Public Library board reorganizes: Librarian salary \$50 per year.
 Open 2 afternoons & 1 evening each week. Will spend \$100 on books, p. 2
- 18: Born to Mr. & Mrs. P. Dagenhart, daughter, p. 2
 Died: 3 yr. old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Wilkins, p. 2
- 22: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schmaldt, daughter, p. 2
 Died: Joseph Pestman, dropsy, p. 2
- 25: Born to Mr. & Mrs. P.J. Doyle, son, p. 2
- 29: Married: Harry Stuart & Nellie Buikema, p. 2
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- 16: Died: Mrs. Abner Snyder, 65, Union Grove, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Simon Walter, daughter, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Machamer, daughter, p. 2
 Died: Kate Lahey, 52, lung trouble, p. 2
 Died: Wm. Slocumb, 74. Married Margaret Stogg, p. 3
- 19: Born to Mr. & Mrs. E.E. Potter, daughter, p. 2
- 23: Born to Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Ingersol, son, p. 2
 Race Track Assoc. organized in Fulton, p. 2
 Marriage license: Henry Flikkema, 22, & Josie Akker, 22, p. 3
 Marriage license: A.F. McCabe & Margaret Ryan, p. 3
- 26: Married: Edward Ritter & Ruth Lawton, p. 2
 Died: John Kennedy, 62. Married Ann Matthews, 9 children, p. 2
 Marriage license: Harm Huizenga & Gueje Roos, p. 2
 Marriage license: Peter Dornbush & Katie Pool, p. 2
- 30: Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Seaman, son, p. 2
 Died: Elizabeth Turck Bertgess (John), 73, p. 2
 Died: Mary Louise Dimond (Stacy), 7 months, intense suffering, p. 2
- Feb.** 2: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Considine, daughter, p. 2
 Steel Brick Siding Co. history: A.M. Hansen, p. 3
- 6: Married: John P. Hook & Hannah Hickey, p. 2
- 16: Born to Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Buffington, son, p. 2

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- 20: Married: Peter DeWeerd & Fanny Van Bruggen, p. 2
- 23: Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Ware, girl, p. 2
 Married: Edwin Bush & Bina Shipma, p. 2
 Died: Caroline Rice George, 71. Came to Whiteside Co. in 1837,
 Married: Ira Stowell & Austin George, p. 2
- 27: Marriage license: Peter DeWeert & Fannie Van Bruggen, p. 2
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- Mar.** 2: Ad w/photo of Hellerstedt Carriage Co., p. 2
 Died: Alice Buikema (Louis), 24, 3 small children, p. 2
 Marriage license: Ed Bos, 23 & Bina Shipma, 18, p. 2
- 6: Died: Thomas Beetle (E.T.), 10, p. 2
 J.L. Rathgeber moves to Fulton to open furniture store, p. 2
- 9: Born to Mr. & Mrs. H.J. Pease, son, p. 2
 Died: Catherine Schorman Wilson (James), 64, p. 3
- Mar.** 13: Marriage license: Jacob Juist & Grace Temple, p. 1
 Died: Sarah Aiken, 63. Owner of Clinton/Garden Plain ferry, p. 2
 To marry: Charles Mitchell (A.D.) & Grace Dickinson, p. 2
- 16: Killed by train: Isaac Clapperson, 22, p.2
- 20: Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Morgan, son, p. 2
 Died: Daniel Kinney, Sr., 84. Married Mary Brophy, p. 3
- 23: Died: May Gerten (John), 3, throat disease, p. 2
 Married: Martin Knox & Kittie Maxwell, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. R.S. Cowan, daughter, p. 2
 Died: Abigail Bennett (Jason), 16, p. 3
- 27: Died: Mrs. David Merritt, 79, grippe, p. 2
- 30: J.B. Peabody sold 2 lots in Blake's addition to Dutch Ref. Church, p. 2
- Apr.** 3: Married: Cornelius Bois & Annie Buikema, p. 3
 Asylum children (boys) ages 7-15 looking for homes in Morrison, p. 3
 Died: Sarah Brewer Efner (D.S.), 68, p. 3
- 6: Killed: Samuel Haun, 71. Accident at Joyce's mill in Lyons, p. 2
- 10: Died: Ralph Decker (John), 5. Ate jimson weed seeds, p. 2
 Married: Peter Hamming & Kate Drolema, p. 2
 Marriage license: Jacob Buikema 23 & Henderika Wierenga, 23, p. 3
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- 13: Fulton/Lyons bridge to be replanked, p. 2
 Died: Abraham Sallee, 78, p. 3
- 17: Fulton women to exercise right to vote in bd. of ed election, p. 2
 Marriage license: Michael Flannery 30 & Sarah Tucker 22, p. 3
 Marriage license: Charlie Stanger, 27 & Kate Flannery, 28, p. 3
 Marriage license: Peter Hamming, 27 & Katie Droobema, 22, p. 3
- 24: Died: Mrs. John Wolters (DeWind), 28, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Plunkett, son, p. 3
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. F.M. Dykema, daughter, p. 3
- 20: Died: 4 yr old son of Mr. & Mrs Dick Heuin, p.2
 Tucker & Pringle building saloon on Prairie St., p.2
 Killed by train: Daniel Sullivan, p. 3
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Gifford Booth, daughter, p. 3
- 27: Need for public library, p. 1
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Parker, daughter, p. 2

- Frank DeBey & Seba Akker begin bicycle trip to Orange City, p. 2
Died: Susannah Kilgour Grinnold (John), 71, p. 2
- May** 1: Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Kustes, daughter, p. 2
Died: Maggie Hooven, 77. Born in Usquert, Holland. Came to U.S.
42 years ago. One daughter, Mrs. Jacob Buikema, p. 2
Married: F.N. Sackett & Florence Turner (Albany), p. 3
- May** 4: Died: George Leibert, Jr., 29, stroke, p. 2
Horses brought to Fulton Trotting Park, p. 3
- 8: Died: Wm. Blewit, 31, pneumonia, p. 2
Died: Simon A. Walter, 44, cystitis. Married Lizzie Powell, p. 3
Died: Charles Slocumb, 76. Married Elizabeth Bennett, 10 children, p.3
- 11: To marry: Howard Buckland & Elma Knight, p. 2
Funeral: Simon Walter, p. 3
- 15: Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Barry, son, p. 2
Married: John Bennett & Rose Cunningham, p. 2
- 18: Died: Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Ryder, p. 3
Wedding: John Bennett & Rose Cunningham, p. 3
- 22: FHS graduates: Hattie Hansen, Ralph Bennett, Arthur Burt, Harry Smith, p. 2
Arriving from Uskwert, Holland: Mr. & Mrs. Peter Dam & Miss Werkman. 10
weeks of travel, p. 2
- 25: Leslie Williams drugstore robbed: \$100, 3 boxes cigars, \$650 watches
and jewelry, p. 3
- 29: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mitchell, boy, p. 2
- June** 1: Died: Mrs. Jacob Slaymaker, 65, p. 3
Marriage license: Samuel Hugunin & Mercy Padgett, Albany, p. 2
Died: Jane Wilson (John), 73, p. 3
- 8: Married: O.G. Baldwin & Maggie Reagan on June 6, p. 2
- 12: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Johnson, 10 lb. boy, p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brown, daughter, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Flynn, son
Died: 4 yr old son of Mr. & Mrs. George Blanchard, brain fever, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Austin Bell, son, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.M. Flikkema, daughter, p. 3
Marriage license: Kais Ottens, 20 & Etta Bootsman, 22, p. 3
To marry: William Olds & Deborah Ege (C.P.), p. 4
- 15: George DeBey buys 1,250,000 bricks in Chicago for Penn Cotton Mill, p. 2
- 19: Died: Leo Shultz (J.W.), 6 weeks, whooping cough, p. 2
Died: Grentje Buikema (Rentje), 18, heart, p. 2
Died: John Blee Ingersoll (Charles), 5 months, cholera, p. 3
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Folkert Kadyk, daughter, p. 3
Census of Fulton's wards, p. 3
- 22: High school exercises of 16th commencement, p. 3
- 26: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gaines, daughter, p. 2
- 29: Clinton baseball club wins over Galena, p. 3
- July** 6: Born to Mr. & Mrs. H.S. Green, boy, p. 2
Married: Ella Fell (Fred) & Daniel Beaston, p. 3
- 10: Henry Cossman building blacksmith shop 20x40 on Cherry, p. 3
Died: Mezpha Inskeep (E.W.), 4 months, brain disease, p.2
- 13: Died: Julia Kilroy McGrath, 28, childbirth, p. 2
- July** 17: Died: Harry Hare (Frank), 21, kicked by horse, p. 2

