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The attraction in Pontiac the past two weeks is over, and those of our town who were summoned to that city to attend the cider suit got through Monday. The case of Dwight vs. Kern was decided in favor of the defendant. That of Pat Confrey, the jury failed to agree, and were discharged.

We publish this week by request, a letter sent to Dwight, from the Woman's Board of Mission of the Interior, which will be of great interest to a number of our readers. It is needless for us to comment upon it, as the statements therein speak in a more pathetic language than we could ever produce.

Mr. E. D. Stiff, of Chicago, a first class machinist, has taken charge of the foundry and machine shop of Geo. Kepingler's, on the corner of Mason ave. and Franklin st., and is going to do all kinds of work that pertains to that kind of business. This is something that has long been needed here, and we hope to see Mr. Stiff encouraged in his work.

J. P. McWilliams has moved his stable of well bred Percherons to the Spencer farm and they are attracting great attention among the lovers of fine stock. Horsesmen from abroad speak very highly of these promising young horses and after visiting the stables of other importers say that for quality and breeding, J. P.'s stable cannot be equaled.

We spent a few hours at the county seat Saturday last, and while there attended the Teachers' Institute. It was an enthusiastic gathering, and every one present seemed to enjoy it. Among the number from Dwight and vicinity we noticed Prof. H. D. Fisk, S. Houston, Misses Baker, Krohn, McIluff, Conrad, Ahern, Paul, Longe, Hagerty, Perry, Thompson and Mrs. Hubbard.

Senator Ingalls surely does not enjoy very good health or rest, if the kicks and cuffs, the *Pittsburg Kansan* tries to administer to him comes under his observation. According to the statements made by that paper, Ingalls ought to have been hung or confined in a lunatic asylum long ago. We think the *Kansan* is entirely too bitter, letting its animosity ooze out of every crevice of its political body.

A good doctrine that has been given, and advocated by a woman of great ability, is worthy of the consideration of all, and should be followed. It is: "The best thing to give your enemy, is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your children, a good example; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect, and to all men, charity."

A great deal is said nowadays about reform in politics. When this reform is sifted down on a party basis, it always turns out that all there is in the minds of politicians is, with a Democrat, the turning out of office of a Republican, no matter how capable, honest or experienced, and turning in a Democrat, without any reference to his capability, honesty, or efficiency. If the expression as to reform comes from a Republican it is just the same only making the Democrat the subject of change.

An exchange truthfully says: Shrewd advertisers do not stop in dull times, but spread their ink thicker than ever. In rushing times money is plenty and people are more likely to seek you out, regardless of special bargains, but in duller times they scan a dollar closely. They as closely scan the papers to see where that dollar will go the farthest in goods purchased. This is so manifest that great advertisers and prosperous merchants do not relax their advertising pressure in dull times.

Every housewife can find much help and advice in the columns of *The Home*, a family paper adapted to the wants of its members. It is published monthly at 141 A Milk street, Boston, Mass., has 16 pages filled with interesting stories for young and old, fashions and fancy work illustrated, and much valuable matter for the kitchen and farm. Subscription price of *The Home* only 50 cents a year. Sent on trial 3 months for 10 cents. Sample copies mailed free; also illustrated premium list of 100 premiums sent to any address.

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. Albert Fisk and his newly married wife, by a number of our young folks last Monday evening. There were about eighteen in number, and their intentions were, to go there and render a few vocal selections in a manner that our young people are noted for. They had scarcely begun when the newly married people opened the door and invited their serenaders into their newly furnished home. They spent a pleasant evening, retiring shortly afterward, bestowing their benediction upon Mr. and Mrs. Fisk as they departed.

Dwight is now illuminated by electric lights. There are 67 lights on the streets and 238 lights for stores and private houses. The village is now talking of water works and a system of drainage.—*Streator Free Press*. What the *Press* states about the town of Dwight being illuminated by electric lights is correct.