- 20: Married: John Faber & Hattie Seger, p. 1
- 24: Died: Elizabeth Storer Kearns (J.B.), 47, p. 2
Died: Mrs. Bertha Wierenga, 62, 6 children, p. 2
- 27: Died: Martin Connors. Well collapsed on him, p. 2
- 31: Lightning struck farmhouse south of Fulton owned by A. VanDellan, p. 2
- Aug.** 3: H. Bush & Harm DeBoer return to Holland to live, p. 2
7: Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Mathew, girl, p. 1
10: Died: Mary Cowan (R.S.), 4 months, cholera infantum, p. 2
14: Died: Son of C. Hurless, 14 months, cholera infantum, p. 2
17: Died: Arthur Monahan (James), 2 months, p. 2
21: Died: Sarah Price Kitchen (Peter), 55, p. 2
Died: John Kinney, 33, electrocuted. Married Clara Grimes, p. 3
24: Died: Hannah Digby (George), 66, p. 2
Married: H.B. Noble & Florence Clendenen, p. 2
28: Marriage license: B.C. Small 22 & Josephine Bouvia 22, p. 1
Marriage license: Harry Noble, 28 & Florence Clendenen, 24, p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Pauley, son, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Rayment, daughter, p. 2
Wedding: B.C. Small & Josephine Bouvia, p. 2
31: Died: John Green, Garden Plain, p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Dan Crider, boy, Garden Plain, p. 1
Married: Julia Parker & W.E. Harris, Garden Plain, p. 1
- Sept:** 4: Marriage license: W.E. Harris 22 & Julia Parker, 21, p. 1
Died: Mrs. Daniel Leahy, 42, 6 children, Prophetstown, p. 2
Killed by train: Eleanor Tie McEnery (Thomas) mother, p. 3
Killed by train: Grover McEnery, 6, son, p. 3
7: Married: C.C. Barnette & Nellie Daily, p. 2
11: Tri-City Telephone Co. formed, p. 2
14: Died: Capt. James Wilson, 67. Married Catherine Schorman, p. 3
Mr. & Mrs. George DeBey celebrate 25th anniversary, p. 3
Died: Etta Osborn 22, stroke, p. 4
18: Funeral: Capt. James Wilson, p. 2
21: Married: James Hurley & Jennie Murphy, Albany, p. 2
28: Died: Anna Smith, domestic, gassed, p. 3
Died: Naomi Jones Roberts (E.), p. 3
- Oct.** 2: Marriage license: James Hurley, 28 & Jenny Murphy, 28, p. 1
Obit: Michael McLaughlin, 84. Married Anna Ward, p. 2
Died: John Ellingham, 83, stroke, p. 2
5: Married: Alexander Stuedeman & Minnie Clark, Clinton, p. 2
9: Jens Sorensen building sash & door factory in South Side addition, p. 2
12: Died: Joseph Weirsma, 63, dropsy, Ustick, p. 2
- Oct.** 16: Corn is now fit to crib, p. 1
Report from Lockhart school in Garden Plain, p. 2
Furniture & undertaking: Millard Stevens & J.W. Hinkel, p. 3
23: Mrs. Cope Housinga adjudged insane, p. 2
In Whiteside Co, 149 schoolhouses, p. 2
19: (Note out of sequence)
Died: Maria A. Hill (Levi), 67, p. 3

- Wedding: Joseph A. Miller & Grace Beardsworth, p. 4
- Nov.** 2: Married: Hilbrant TenBoer & Ana Meter, p. 2
 6: Died: Sarah Parker Pond (D.B.), 52, p. 3
 9: Died: Eliza Stark, 57, consumption, p. 2

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- Jan.** 1: Died: Mary Margaret Brearton (Wm.), 19 months, croup, p. 2
 4: Died: Mrs. L.F. Puffer, p. 2
 A.C. Williamson buys stock of George Robinson, p. 3
 Married: J.J. Richtman & Nellie Woodward, p. 3
 25: Married: Franklin Albrecht & Maud Snyder, p. 2

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- Jan.** 7: Marriage license: Meinderd Smidt, 28 & Dertje Bronkema, 22, p. 1
 Marriage license: Garret Prins 66 & Ida Slachter, 65, p. 1
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Monahan, son, p. 2
 Married: Siebert Brands & Mary Bergema, p. 2
 Died: 1 month old son of Mr. & Mrs. D.J. Ryder, p. 2
 10: Died: Mrs. Thomas Matthews, 80, Round Grove, p. 2
 Died: Nellie Flynn (C.E.), 5, tonsils, p. 2
 14: Marriage license: Sebrahd Brands, 22 & Fabi An Ooerburg, p. 1
 Died: P.J. O'Brien, 34, pneumonia, p. 2
 Died: John Kane, 61, p. 2
 17: Married: James Spears & Nettie Burch (H.D.), p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.N. Abbott, son, p. 2
 Died: Oliver Hall. Married Mary Ann Wilbur, p. 2
 Died: Lily Galusha (James), 8, croup, p. 3
 Obit: Anna Ward McLaughlin (Michael), 67, paralysis, p. 3
 Married: David Cottle & Carrie Moulton, p. 3
 Died: Marriet Lowery Hughes (John), 75, p. 4
 21: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Robinson, boy, Morrison, p. 2
 24: Born to Mr. & Mrs. C.G. Pinkerton, son, p. 2
 28: Died: Frank Daly, 23. Son of Kate, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Slocumb, son, p. 3
Jan. 31: Died: Sylvester Goff, 35, pneumonia, Ustick, p. 2
 Died: Mrs. Richard Beswick 75, congestion of lungs, Union Grove, p. 2
 Died: Freddy Galusha (James), 18 months, croup, p. 2
 O.G. Baldwin & Margaret Reagan Baldwin moving to Bennett, Iowa, p. 3
 Died: Louise Gresham Birt (Henry), 78, congestion of lungs, p. 3
Feb. 4: Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Langford, son, Albany, p. 1
 Thieves break into home of Mrs. John Ottens. Take from boarders
 Jacob Bielema, John Bush & Roy Buikema, p. 2
 7: Died: Thomas Beswick, 55. Married Sarah Millard, p. 3
 11: Born to Mr. & Mrs. James McNamara, son, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. R.S: Cowan, son, p. 2
 14: Suicide: John Reagan, 73, p. 2
 Died: Martin O'Neil, 31, typhoid fever, p. 3
 18: Married: Martin Tehan & Katie Tucker (Michael), p. 2
 15th wedding anniversary of Richard Bell & Rebecca Monahan, p. 2

- Died: David E. Dodge. Married Ruth Carmichael, 86, p. 3
- 21: Died: Jacob Workman, 63, heart, p. 2
Died: Bessie Bennett Farnham (John), 65, 11 children, p. 2
- 25: Thomas Smith assaulted and robbed, p. 2
- 28: Married: Jacob Irion, Jr. & Lottie McKee, Ustick, p. 2
Married: Nels Edlin & Minnie Patterson, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Levi Morrow, daughter, Zoa, p. 2
Died: Wm. Hoover (Henry), 24, brain fever, p. 2
Died: Lucy Boggs Kearns (Wm.) fell, p.2
- Mar.** 3: Born to Mr. & Mrs. E.S. Hurlbut, daughter, p. 2
6: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Smith, daughter, p. 2
Married: John Evans & Edna Louise Mitchell, p. 2
Died: Edward Malloy (Edward), 7, p. 2
- 10: Died: James Edward Carpenter, 55, malignant jaundice. Married Mary Morris, p. 2
Marriage license: Edward Houzenga 22, & Gertrude Houtzinger, 24, p. 3
Marriage license: John Bielema 23 & Kate Bronkema, 18, p. 3
- 13: Marriage license: Wm. Rowland 27 & Alice Udy, 21, p. 1
Died: Abbie Perkins Burch, 34, pneumonia, p. 2
Wedding: W.E. Rowland & Alice Udy, (Thomas) p. 2
- 17: Died: Mrs. P.H. Griffith, 67. Mother of Mrs. M.R. Doran, p. 2
Died: Martin Vogel, 17, p. 2
Died: John Wierenga 57, insane, p. 2
- 20: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Howard, daughter, p. 2
Married: George Martin & Ida Rorhbacker, p. 2
- 24: Married: Anton Folkers & Kate Dirks, p. 2
- 27: E.Clinton now has depot for Burlington, p. 1
- 31: Reagan sisters reopen millinery, p. 3
Annual meeting & report of Bible Society of Fulton (Dutch), p. 3
- Apr.** 3: Died: Elisha Lockheart, 75. Married Rebecca Renard & Mary Cottle, p. 3
7: Marriage license: Burt Slocumb & Maud White, p. 1
Born to Mrs. Dora VanDellan, daughter, p. 2
Marriage: Slocumb & White, p. 2
- 10: Died: Hattie Greely Peck (Herbert), 28, p.2
- 14: Marriage license: Jenkins McCullagh, 24 & Martha Patterson, 22, p. 1
Married: Joseph Kamphuis & Mrs. Greetie, p. 2
Died: Bernice Knight Duncan (G.W.), 51, congestion of lungs, p. 2
- 17: Born to Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Abbott, daughter, Garden Plain, p. 1
Marriage license: Johannes Kamphuis 33 & Jamieke Flikkema, 38, p. 1
Died: Amos Shoemaker, 46, Thomson, p. 2
Died: Henry Poole, 53. Born in Baflo. Married Grace Dykema, p. 2
- June** 9: W.J. Young dies in Clinton. 69. Married Esther Elderkin, p. 3
Died: Infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Proctor, p. 2
- 16: Married: John Felt (Dennis) & Jennie Damhoff, p. 2
18th commencement at FHS. 3 graduates: Margaret Tracy, Mary Dugan, Robert Dugan, p. 3
- 19: Died: Daniel Sherman, 79. Married Rebecca Morris, p. 2
- 23: Married: Stark K. Green & Harriet Marcy, p. 2
- 26: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Al DeBey, daughter, p. 2
Died: Bernhard Wolters, 18, Pieterburen, inflammation of throat, p. 2

- Aug.** 21: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Albert Shaw, daughter, p. 2
 Married: Warren Smith & Adelaide Griswold, p. 2
 Died: Richard Nolly, 36. Married Katie Gorman, p. 2
- 28: Public school will open. List of teachers, p. 2
- Sept.** 4: Born to Mr. & Mrs. F.C. Amos, daughter, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Sterenberg, daughter, p. 2
 Died: Charles Roy, 87, Albany, p. 2
 List of teachers in area rural schools, p. 3
- 8: Married: Grant Mason & Jesse Hicoock, Thomson, p. 2
- 11: Died: Infant daughter, Zoa, of Mr. & Mrs. Levi Morrow, p. 2
 Died: Anna Haan (Henry), typhoid fever, p. 2
 Died: 2 yr. old son of John Seaman, drowned, p. 2
- 15: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ed Barrett, son, p. 2
- 18: Garden Plain School has 51 pupils, p. 1
 Married: Mary Parker (Edwin) & Edward Gabriel, p. 1
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kinney, son, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Musk, son, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stanger, son, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. H.W. DeWind, daughter, p. 2
- 22: Died: Ibel Meter, 67. Daughter is Mrs. Ren Schipma, p. 2
- 25: Died: Mrs. S.L. Rhymer, 38, Ustick, p. 2
- 29: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Albert Flikkema, son, p. 2
 Married: Berton DeGroff & Anna Phelps, p. 2
- Sept:** 29: To marry: Wm. Stanger & Mary Storey, p. 2
 Fire at Northern Illinois College, p. 2
- Oct.** 2: Died: Albert Russell McCoy, 50. Married Fanny A. Congar, p. 2
 Luther Puffer is missing, p. 2
- 6: Died: Luther Puffer, 60. Married Emma Knight, p. 2
- 9: Died: 8 month old son of Mr. & Mrs. Lew Daw, lung fever, p.1
 Garden Plain School has 57 pupils, p. 1
- 13: Died: Josiah Sturtevant, 91, fell. 17 children, p. 2
- 16: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Eaton, son, Garden Plain, p. 2
 Died: Mrs. Jacob Green, 46, Ustick, p. 2
 School report for Garden Plain, p. 2
- 20: Died: Lizzie Blean Mitchell (Wm.), 62, heart, p. 2
- 23: Married: Gail Strauss & Mary Smith (Wm.), p. 2
 Married: Albert Brodine & Minnie Smith (Wm.), p. 2
 Married: May Hoover (Henry) & Dr. G.W. Clendenen
 Died: Josephene Whitmore Cowan (T.L.), 21, typhoid fever, p. 2
- 27: Born to Mr. & Mrs. R.F. Bastian, daughter, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Morley, daughter, p. 2
 Married: Patrick Cunningham & Lizzie Devers, p. 2
- 30: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Alex Snyder, daughter, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, daughter, p. 2
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- Nov.** 3: Born to Mr. & Mrs. L.J. (Nora Pulver) Eggleston, daughter, p. 2
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- 6: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, daughter, Garden Plain, p. 1
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Alex Snyder, daughter, Garden Plain, p. 1
- 10: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Chester Brightman, daughter, p. 2

- 13: Married: Omka Vandyke & Sarah Wierenga, p. 2
 Married: Jacob Turney & Sarah Allen (John), p. 2
- 17: Married: George Quick, Jr. & Miss Zingg, p. 1
 Died: Clara LeVesque Bouvia (T.R.), 30, consumption, p. 2
 Nicholas Simmons sells cigar business to John Sissing, p. 2
- 20: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Housinga, daughter, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.K. Eaton, daughter, p. 2
- 24: Died: Mary Madena Bennett Goble, 55, p. 2
 Married: Henry R. Schwab & Mae Stuart (John), p. 2
 Died: Nora Hook, 21, consumption, p. 2
- 27: Wedding: Charles Stuart Quayle & Elizabeth Noble (Hiram), p. 2
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- Dec.** 1: Died: Infant child of Mr. & Mrs. John Hoogheem, p. 2
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- 4: Married: Samuel Fitch & Alice Gladhill, p. 2
 Married: John Gladhill & Elma Peters, p. 2
- 8: Married: Clarence Aiken & Nellie Wiersema, p. 2
 Cottage Grove school report, p. 2
- 11: Died: Catherine Hurley Mara (Patrick), 44, cancer, p. 3
- 15: Fulton Public Library board reorganizes: Librarian salary \$50 per year.
 Open 2 afternoons & 1 evening each week. Will spend \$100 on books, p. 2
- 18: Born to Mr. & Mrs. P. Dagenhart, daughter, p. 2
 Died: 3 yr. old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Wilkins, p. 2
- 22: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schmaldt, daughter, p. 2
 Died: Joseph Pestman, dropsy, p. 2
- 25: Born to Mr. & Mrs. P.J. Doyle, son, p. 2
- 29: Married: Harry Stuart & Nellie Buikema, p. 2
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- 5: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Dykema, daughter, p. 2
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- 8: Married: John Faber, Goose Lake & Mary Kane, Fenton, p. 2
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- 12: Born to Mr. & Mrs. G. Green, daughter, Ustick, p. 2
 Married: Louis Buikema & Alice Fiet, p. 2
 Died: Alice Jeanette Cass Wilson, (Charles), consumption, Ustick, p. 2
- 15: Born to Mr. & Mrs. W.K. Crandall, son, p. 2
 Died: Daisy Arnett Smith (Ed), 20, p. 2

- 19: Died: John Porter, 82, Garden Plain, single, p. 2
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- 22: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Seba Akker, daughter, Garden Plain, p. 2
Died: Stephen Hart, 82, English, consumption, p. 2
- 26: Married: Capt. George Reed & Jennie A. Smith, p. 2
Rev. Frank Arnold gives farewell sermon at Presbyterian, p. 2
- 29: Married: Robert Ross, Ustick & Lizzie Matthew (Andrew), p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. E.G. Griswold, son, p. 2
Married: Charles Schmaling & Hannah Nichols, p. 2
Died: Infant child of Mr. & Mrs. P. Dam, p. 2
Died: Pearle May Bell (W.R.), 9, diphtheria, p. 2
- Feb.** 2: Marriage license: Charles Schmaling 33 & Anna L. Nichols 33, p. 1
Marriage license: George W. Reed, 30 & Jennie Smith, 28, p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Slager, son, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Nicholson, son, p. 2
Died: Infant child of Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Wierenga, p. 2
- 5: Born to Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Dana, daughter, p. 2
Married: Willis Fitch & Alice Senneff, Fair Haven, p. 2
- 9: Married: Wm. Shaver & Kate Johnson, p. 2
Married: Arthur Church (A.A.) & Mary Rhymer (S.), Ustick, p. 2
Died: John K. Bell (Patrick), 39, typhoid fever. Married Kate Daley, p.2
E. Clinton school report, p. 2
- 12: Married: Leslie Booth (J.H.) & Bertha Beach (David), Albany, p. 2
Married: Charles Odell & Maud McGrath, Albany, p. 2
Died: Thomas Keegan 61, apoplexy, p.2

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- Feb.** 12: Married: C.O. Long & Ida M. Douglas, p. 2
Marriage license: Wm. Schaver, 21 & Kate Johnson, 19, p. 3
- 16: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Garret Naniga, son, p. 2
Plot foiled to move head office of Modern Woodmen to Rock Island, p. 2
Married: Wm. Bennett & Mary Bell (Patrick), p. 2
- 19: Editorial on Modern Woodmen, p. 1
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Married: Thomas Daily, Jr. & Ella Golden, p. 2
Died: Thomas Bouvia, 30, consumption. Married Clara LeVesque
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- 23: Died: Martin Slocumb (John), 13 months, p. 1
Died: Almira Vance Daniels (Asa), 96. Fell from load of hay, p. 2
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- 26: Died: Garrett Naniga (Dennis), 5, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Beddoes, daughter, p. 2
Married: Wm. Hook & Ella Barrett, p. 2
- Mar.** 2: Holleran House to reopen by H.H. Martin, p. 2
- 5: Died: Hanna Lyons O'Brien (Patrick). Born in Ireland in 1825 (72).
Married: Michael Hickey & Patrick O'Brien, p. 2
- 9: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bush, son, Wm. McKinley Bush, p.2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Powell, son, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Plumley, son, p. 2