The agitation of water works and drainage, have in days gone been before the public, thoroughly talked over, and a decision rendered in the affirmative in reference to the need of both. If we were called upon to decide the question, "which do we need the most, water-works, or drainage?" it would be hard to answer. There is not the slightest doubt in the minds of any of our citizens who know the needs of Dwight, but would, in our estimation, decide unanimously in favor of drainage. But the question would then arise, "can we have a successful system of drainage without water-works?" We heard a prominent physician say but a short time ago, "that the real cause of so much sickness in our city, was caused by not having suitable drainage."

Fisk-Ewing. This wedding has been anticipated for some time, and yet was not known as to the exact time only by a few near friends. The ceremony took place Sunday last at the residence of Mr. Fred Fisk, in Ocova, Ill., Rev. Crook, of Chenoa, officiating. Miss Ollie Ewing is a young lady of many unexceptionably good traits, respected by all who know her and who come in contact with her in social relation. The groom is better known than we could possibly attempt to tell our readers. He has for a long time been in the employ of Mr. B. A. Buck and has the fullest confidence of his employer. He is a brother of Prof. H. D. Fisk, of this place. The newly married couple returned to Dwight Monday last, and are now to be found at home in the Walker property. The STAR AND HERALD wishes them smooth sailing on the matrimonial sea, the same being the wish of their hosts of friends in Dwight.

A Stay of Execution. As has been predicted by a number of our citizens during the past week in reference to the execution of North, which was fixed for yesterday. A reprieve has been granted.

North will now have an extension of life for two or three months at least, if he receives the death penalty at all. The supreme court will meet in March, and his case will be placed before that court by his attorneys, Strawn & Norton. At Pontiac, according to the *Leader*, there has been a great reaction in this case. Men, who but a short time ago, thought hanging too good for Dan North, think now the punishment too severe. At this time we are not prepared to express our views upon the case, but will later give our unbiased opinion as to the murder of Marshal Hodge, and his murderer.

Our Situation. THE STAR AND HERALD does not propose to stand still. We have had a great deal of encouragement since assuming charge of the STAR AND HERALD, but finding our present capacity already becoming limited, and our accumulation too rapidly to be taken care of with our present facilities, we are preparing to put in a steam engine and new job press which will give us one of the finest equipped printing offices in this section. With these additions, and improvements, our facility for turning out printing of all kinds will be greatly increased. To enable us to give more attention to our editorial and other office duties we have secured the services of Mr. D. W. McMillan, a gentleman of extensive newspaper experience, who will canvass the neighborhood thoroughly in the interest of the STAR AND HERALD, and who is authorized to collect subscriptions and make contracts for advertising and general job work. Hoping to still retain the patronage which we have been honored with, we still continue labor for the interest of our patrons. EDITOR.

School Room. [All articles on Educational subjects should be addressed to "School Room Department, DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD."] In point of numbers, interest, and enthusiasm, the first institute held by Supt. Foster was a success. All teachers seemed eager to be present at every session, and anxious to hear every theory and discussion which was presented by their fellows. The association elected as president, Mr. Bangs, of Fairbury. The program was carried out as printed, so far as time would permit. But one person was called who failed to respond and he was detained at home on account of illness. The first subject, "Advanced Reading," by Miss Maloney, was very ably handled. She was followed by Mr. C. E. DeButts, who seemed to agree with the lady in her manner of treating the subject. Next came "Intermediate Reading," by Miss Mollie Evans, and Mrs. Kate Howells. Then "Primary Reading," by Miss Carmen and Miss Maude Emmett. The latter lady made a statement with which very many of her hearers agreed, viz: that in teaching reading by the "Word Method" we should also use the phonic and alphabetic. The discussion of the general subject of reading was closed by Mr. Forbes, who made an entertaining talk to which all gave pleased attention. The next topic of "The Manual in Common Schools" was opened by Mr. Girard in an able manner,