- Died: A.C. Jones, grip, p. 2
- 12: Married: Harry Smith & Anna Pool, p. 2
Died: Albert Jones, 39. Married Ella Webster, p. 2
- 16: Born to Mr. & Mrs. E.L. Crosier, son, p. 2
- 19: Marriage license: Hein Smidt, 26 & Anna Pool, 23, p. 1
G. Utz assaulted, p. 2
- 23: Reagan sisters store will now be known as Palace Millinery, p. 2
- 26: Married: Henry Irion, Ustick & Laura Crump (Lucinda), Unionville, p. 2
- 30: Died: Wm. Crozier, 81, Albany, p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Ray, daughter, p. 2
- Apr.** 2: James Hurlbut: 300,000 bricks for sale, p. 2
6: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Folkert Kadyk, son, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Edward G. Wheeler, son, p. 2
9: Died: Sarah Gould, 86, asthma & throat trouble, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, son, p. 2
John Schwab elected mayor, p. 2
13: Died: George Wilcox, 55, p. 2
Died: Frances Marie Phelps Dalzell (John), 23, typhoid fever, p. 2
Birthday party of John Holesinger, 80, p. 2
Died: Adeline Cross Cook (Charles), 56, p. 2
- 16: School report for Cottage Grove, p.2
- Apr.** 20: Died: Asa Pratt, 73. Married Ella Bulcom, p. 2
Married: Louis Hill & Annie Bartels, p. 2
23: Funeral: Pearle Bell (Wm.), p. 2
Died: Mary Teahan Keegan (John), 87, p. 2
27: Married: Geneva Slocumb (Charles) & Harry Lewis, p. 1
Married: Herbert Metcalf & Mary Lyons, Albany, p. 2
30: Died: William White, 67, p. 2
- May** 4: Charles Utz closed meat market and discontinued business, p. 2
Married: Frank Brinker & Margaretta Doyle, p. 2
7: Marriage license: Harry Lewis 27, Albany & Geneva Slocumb, 21, p. 1
Married: Patrick Mara & Elizabeth O'Brien, p. 2
Married: Charles Snyder & Nellie Flanagan, p. 2
11: Died: LeRoy Allison (D.N.), 22, catarrh of stomach, p. 2
14: Jacob Sikkema will open blacksmith shop, p. 2
18: C.L. Passmore, Lightning Shoe Stretcher Co. will transact business in Nashville, p. 2
Obit: Le Roy Allison, p. 3
21: Married: Wm. Pannell & Adelaide Gukenberger, p. 2
25: Born to Mr. & Mrs. G.E. Morgan, daughter, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles McKee, daughter, Ustick, p. 2
George Stichter to open meat market in Holleran bldg., p. 2
28: Married: Daniel Unger & Ida Hunt, Albany, p. 2
Snyder Bros purchase Fulton Roller Mills, p. 2
- June** 1: Married: David Hoobler & Nellie Settle, Newton, p. 1
4: Marriage license: David Hoobler, 23 & Nettie Settle, 22, p. 1
Marriage license: David Unger, 22 & Ida Hunt, 20, p. 1
Palace Millinery to move to Utz bldg. on Base, p. 2
Died: Patrick Mara, 57. Married Catherine Hurley & Lizzie O'Brien, p. 2

- 8: Born to Mr.& Mrs. Frank Schwab, son, p. 2
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Teahn, son, p. 2
- 11: Died: Henry Cone, 83. Married Mary Bow, p. 2
- 15: Married: John P. Maier & Nellie Besse
- 18: Married: George Strunk (Levi) & Emma Burns, Fenton, p. 1
Fulton creamery closes, p. 2
- 22: Died: Susan Laughlin, 73, single, p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Dornbush, daughter, Garden Plain, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Barnette, son, p. 2
Fulton school census, p. 2
- 25: Married: J.A. Teeter & Grace St. Ores, Thomson, p. 1
- 29: Married: George Suiter, Garden Plain & Bessie Armstrong (N.), p.2
Died: Wm. Patrick Lahey. Married Mary Cassidy, p. 2
- July** 2: Marriage license: David Schwab, 24 & Ida Maguire, 23, p. 1
Married: Martin Schipper & Hendertje Huisenga, Newton, p. 2
Married: Roy Sikkema & Annie Bruins (Benjamin Sterenberg), p. 2
- 6: Details of 4th of July celebration in Fulton, p. 6
- 9: Died: Elizabeth Crozier, Albany, p. 1
Died: Delos Parker, 62, stroke, Garden Plain. Married Mary Parker, p. 2
Died: Mary Finch Farley, 79, (Joel), Ustick, p. 2
Marriage license: Roy Sikkema, 22 & Annie Bruins, 20, p.3
- 13: Died: George Watson, 43, intoxication, p. 2
Died: Louisa Woodworth-Wilbur Cowles, 80, lung congestion. Married Wesley Knight & Benjamin Holmes (Mormon connection of 1840's).
- 20: Born to Dr. & Mrs. H.J. Heusinkveld, son, p. 2
- 23: Died: Mrs. John DeWeerd, p. 2
- 27: Died: Alfred R. Bowen, 78, paralysis. Married Lydia Ames, p. 2
- 30: Suicide: Elmer Brubaker, 27, single, Garden Plain, p. 2
- Aug.** 3: Drowned: George Pringle (James), 37, single, p.2
Will of Chancy Lamb of Clinton, p. 2
- 6: Season begins at Spiritualist Camp in Clinton, p. 2
40th anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. P.H. Cossman, p. 2
- 10: Kittie Holsinger, destitute, taken in by Mrs. Dennis Leahy, p. 2
- 13: Married: John Vannest & Augusta Suiter (Nicholas), p. 2
- 17: Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Slocumb, daughter, p. 1
Married: Frank Golding & Daisy Felt, p. 2
Died: Clark Fisk, 64. Married Adelia Reynolds, p. 2
Another Modern Woodmen riot, p. 3
- 20: Marriage license: John F. Vannest, 32 & Flore May Suiter, 22, Garden Plain, p. 1
Marriage License: Emery Striley, 21, Fulton & Amy Olive Bailey, 17, p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Proctor, daughter, p. 2
Married: Lester Abbott (H.L.) & Anna Davies, p. 2
- 24: Married: Fred Justus & Nora Whisler, p. 2
- 27: Marriage license: Christian Outzen, 22, Garden Plain & Geseine Peters, 17, Garden Plain, p. 1
Married: Wm. Lovett & Frankie Marshall, p. 2
- 31: Lightning Shoe Stretcher Co. does 300 stretchers a day, p. 2
- Sept.** 3: Died: Edward Rose, 9, lung fever, p. 2
Public schools open: list of teachers, p. 2
- 7: Died: J.N. Ward, 75. Married Sarah Thatcher, p. 2

- Born to Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Cook, son, p. 2
- 10: Died: Gerrit Sterenberg, 32, typhoid fever, p. 2
Died: Patrick Dorsey, 57. Married Anna Ferry, Mary Daley & Mary Nichols, p. 2
- Sept.** 14: Married: Alonza Brown & Cora Long, p. 2
- 17: Married: Stephen Montgomery & Belle Eaton, Garden Plain, p. 1
50th anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. William Brown, p. 2
Died: Charles Knight (Charles), 8, diphtheria, p. 2
Died: Heber Stewart, 57, paralysis, p. 2
List of teachers in country schools, p. 2
Married: Stephen A. Montgomery & Mary Belle Eaton (T.B.), p. 3

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- Dec.** 30: Died: Ellen Gorman (Phillip), 82, p. 2
Married: Don J. Ashby & Ada E. Petty (J.H.), p. 2
T.B. Ingwersen buys bank from Hardin estate, p. 2 & 4
Died: Ingeltje De Young DeBey (John), 78. p. 4

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- Jan.** 2: DeBey block burned (Base & Cherry), p. 2
Died: C.F. Gaylord, 64, Bright's disease, p. 2
Married: Granville Smith & Edith Brenerof, p. 2
- 5: Married: Dollis Hardy & Mary Goff, p. 2
Married: Benjamin Burnett & Clara McHill, Albany, p. 2
Obit: Charles S. Gaylord, 63, Garden Plain, p. 2
- 12: Married: William Tremayne, 26, & Hattie Cook, 26, p. 2
- 26: Report of Garden Plain school, p. 1
Married: Myrta Cobb (Samuel) & Charles Gohering, Savanna, p. 1
Marriage license: Mervin LaRue, 22 & Minnie Anderson, 20, p. 1
- 30: Married: Ben Davis & Kate Anglesea, p. 2
Died: 5 week old son of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Knoll, erysipelas, p. 2
Garret & John Naniga buy hardware store of Mr. Wheeler, p. 2
Married: Alvan A. Slocumb & Mabel Snyder, p. 3
- Apr** 20: Died: Nora Wilson Goff (Lyman), 8 months, p. 2
Married: Elizabeth Neff (Martha) & Frank Bancroft, p. 3
- May** 1: Died: Jennie Reed (George), 24, p. 2
Died: Fred Weeks, 37, p. 2
- 11: Married: Robert Groharing (Richard) & Artie Brown (Martha), p. 1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob E. Temple, son, p. 2
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Balk, daughter, p.2
Died: William Considine, 45, cancer. Leaves wife & 5 children, p. 2
Married: Joseph Lahey, 24, & Alice Wilson, 21, p. 2
Died: Allen Herrington, 81, p. 2
Married: Mary Schaffer & John Moore, p. 2
Drowned: Martin Brethower. Married Grace Munneke, Holland, Neb., p. 3
- May** 11: 50th wedding anniversary: Mr. & Mrs. Martin Dykema, p. 3
Marriage license: Hiram Housenga 24 & Lizzie Temple 27, G.P., p. 3
Marriage license: Ralph Wilkins, 25, & Jennie Wierenga, 25, p. 3
Marriage license: C.L. Goldsmith, 35, & Luella Keeler, 28, p. 3
- 18: Report of Lockhart school, p. 2