after which the institute adjourned to meet the next morning. On opening the morning session after a little preliminary work pertaining to permanent organization the Manual was again taken up and well discussed by Supt. Cleland, Mr. Mountjoy and Miss Hamilton. The general opinion seemed to prevail through out the discussion that the Manual would be a good thing for use in grading and classifying the country schools. The next subject was "Rapid work in Arithmetic," by Mr. Bangs. He gave us some new ideas and some plans which we intend to put in practice in our own schools at an early day. Mr. Atwood came next with "Arithmetic work in ungraded schools." After him came F. C. McDougall, Henry Amacher, Misses Jessie Scott, Carrie North, Isabel Phillips and Emily Koehler, who gave each a synopsis of the work they are doing in this branch of the school. After the foregoing topic closed the institute moved to set aside the item on the program entitled "School Tactics" and to substitute for it the next number on the list. Accordingly we had the pleasure of listening to a very exhaustive treatment of the subject of "Mode" by H. C. Cox, of Chicago. As is usual in such cases, the very mention of the word "Subjective" raised a murmur of dissent, but all was quiet soon and the remainder of the program was carried out as nearly as possible under the circumstances and the amount of time allotted.

WAVELETS.

Washburn's best. New bargains at E. T. Miller's. Mrs. Lawler has been quite sick. John Buffman is on the sick list. Elmer Jeffries is sick at his home. All kinds of tinware at Kelagher's. Washburn's best flour at Baker Bros. Look out for bargains at Kelagher's. Subscribe for the STAR AND HERALD. Washburn's Best Flour, at Baker Bros. Hahn & Keim have nice fresh oysters. Novelties in dress goods at E. T. Miller's.

Kelagher will save you money on linen lace. C. J. Judd attended court at Pontiac Monday. Visiting cards with your name, 30 cents per pack. Go to Hahn & Keim for nice dressed chickens. A new line of paper covered novels at Kelagher's. Buy your canned goods at the West Side Market. Envelopes with your name and address 100 for 75 cents. B. A. Buck has some heating stoves he will sell very cheap. Orville Brown took a flying trip to Blackstone Monday. Mrs. J. A. Hayes is visiting relatives in Lincoln this week.

Art Greg, of Streator, had business in Dwight Wednesday. Washburn's best. The Misses McWilliams were visitors at Chicago Tuesday. A car of Washburn's best flour just received at Baker Bros. A Miss Hart is visiting with Miss Myrtle Martin this week. Mrs. Walter Weese, we are glad to announce, is improving. Mr. Goodspeed went to Indiana yesterday to visit a few days. A party of our young folks took a slide on the ice Saturday night. H. L. Hagerty visited several days this week in Pontiac and Cabery. A Demback, of Chicago, was a visitor in Dwight Sunday and Monday. Clarence Dixon, of Streator, was visiting with friends here this week.

Washburn's best. Miss Katie Brown, of Cornell, has been visiting relatives here this week. Harry Creiger, of Streator, visited with his brother, Frank, this week. Mr. J. W. Sargent is confined to his house with a severe spell of sickness. H. C. Hensen has been enjoying a visit of a few days in Kankakee this week. Dan Filkins, of Minooka, is enjoying a visit with the family of W. W. Weese.

Shiloh's cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. W. E. Renfro our former C. & A. agent has been visiting friends here this week. G. B. Austin has been doing court business in Pontiac for several days past. Catarrh Cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Mrs. L. J. Trunnell and two children left Friday to visit with friends in Pontiac. Mrs. Gertie Kaylor enjoyed a visit with her brother and mother in Chicago Tuesday. Robt. Simpson and Chas. Dietman, of Streator, were visitors in Dwight Tuesday.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at Mrs. J. R. Ough ton's. Leslie Rowley, of Streator, was interviewing friends here several days this week. Mentholine Lotion, the true face bleach, for sale by Dr. Barr. Every bottle warranted. That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Dr. C. H. Barr. Any one wanting to buy a school house depot or office stove, will find same at Sargent's.