- Died: Ella Sullivan Coffey (Edward), p. 3
 Funeral: Wm. Considine, p. 3
June 15: Married: Frank Holleran & Elizabeth McDonnell, p. 2
Nov. 13: Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.L. Jordan, boy, p. 2
 Died: Floyd George Hollinshead (George), 6 months, inflammation of bowels, p.2
 Married: Myrtle Snyder & Walter Beardsworth, p. 3

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- Jan.** 1: Died: Joseph L. Rathgeber, 53, p. 2
 4: Married: Harry Nieuwendyke & Annie Johnson, p. 2
 Died: Orson Lamberton, 54. Married Augusta Johnson, p. 3
 8: Died: Infant child of Jacob Englekes, p. 2
 Obit: Experience Horton Sayre (Nathan), 78, p. 2
 Died: Josephine Hawes, 24, tonsillitis, p. 2
 Died: Charles Schmaling, 37. Married Hannah Nichols, p.3
 11: Died: Albert Flikkema, 79, cancer, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. H.J. Heusinkveld, son, p. 2
 Funeral: Charles Schmaling, p. 2
 15: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Seba Akker, son, p. 2
 Died: John Alfred Johnson, 29, consumption, p. 2
 Died: Cornelius Huizenga, 60, E. Clinton, p. 2
 18: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ed Borgman, daughter, p. 2
 Married: Fred Hurlbut & Minnie Farrahar, p. 2
 Married: William Birt & Hattie Olds, p. 2
 22: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Garret O'Connor, son, p. 2
 Married: Winnie TenBoer & John Buis, p. 2
 Married: Rena Damhoff (Benjamin) & Bernie Bush, p. 3
 25: Marriage license: Bernie Bush, 24 & Rena Damhoff, 29, p. 1
 Marriage license: Fred Hurlbut, 20 & Minnie Farraher, 19, p. 1
 Marriage license: John Buis 26 & Winnie TenBoer, 27, p. 1
 Died: Youngest child of Mr. & Mrs. H. Kopenga, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Dick Bielsema, son, p. 2
 Married: Martin Bielema and Lizzie Afterhof, p. 2
 Died: Wm. Crozier (E.L.) 3, croup, p. 2
 Died: Clarence Irwin Baber, 4 months, p. 3
 Edward VII, new King of England, p. 4
Jan. 29: P.M. Stark invents new type of clay pipe, p. 2
 Dissolution of J.W. Broadhead & Co., p. 2
 Died: Mary Rush Hollinshead Worthington (Herman), 61, p. 3
 Died: Harvey Draper (Henry), 13, diphtheria, p. 3
Feb. 1: Marriage license: Martin Bielema, 22 & Lizzie Achterhoff, 23, p. 1
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Dornbush, son, Garden Plain, p. 2
 Died & Obit: Cecelia Annette Bastian Badgley (John A.), 41, p. 3
 Died: Wilbur Trace (Wm.), 4, croup, p. 3
 5: Born to Mr. & Mrs. David Cottle, daughter, p. 2
 8: Married: Verne Betts (Jacob) & Grace Mangan (S.F.), p. 2
 Married: Dorothy Elizabeth Baker (J.LeRoy) & Roy Turney (Thomas), p. 2
 Wilhelmina, Queen of Netherlands married Duke Henry of Germany, p. 4
 12: Married: James McCue & Nellie Elliott, p. 2

- Died: Agnes Burnett Culbertson (Frank), 28, p. 3
- 15: Married: Claus Vandyke & Lena Oostenryk, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Workman, son, p. 2
 Died: Youngest son of Mr. & Mrs. L. Klimstra, Garden Plain, p. 2
 Marriage license: Roy Turney & Elizabeth Baker, p.2
 Died: George Knapp, 73, single, p. 2
- 19: Died: George Bennett (Ellen), appendicitis, p. 2
- 22: Married: George Huizenga & Maggie Strating, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Parker, son, p. 2
 Married: Jacob VanderLeest & Jane Tjarks, p. 2
- 26: Died: G.W. Sikkema, 50, lung fever, p. 1 & 2
 Died: John McGonnal, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Barber, daughter, p. 2
 Died: 7 month old child of Mr. & Mrs. M. TerVeldt, p.3
 Married: Hertha Nelson (Nicholas) & Charles Jones, p. 3
- Mar.** 1: Married: Minnie Buikema (R.) & Peter Housenga, p. 2
 8: Married: Garrett Huizenga & Ella Pasman, p.2
 Married: Frank Smith & Jennie Sikkema, p. 2
 Married: Clarence Senior & Sadie Stroud (J.E.), p.2
 Married: Royal Daniels & Irene Kilgour (Albert), p. 2
 Died: Thomas Taylor (Honore), 41, consumption, p. 2
 Died: Warren Coster (Mabel), croup/pneumonia, p. 3
- 12: Died: Louis Hubbell Hollinshead (Daniel), 30, pneumonia.
 Married Phernia Wilson, p. 3
 Died: Gracie Decker (Ben), 4, croup, p. 3
- 16: Marriage license: Garrett C. Huizenga, 21, & Ella Pessman, 19, p. 1
 Marriage license: Clarence Senior, 21 & Sadie Stroud, 25, p. 1
 Marriage license: John Teisman, 21 & Gertie Norman, 21, p. 1
 Died: Capt. Benton Congar, 67, lung trouble, p. 2
- Mar.** 16: Died: Mrs. Samuel Hugunin, tetanus, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Louis Workman, daughter, p. 2
 Married: John Teisman & Gertie Norman, just arrived from Holland, p. 2
 Wedding: Sadie Stroud (John) & Clarence Senior, p. 3
- 19: Died: Bryant Hurless (C.N.), 5, diphtheria, p.3
- 22: Married: Sidney Rhymer & Mabel Mills (George Gale), p. 3
 Died: Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, 60, pneumonia, p. 3
- 26: George Robinson leases Holleran Hotel, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Smith, son, Newton, p. 2
 Died: Fred Fellows, 35, single, p. 3
 Died: Ellen Elizabeth Henson (T.J. Marshall), 18, p. 3
 Died: Nathan Sayre, 77, Civil War vet, p. 3
 Died: Jantje Sikkema, 75, p. 3
 Died: Enne Workman, 79, p. 3
- 29: Born to Mr. & Mrs. D. Vander Venne, daughter, p. 2
 John Reagan proprietor of lunch counter in Bennett, Ia, p. 2
- Apr.** 2: Died: Ren Smith (Frank), 27, p. 2
 5: Arrival of 103 Dutch immigrants, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Huizenga, son, p. 2
 Married: Henry Bender & Maggie McHenry, p. 2
- 9: Nicholas Zuidema, 61, Civil War vet, p. 2

- 12: Marriage license: Henry Bender, 30 & Margaret McHenery, 23, p. 1
 Marriage license: Egbert Eikens, 62 & Ruby Bielema, 50, p. 1
 Marriage license: John Flikkema, 27 & Stella Buis, 21, p. 1
 Marriage license: Louis Oostenryk, 25 & Jennie Decker, 21, p. 1
 Marriage license: Thomas E. Regan, 27 & Mary Agnes Grouls, 25, p. 1
 Marriage license: Alexander Wilson, 27 & Mary Ott, 22, p. 1
 Bridge toll is \$.01, p. 2
 Wedding: John Flikkema & Stella Buis, p. 3
- 16: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Jones, son, p. 2
 John Schwab elected mayor of Fulton, p. 3
- 19: Married: Alex Wilson & Mary Ott, p.2
- 23: Died: Katie Hines (Matthew), 21, p. 2
 Died: Artemus Lamb, 61. Married Henrietta Smith, p. 3
 Died: Wm. Booth Beeker, 58. Married Armina Smith, Albany, p. 3
- 26: Married: Daniel Kennedy & Hannah Haley (Ed), p. 2
 Married: Peter Dinsen & Catherine Bach, p. 2
 Died: Joseph Bouvia, p. 3
- 30: Died: Martin Dykema, 80, p. 2
 Died: Eltje Pesman, 80, p. 3
- May** 3: Obit: Martin Dykema, 79, born in Usquert in 1822 (79).
 Married Harriet Sterenberg. Left Holland in 1872, p. 2
 Died: A.C. Crouch, 89, p. 3
 Sevilla Passmore & Lorena Young: FHS graduating class, p. 3
- 7: Autobiography of A.C. Crouch. Married Amorett Pierce & Mahala Bolich, p. 1
 with photo.
 Died: Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. G. Boltema, p. 2
 Divorce: John Naber & Dinah Naber, p. 2
 Died: Ren Shipma, 32, Muscatine, p. 3
- 10: Died: Gertrude Snyder (A.S.), 4, p. 2
- 14: Drowned: Henry Pannell, 34, p. 3
- 17: Died: John J. Daily (Thomas), 14, diphtheria, p. 2
 Highland Golf Club organized, p. 2
 Shot & killed: Bessie Aitken, p. 3
- 21: Born to Prof. & Mrs. Dyson Rishel, boy, p. 2
 Died: Gerald Hollinshead (Phernia), 4, croup, p. 3
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. F.M. Dykema, 12 lb. boy, p. 3
 Died: Derk Buis, 65, p. 3
- 24: Died: Sarah T. Smythe, 14, consumption, p. 3
- 28: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Plumley, son, p. 2
 Died: Jennie Decker, 76, p. 3
 Died: Ralph Atherton, 74, heart failure, p. 3
- 31: 50 people played golf. Had picnic lunches, p. 2
- June** 4: Died: Rachel Marcellus, 18, diphtheria, p. 2
- 7: Died: Daniel Betts, 71. Married Anna Shultz, p. 3
 Obit: Henry Barrett, 69, stomach troubles. Married Abigail Safford, p. 3
- 11: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Herman Feit, daughter, p. 2
- 14: 25 graduates of Northern Illinois College, p. 1
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Seba Dykstra, son, p. 2
 Wedding: Josephine Theis & August Born, p. 2
- 18: Died: Fennimore E. Marcellus, 66, p. 2

- Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ren Palmer, son, p. 2
 Married: John Naber & Hattie Bent, p. 3
 21: Obit: Fennimore Marcellus, 66. Married Anna Shuman, p. 3
 25: Inventor of new telephone equipment & his link to Fulton, p.1
 Died: E.H. Considine, stomach trouble, p. 2
 28: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Berne Bush, son, p. 2
 Details of death of E.H. Considine, p. 3
 Died: Mary Ellen Sullivan (Edward), 15, consumption, p. 3
July 2: Born to Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Stanger, son, p. 2
 5: Wedding: Edith Miller & Charles Fish, p. 2
 Married: John Buikema & Kate Wierenga, p. 3
 Married: George Hollinshead & Hattie Stalcup
 9: 8-10 train coaches bring excursionists for river boat rides, p. 2
 12: All businesses in 2 blocks of Base have fine 10 ft. cement walks, p.2
 16: Highland golf grounds burned by passing train, p. 2
 Married: Clarence Vogle & Celia Van Dyke, p. 3
 19: Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Wilkens, daughter, p. 3
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Buikema, son, p. 3
 23: Drowned: Louis Hansen, 16, p. 3
 26: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Derk Huizenga, son, p. 26
 30: Died: Thomas Neary, 82, p. 2
Aug. 2: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Voss, son, p. 2
 7: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Chester Snyder, 8 lb. boy, p. 2
 Died: John C. Martindale, 64. Married Agnes Lowrie, p. 2
 Died: George Vanderschaff (George), 3, croup, p. 2
 9: Born to Prof. & Mrs. J.S. Moyer, son, p. 2
 Died: Edith Leon Stach (H.D.), 8 months, cholera, p. 3
 13: Died: C.A. Alden, 46. Married Edith Van Brocken, p. 2
 Died: 5 month old son of Mr. & Mrs. John Huizenga, p. 2
 Died: Will Aitken (Wm.), 21, diphtheria, p.2
 Tracks for electric railway removed in Fulton, p. 2
 Died: Edward Coffey, 60, single, p. 3
 16: Born to Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Wells, son, p. 2
 Died: Wm. Hugunin, 54, Albany. Married Martha Cook, p.2
 Obit: Annie Cupp Snyder, 46, p. 2
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Otto Zimmerman, son, p.3
 Died: Josephine Jacobsen (Julius), 4, diphtheria, p. 3
 20: 6 Fulton boys serving in Phillipines, p. 2
 W. Field purchased launch "Idler", p. 2

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- Jan.** 4: TORN
 Died: Miss Reka Damhoff (Ben), Garden Plain
 In December, 88 tramps in Fulton jail
 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Lyman Slocum, Clinton
 7: Big ad for George DeBey, Groceries

- 11: Died: Emily Buckingham Bothwell: Clinton/Albany
Died: Mary McFarnum Miller, born in Fulton in 1861.
Moved to Chicago in 1886, married. Buried in Fulton.
School report for East Clinton (Many Dutch names)
- 14: TORN
Married: William Nice & Anna Hensler, Ustick
- 18: Married: P.J. Haun, farmer in Garden Plain & Katie Houisenga
- 21: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piske, a son
- 25: TORN
Married: Garrett O'Connor, Fulton & Kate Dougherty, Clinton
- 28: TORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cossman, 11 lb. boy
- Feb:** 1: Died: Bert Lamb (Artemus) 23, married to Grace Olds of Fulton.
Sick a month.
Married: Ed Engelkens & Alice Achterhoff
Died: Elisha Roberts in Englewood, Il. Buried in Fulton.
"Bernie Bush, who lost his left arm by being
accidentally shot several weeks ago, is now improving.
His arm is healing well, enabling him to be on the street."
Rev. Vanhet Loo accepts call to 1st Christian Ref. Church
- 4: Big ad for blacksmithing by Jacob Sikkema
Obit for Elisha Roberts, 85, bronchitis
- 8: Died: Mrs. Leiby, aged, Albany. Leaves grandson, "blind Charles."
TORN
Lightning Shoe Stretcher Co. of Fulton has order for 500 prs.
to be shipped to London, England.
Peter Dinsen buys out George DeBey
- 11: J.M. Eaton sold his property on Cherry Street to Julia Mercereau.
\$1500. 3 lots & house.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Morley, daughter
Born to Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Grubb, daughter
Married: Rennie R. Buikema & Alice E. Church, Ustick
- 15: Died: LeRoy Baker, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Baker,
Garden Plain. 20, inflammation of bowels.
Report: Lockheart School
TORN
- 18: TORN
Marriage license: Jacob Renkes, Garden Plain & Jennie Temple, Fulton
- 18: Real estate transfer: George DeBey to Thomas Hardin,
lots in Fulton, \$8,000
Real estate Transfer: George DeBey to Peter Dinsen,
lots in Morrison, \$7,000
Folkert Dykema has purchased a new delivery wagon from John Stuart.
Died: Ann Clark Breen, Union Grove. Buried in Fulton
School report: Cottage Grove, District #3.
- 22: Married: Ben Byers & Lina Lockheart
TORN
Died: John Oscar Liechtie (John), 3 months
Julius Sterenberg to go to Alaska (long article)
A.N. Abbott: The School of Today Compared to Schools of 15 Years Ago

- 25: TORN
 Married: Louis Klemstra & Pedrika Van Heusin, Garden Plain
 Married: Bernard Sterenberg, 25, & Ellen Damhoff (John), 21
 Married: Elmer Cormmany & Maggie Sells, Garden Plain
 Married: Justin Knight, Fulton & Mary Frederick, Mt. Carroll
 Marriage license. Deuway Brondyk, 22 & Nellie Brands, 18.
- March**
- 1: TORN
 George Kolk moved to farm he purchased from Folkert Dykema
- 4: TORN
- 8:
- 11: Invitations out for wedding of Walter Ferress & Dutie Ryder
 Wedding: Jacob Temple & Mary Bush
 Big article on Mississippi Valley Stove Company
- 15: Roustabouts cause trouble at homes of John Tucker & Robert Pringle.
 Death of Winnie Prins, 4, suffocated when a river bank collapsed.
 Brother Freddie Prins seriously injured.
- 18: Marriage license: Jacob E. Temple, 23 & Mary Bush, 22
 Picture of Presbyterian Church
 Front page article: Liberalism in Religion
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, a son
- 22 TORN
 Obit for William Wetzell, 79, lived in Albany & Fulton
 The Woodmen Case: Members vs. Head Officers
- 25: TORN
 Doran & Murphy, undertakers & embalmers, Fulton
 Woodmen Case decided in favor of head officers
- 29: TORN
 Married: Bert Marcellus & Viola Cooley
 Woodmen case continued
 Ballot for City elections
- April**
- 1: TORN
 Folkert Munneke & twin sons from Burchard, Neb. visit
 Married: Edgar M. Robinson, Fulton & Annie Hopkins, Clyde
- 5: TORN
 Died: Isaac Comstock, 70, Albany
 Married: Our colored barber, Mr. Lamphin to Eliza Woods, Albany
 George DeBey, Jacob Dykema, Harmon Damhoff
 & Derk Bush, Jr. will inspect land in North Dakota
- 8: TORN
 Married: Charles Bender & Allie McEnery
 Married: H.E. Bell & Mary Gerten
 Died: Mrs. Peter Naber, 29. Dutch Reformed
 Died: Mrs. John Decker, 31, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Brands
- 15: TORN
 Busy housewives are engaged in cleaning house
- 19: TORN
 Married: Blanche Jenks & Harry Aument, Albany
 Died: Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. August Englehaupt, ill since birth
 25th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Snyder