C. H. Rosendall is having his restaurant painted and papered this week. It looks fine. Mr. and Mrs. Fox went to Morris Thursday to attend a banquet given at that place.

Otto Bolk started last Friday for Germany, where he expects to make his future home.

Miss Della Pearre was in Pontiac last week attending the institute and visiting her brother.

A. L. Hereford, of Metamora, passed through Dwight Monday on his way to Springfield.

The best place to get your watch repaired done at reasonable prices, is at Guardenier's.

Mrs. Al Barr, who has been confined to the house by a severe throat trouble, is reported better.

Just leave your order at the west side market and that "Cross" man will attend to it promptly.

Miss Julia Groll returned Monday from Pontiac, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. G. Lyons.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.

You can get a bargain in sewing machines at B. A. Buck's with a five years guarantee thrown in.

Croup, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure or sold by Dr. C. H. Barr.

Howard Hoey and J. B. Bell will go to Chicago Tuesday next to attend the lecture delivered by Dewitt Talmage.

A party of our young folks assembled at the home of Mike McCarty Thursday evening in honor of his 21st birthday.

Hahn & Keim are the people. They said when they started in business, that they had come to stay, and it looks like it now.

The balance of our stock of winter goods will not be carried over. Don't you want to pick a bargain?—E. T. MILLER.

Mrs. E. R. Cross visited with her sister, Mrs. Rishell, of Cayuga, this week. Mr. Cross goes there today, remaining over Sunday.

Mr. Dieffenbach, the father of A. G. Dieffenbach, came down from Chicago Sunday to spend some weeks with his son and family.

Lee Barnum and his sister, Miss Mamie, go to Odell to-day to attend the wedding anniversary of Mrs. M. Pope, nee Abbudaska.

Thomas Liggett, of Normal, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Dwight over Sunday, returned to his home Monday.

We are pleased to announce that our trade is improving, for which we are very grateful, and if good goods and honest prices will win the West Side Market is bound to win.

Do you wish twenty-five fine visiting cards with your name printed on them? If you do call at the STAR AND HERALD office where you can get them the next two weeks for thirty cents.

Mr. Frank Smith, of Eaglewood, arrived Thursday to visit with friends. Frank has been having a hard time of it the past winter, having been in bad health. He is improving, however.

J. A. Spencer returned home from an extended trip last week. He sold four Alligator presses while out and more others coming in. He left this week for an extended trip through Michigan and Ohio and will be gone several weeks.

Notice. All those who are indebted to Hahn & Keim, are requested to call at their place of business and settle by Feb. 1st. They have purchased the building they occupy of Adam Demback, of Chicago, for \$1,175 and they are in need of the money by that date. Tax Notice. I have received my tax books and am now ready to receive taxes, you will find me at the office of Squire Thompson. E. YOUNG.

For Sale. Two high grade Polled Angus Bull Calves. LEWIS HOLLMEYER, Campus, Ill.

WILSON. Joe Pray acted as agent during L. M. Vogel's illness. Mr. Vogel, of Reynolds, Ind., visited with his brother a few days this week. Many disposed of their hogs Tuesday. Thompson & Co., of Dwight, the buyers. A marriage is reported in this neighborhood for next week.

Elmer Clover has been doing duty as juror the past week as well as this. Taxes! Taxes! Is the cry at present. Geo. Jenkins is quite a frequent visitor in the Wilson neighborhood.

The teachers of Round Grove who attended the institute last week report an excellent meeting and full attendance.

L. M. Vogel, who has been quite ill, is on duty again. Edward and Frank Currier returned to their Nebraska home Thursday after a few months' visit with relatives and friends.

A social dance at Mr. Eldred's Tuesday evening. Mrs. Miller will visit among Indiana friends the coming month.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO EVERYBODY.

Bargains in every department during the Month of **JANUARY, 1891.**

AT **Baker's Furniture Bazaar.**

LOCAL EVENTS.

The Imperial's are coming.

Secure your reserved seats for the Imperial concert at Dr. Barr's drug store.

The Imperial male quartette, of Chicago, will be with us next Friday evening.

The new Odd Fellow's hall in Odell will be dedicated the 10th of the coming month.

Easter comes to us earlier this season than it has for many years, being the last Sunday in March.

Advertised letters—Mr. Louis Madsen, Mr. Read, Mrs. E. Wood, J. W. Welch, —J. B. Parsons, P. M.

The press speaks in glowing terms of Herbert's Constellation Co. Reserved seats on sale at Barr's drug store.

A party at the new residence of Martin Hoffman, 3 miles north of Dwight, was enjoyed by all present Tuesday night.

Last Saturday evening Marcella and Millie Ferguson received a few friends and enjoyed themselves by playing cards.

According to the expression of belief by Bro. Buchanan, of the *Pittsburg Kansan*, he has hung his "harp" on the Alliance fence.

The household goods of F. A. Haise have arrived and he will soon be found at home in the Cleveland property in the west part of town.

The social ball on Wednesday evening was not largely attended owing to the uncelmency of the weather, however, all report a good time.

The Farmers Alliance in the state of Kansas takes the lead in the newspaper business. They have 105 papers published in that state.

Hetzl & Romberger disposed of the M. Gardner farm this week, selling it to D. K. Unsecker, who resides near Fairbury. The price received was \$9,390.

It is estimated that \$110,000,000 are spent annually for advertising, and this too, by shrewd business men, and yet some people say it does not pay to advertise.

A little child of Mr. Bairds was seriously ill a few days this week. It got hold of a number of pills and not knowing the danger of the same took a large number. It is getting along nicely.

Died,—at the German settlement Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Roeder. Mrs. Roeder had not been sick but a short time, and her death was a surprise to many relatives and friends. The funeral took place yesterday, Mr. Roeder, who is in the barber business here, is a brother of the husband of the deceased.

Last spring the Imperial Quartette sang at our high school commencement and delighted everyone. They have been secured this time by the C. E. society that has the lecture course in hand.

Herbert's Grand Constellation Co. is to appear at the opera house for the first time next week. They will open up a four nights engagement Monday evening with "The Streets of New York."

Summons were served on Geo. L. Kern Thursday, to answer the charge of selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the city ordinance. The trial will take place before Squire McIluff next Tuesday.

Do not fail to examine the new inducements offered by Hetzel & Romberger, in farm lands. See their ad in this issue. They handle the best, and a good bargain can be accomplished if you will call on them.

Mr. Al Clark, who for several months has been confined to his bed, and who is just able to be around, went to Chicago Wednesday, where an operation is to be performed, thereby hoping to relieve him of his terrible sufferings.

Aurora Beacon wants the saloon license raised to \$1,000 a year, stating that by so doing, it will make the taxes on the poor man cheaper. Will some one who are experts at figures show us how to obtain that kind of a result?

A sneak thief entered the residence of Rev. P. M. France Tuesday evening and helped himself to such eatables as he found within his greedy grasp. At the time he was procuring his ill-gotten provisions, the family were in the next room but did not hear him.

Schweinfurth, the Rockford imposter, finding his "heaven" on the down grade, inserts a huge advertisement in the *Rockford Star*, embellished with a big wood cut, setting forth the beauties of his terrestrial paradise, and its accessories and its desirability as a home of the elect.

The Pontiac correspondent for the *Forrest Rambler* states this week that "there were 250 teachers at the institute at that place from this and adjoining counties." We are obliged to differ with him on that subject. There were at least 300 there, and all of Livingston county.

We go to press too early to give a report of the masquerade ball which takes place at the opera house to-night. But the way the costumes are taken there will be a large gathering.

The Imperial Quartette is formed by Messrs. Coffin, 1st tenor; Bird, 2d tenor; Drew, 1st bass; Shrock, 2d bass; four christian gentlemen who will give the most delightful entertainment you ever enjoyed. Remember the time and place Friday evening, Feb. 6th, at the Opera House.