- 26: TORN
Died: Harriette McMahan Ewing. Born 1826. 10 children.
Mr. Ewing died in 1891.
Died: Frank Kiel, 38, sick a few days
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hein Smith, son
City Treasurer's report
- 29: TORN
Marriage license: Frank Culbertson, 29, Albany &
Agnes Burnett, 26, Garden Plain
- May** 3: TORN
Married: Ado Huisenga & Fannie Temple
Letter from Jule Sterenberg, Alaska
- 6: Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Snyder celebrate 49th anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Considine have moved from Albany to Fulton
Born to Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Hamilton, daughter
- 10: TORN
Mrs. John Akker purchased 13 acres of timber from Eva Kahlert
- 13: TORN
Marriage license: Ed Housenga 19, Garden Plain &
Fannie Temple, 17, Fulton
- 17: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.J. McDonald, daughter
Died: John L. Lichti, lung trouble, 28
- 20: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flikkema, son
Married: Andrew Dolan, 26, Fenton & Katie Hansen, 20, Garden Plain
- 24: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eagan, Garden Plain, son
John Stroud, Garden Plain, seriously injured by bull
"Peter Brondyke left his home in this city for
Amsterdam, Texas where he will seek his fortune."
Garrett Flikkema completes course at New Brunswick, N.J.
- 27: Walter Pringle & James O'Rourke injured working
on trench for water main.
- 31: **Thomas Smith died**
Sarah Trask visiting sister, Mrs. Oscar Summers
- June** 3: William Field, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Field
severely injured with a ball club.
- 7: Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Coster, daughter
- 10: Anna Reagan attends school for deaf & dumb in Jacksonville.
- 14: Real estate: Thomas Smith to J. Martin Fay, lot in Fulton, \$1
C.V. Martin and Tina Johnson marry
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fiet move to Chicago
- 17: Marriage license: Claas Geerts, 22 & Helen Schipma, 19
- 21: Garret Flikkema takes exam to be Reformed Church minister
Willie Chapman (Mary Reagan) loses finger
- 24: Mrs. Pool died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Van Zuiden. Old age.
- 28: Died: Mrs. John Brands, blood poisoning, insane
- July** 1: Court: Annie Sterenberg files for guardianship of Freddie,
Nellie, Rennie, & Jacob Sterenberg (Garrett, deceased).
Marriage license: Arthur Burt, 21 & Ella Wilcox
Wedding of J. J. Lines & Lutie Green

- Wedding of P.S. Ryan & Nellie Mathews
- 5: Harry Boot on summer break from Hope College
- 8: Marriage license: John L. Lines 25, Hammond, Ind. & Lutie Green, 25
 Marriage License: Louis Mowry, 41 & Helen Andrews, 28
 Marriage License: John VanZuiden, 20, Garden Plain & Jennie Smith, 17, Fulton
 Died: John J. Burns, Fenton, 28, carriage accident.
- 12: Died: John Schwab, Sr. 75. Worn out.
- 15: Long obit: C.N. Wheeler, born 1827. Came to Fulton in 1855.
- 19: Marriage: Garrett Flikkema, 29 & Lena DeBey, 27
- 22: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyse, a daughter
- 26: Garden Plain High School
- 29: TORN
- Aug.** 2: Married: Herman Dykema, Fulton & Mary Body, Morrison
- 9: TORN
- 12: TORN
- 16: Married: M.A.Langford & Alice Hanna, Albany
 TORN
 Cpt. & Mrs. B.A. Congar's son wounded in battle of Santiago de Cuba
 Died: Howard Sutherland, drowned
- 19: TORN
 Mrs. John Akker & daughter, Mrs. Peter Balk are visiting relatives and friends in Holland, Michigan.
 John Reagan is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Chapman.
 Lightning strikes home of Peter Vogel in East Clinton. Killed dog.
- 23: Married: Henry Ottens & Annie Kettler (Fred)
 Died: William Montgomery. Born 1825. Lived in Garden Plain since 1847.
- 26: TORN
- 30: TORN
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dam, twin girls
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Coster, son
 Died: Thomas Keegan, 6, invalid
 Article about Hiram Parker of Garden Plain
 Letter from Jule Sterenberg in Alaska
- Sept.** 2: TORN
 34th birthday party for J.J. Marker
 Died: Henry McKinley Eaton, 24. War in Cuba
- 9: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stichter, daughter
 W.G. Riordan has severed his connection to the Journal
 Fred Bastian sold his interest in the Journal to A.W. Bastian.
 Died: Sarah Jenks Barrows
- 13: Died: William A. Brown, overdose of snake root tea. Born 1819.
 Albany Herald will cease publication
 Wedding: E.M. Blodgett & Emma Hollinshead
 Obit for Sarah Jenks Barrows, 79.
- 16: A.J. Rice of Galesburg, superintendent of the Illinois lines of the C.B & Q Railroad was in town on business Wednesday.

- School disagreement in Albany.
- 20: Born to Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Olds, Albany, daughter
Died: Christopher Rheinhold, 75, heart disease
Died: Frank Erickson, 25, brain fever.
- 23: Dr. E. L. Martindale is surgeon with 49th Regiment of Iowa volunteers.
- 27:
- 30: Lester Parker has school accident in Garden Plain. Pencil thrust in his eye.
Patrick Lahey places a Quincy granite monument in cemetery:
square 8'9" at top with cross. Weighs 16,000 pound.
- Oct.** 4: Died: Raymond Kinney (Daniel), 2 years
Peace reigns in Albany schools
- 7: Big ad for Rookwood pottery
John Dyer places cemetery stone for his wife: vacant chair made of
Bedford, Indiana, stone. Scroll, lily, fern.
Died: Thomas Kennedy, Albany, horse/train accident.
Born 1839 in Galway, Ireland. 5 children
- 11: Married: Arthur L. Goodenough, 20, & Hulda Bull (Wilson), 18,
Union Grove
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Considine, son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, daughter
Died: Mrs. John McNamara, Garden Plain, heart disease
- 14: Probate court: Estate of Thomas Smith
TAPE/TORN
Died: Johanna Sophia Dalraouse, 81
Died: Charles Jacob Stark (P.M. Stark), 15, abscess
Died: Edgar Beckwith, 62, kidney trouble, Albany
- 18: TORN
Fred Bastian, Democratic candidate for Representative of 31st Senatorial District.
Obituary: Mrs. John McNamara (Winnie O'Brien). Born 1836 in Nania, Ireland.
- 21: TORN
Died: Lloyd Slocumb, little grandson of Daniel Hollinshead. Slipped, fell, gash in
head, died.
C.C. McMahan adds 70 volumes to his law library
- Nov.** 1: Married: Jefferson Ashworth & Louisa Keil
Married: Edwin Ashworth & Ellen Gorman
T.A. Hardin is very ill
Married: Signe Lewis & John Quick, both of Albany
- 8: Thomas Hardin is dead. 53 years.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Green, daughter
TORN
- 15: Married; Katie Houtzinger & Charlie Barkholt
Married: Charles Cook & Carrie Laura Mixter
- 18: TORN
Estate of Thomas Hardin filed by Ida C. Hardin.
- 22:
- 25: TORN
Married: Thomas Matthews & Inez Scofield
- 29: TORN
Died: Mary Johnson Ware (Carlos L), 75, neuralgia of heart
Died: E.W. Carr, born 1858, train accident

- Dec.** 2: TORN
 Married: Jacob Sikkema, 23, East Clinton & Winnie Balk, 23 (Ralph)
 Married: James Jordan, 21, Fulton & Tillie O'Brien, 20, Lyons
 Obit: Mary Ware
 Died: William Ely Butman, 52, dropsy
- 6: TORN
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Galusha, daughter
 George DeBey sold his residence in this city to Mrs. John Akker, \$2,000.
 Married: Dick Bielema, 35, & Eike Hamming, 19
 Painting & papering of Holland church complete.
 Married: Samuel E. Sweet & Luticia May Slocumb, Albany
 Skeleton of Elizabeth Skinner found; 1st white person buried in Fulton
- 9: Lightning shoe stretcher has order from New Zealand
 List of students with perfect attendance
- 13: TORN
 Died: Mrs. G.I. Haslet, Albany, 50, apoplexy
 Fred Van Zuiden attacked. Attempted robbery.
 Died: Ezekiel Olds, 72, Albany, intense suffering
- 16: Article on cutting ice
- 20: TORN
 Obit for Anna Haslet
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garret Naniga, daughter
 W.C. Snyder traps ermine.
- 23: TORN
- 27: TORN
 Died: William Steele, old age, 90
 Died: Andrew Buikema, 16. Bled to death from tooth extraction.
 Sister: Mrs. Seba Brands.

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- Jan.** 9: TORN
 George DeBey trades 2,500 acres of North Dakota land for general merchandise in Frankfort, Indiana.
 Died & Obit: Johanna Sikkema Ottens (George), 29, childbirth.
 Leaves 5 children
 Married: Clara Hill, Albany, and Ben Burnett, Garden Plain
 Died: Samuel Noftzger, rheumatism
- 12: TORN
 A.J. Rice, who had been in St. Louis since last June, returned to Fulton, Tuesday.
 "The house on Genessee street, occupied by George DeBey, will be for rent about February 1st."
 Public sale for John DeWeerd. Lists sale items
- 15: TORN
 Married: Minnie Anderson (Ever) & Mervine Larue

- Details of life of Samuel Noftzger, Albany
Died: Gertrude Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, 20,
invalid for several months
- 19: TORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brands, son
Married: William Tremayne, Dixon & Hattie Cook, Fulton
Installation of Rev. Cary F. Moore at Presbyterian Church
Public sale: R.E. Buikema of Ustick. List of sale items.
Died: Britania Munson Buell, 74
Bankruptcy for M.R. Doran, proprietor of Fulton Marble & Granite Works.
- 23: TORN
Married on December 25, 1899: Daniel Munneke & Lena Harris
Married: Alpha Simpson & Viola Byers, Albany
List of steamboats and captains
- Feb.** 2: TORN
New school needed in Fulton
Lahey Bros. sale. List of sale items
DeBey ruins are unsightly & dangerous
- 6: TORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sebrand Brands, daughter
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Folkert Kadyk, son
- 9: TORN
Died: Peter Fisher, 66, lung fever: Lists survivors
Died: Eddie Connery, stepson of S.P. Johnson, hunting accident, Albany
Married: John Van Zuiden, 23, & Jennie Ardapple, 28
Married: Ron F. Kettler, 24, & Addie Damhoff, 22: details
Burlington R.R. to erect tower on Cherry & River. Levers will open and
close railroad gates.
Died: Edward Straiting, 25, pneumonia
- 13: TORN
Mrs. Sebrand Brands has appendectomy
- 16: TORN
Letter from R.L. Carpenter, 3rd U.S. Cavalry in Philipines
Obit: Sarah A. Wight Hill (George), 52, incurable disease
Died: Mrs. Abel Kuizenga, 40, pneumonia: leaves husband & 8 children
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Schipma, daughter
J.B. Sterenberg has typhoid fever
Married: John Albert Parker (Delos), 27, & Bertha Belle Jordan (J.E.) 22
- 20: TORN
Died: 2 yr. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Martens, pneumonia
Born to Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Morley, son
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke, daughter
Died: Uriah H. Moss, father of L. Buchanan, 73, lingering illness
Died: John McQuade, 65, Garden Plain
Approaching marriage: Thomas Smith, Albany & Mrs. Kate O'Brien, Fulton
Marriage: Jacob Schroeder, Fulton & Maud Gilmore, Holstein, Iowa.
- 23: Contract let for new Howes building in Clinton for \$25,950.
Died: Caroline Elizabeth Lunt (John C. Long), 52, cancer
William Ferry in charge of C B & Q tower & gates
Marriage license: Ren Renkes, Garden Plain & Cora Pessman, Newton

- 27: Married: Earl Schipper, Fulton & Nellie Dykema, East Clinton
John Naniga will quit at J.W. Broadhead's store & join his brother,
Garrett: Naniga Bros.
- March** 2: TORN
Sleighting party
- 6: George DeBey's store in Frankfort, Indiana, will be run by Frank DeBey.
George DeBey's family will remain in Fulton.
Report of Lockhart school for March
- 9: Marriage license: Jacob Venhuizen, 26 & Gertie Huizenga, 22, Fulton
TORN
Petition signed by 130 people to close saloons at 10 o'clock
- 13: Murder of Tobias Kauffman, Jordan
- 16: Mystic Workers will remain in Fulton and build: article w/pictures of officers
Died: Mrs. John Vasten, 43, heart. Hollander. 1st marriage to Wm. Akker
- 20: TORN
Died: Jacob Houtsinger, 58, heart
Birthday party for Elizabeth Robinson, 74
- 23: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilkens, East Clinton, son
- 27: Born to Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hansen, daughter
TORN
Mary Reagan Chapman has millinery trimmer from Carson Pirie Scott
Died: George Bos, 2, burned in bonfire
Died: Orren Dean, 7 months, lung fever.
Died; Marguerite Noble, 5, (H.B. Noble) delicate, fragile child
Died: Roger O'Connor, 51: Married Mary Riordan in Garden Plain in
1876. Children: Mayme, Barton, William, Thomas
- 30: TORN
- April** 3: TORN
Died: Caroline Simpson, Albany, 89. early Garden Plain settler
Edward Straiting's body brought to Fulton for burial
- 6: TORN
Nellie Crosier's 10th birthday party
Marie Hilton's 6th birthday party
8th grade history contest with winners: 1st place: Dwight Green
Lockhart school report (Many Dutch names)
- 10: Birthday party for 21 yr. old Henry Schmaldt on Prairie
Palace Millinery (Mary Chapman) opens
Died & Obit: Bridgett Cadigan Grace
Married: Eva McEnery, 25, Fulton & George Bradstream, 35, Lyons
- 13: TORN
Died: Henry L. Bush, 37, reaction to medicine
- 17: John Sissing has located cigar shop in Peters block
Odd Fellows circulating petition to organize in Fulton
German immigrants arrive: Siegfried Jacobson, wife & child & Henry
Carstensen
- 24: TORN
Dr. Bryning sold residence on Broadway to Wayland Bennett, Thomson
Died: Mrs. Jerome Hamblin Knight, born 1852
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Booth, Albany, daughter
- 27: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Houtsinger, daughter

- Born to Rev. & Mrs. W.J. Duiker, son
TORN
Thomson melon news
Died: Mrs. Kate Bielema, 64. Came to U.S. 16 years ago.
- May** 4: Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Field, son
Married: Harry Huizenga, Morrison & Lizzie Temple, Fulton
Married: R.J. Wilken & Jennie Wierenga
Dr. G.W. Clendenen having acetylene gas plant installed in his residence for illumination
TORN
- 8: C.E. Doran has purchased undertaking business of J.E. Murphy
Brief history of Catholic church in Fulton
Ad for T.B. Ingwersen at The Fulton Bank
Married: Anna Smith & William Wood, Albany
- 15: TORN
Anna Dinsen has 13th birthday party
Died: Sarah Abbott (Asa), Ustick, 79
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Thompson, daughter
- 22: TORN
Died: Mary Leonard, 14, Spring Valley, drank carbolic acid
Closing exercises at Fulton Public Schools
Died: Mrs. Edward Coffey, Newton
- 25: TORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fischer, daughter
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Heusinga, daughter
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Klemstra, son
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinshead, son
Died: Reuben Hollinshead, 43, consumption
Blind clergyman & infant fall from bridge
- 29: Dr. Clendenen having furnace put in his residence
15th birthday party for May Martin (Leonard)
Details of high school graduation
- June** 1: Died: John Fred Gutzman, 2 years, scarlatina
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Venhuizen, daughter
TORN
Immigrants from Schleswig/Holstein: Ann & Emma Peterson (Personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Ingwersen)
Married: George Ottens & Anna Sterenberg
15th wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobsen
- 5: TORN
14th wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gilbert
- 8: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Buis, daughter
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladehoff, son
\$600,000 left by Caroline Marks for home for aged women in Mt. Carroll.
- 12: Married: Lizzie Callahan & Barth Lee
Report of Lockheart School.
- 19: TORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Marcy, Garden Plain, son
Site purchased for Mystic Workers building: block near riverfront west of Holleran house

- 22: Grace Munneke Breithour & five children arrive to live in Fulton after drowning of husband.
Ren Boot returns home from Holland, Michigan after attending graduation exercises of brother, Harry P. Boot.
- 26: TORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. McGrath, son
School census: total population 3,072.
Permanent sidewalks for Fulton
- 29: Wedding of Caroline Chapman to Clarence Wheeler Barnes
- July** 3: TORN
Married: John Dolan & Katie Pollard
- 6: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sterenberg, Union Grove, twin boys
Born to May & Mrs. A.L. VanOsdel, daughter
Dr. Clendenen purchased residence property on Broadway between his old home place and the old church on the corner.
- 10: Died; 6 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoeksema
Died: Minnie Bertha Schepler, 1, spasms
Married: Elmer Knight, 21 & Blanche Park, Fulton
Married: Frank Greenlee & Cora Knight
- 13: Married: Theodore Cossman & Elizabeth Dodd
- 17: Died with details: Anna Louise Schmaldt, 3 ½, fell from upstairs window
Mrs. W.D. Smith visiting her parents Cpt. & Mrs. B.A. Congar. Husband is Rev. Smith from Normal, Il.
TORN
Fred K. Bastian has accident with horse.
- 20: Died: Alfred B. Congar, 39, consumption of the lungs
Married: George D. Graves & Mary Emma Jones, Albany
Jacob Musk buys from O.E. Finch 2 lots of the Reed property. House and corner lots on Base and Wall Streets: \$1,000
- 24: Joe DeBey, son of George DeBey, going to Maxwell City, New Mexico for lung trouble.
T.B. Ingwersen to have first permanent walk in business block: concrete & cement
- 27: TORN
Annie Reagan home from Jacksonville school for mutes
Bull snake in upstairs bathroom of Ingwersen home.
- 31: TORN
Charles Erickson is building fine 10 room home on Cherry.
Died: Edward Bouvia, 81, old age. 8 children
Missess Lena Snyder, Henrietta Griswold & Laura Loomis received 60 friends at a lawn party at the residence of Dr.& Mrs. W.C. Snyder.