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CORSETS!

The coming week we offer our entire stock of Corsets, (including large invoice just received) as follows:

The best 50 cent Corset in town, this week only - 50c
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LOCAL EVENTS.

WE ARE CLUBBING.

We make the following special offers for the accommodation of our subscribers, and are also prepared to furnish any paper published in the country at very low rates:

Home Magazine, edited by Mrs. John A. Logan, and Dwight Star and Herald, one year, three dollars and sixty-five cents.

The weekly Inter Ocean and Star and Herald, two dollars per year.

The weekly Chicago Herald and Star and Herald one year, two dollars.

Chicago Daily News and Star and Herald six months, one dollar ninety cents. One year, three dollars and sixty-five cents.

National Tribune and Star and Herald one year, two dollars.

Peck's Sun and Star and Herald one year, three dollars.

School Herald, semi-monthly, and Star and Herald one year, one ninety.

New England Fireside, monthly, and Star and Herald one year, one seventy-five.

Housekeeper, with Cook Book, and Star and Herald one year, two thirty.

Catholic American or Catholic News and Star and Herald one year, two twenty.

Century Magazine and Star and Herald one year, four ninety.

Go to the show.

Read our clubbing list.

Linc. Kibbey is a sucker—that is a native of Illinois.

There is talk of a union ticket at the township election.

Lost—A bunch of seven keys. Finder please leave at this office.

Grain took a jump Wednesday—corn to 54 cents, and oats to 58.

Dance Tuesday evening. "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

We hear it mentioned that Dewitt Miller will run for collector.

"In union there is strength." Let us have a union ticket this spring.

Advertised letters: Mrs. Libbie Cleveland, Mr. A. Han, J. W. Baxter.

The council met Tuesday evening and passed a bill or two and adjourned.

The Pontiac Sentinel office moved into its new and handsome building this week.

The East St. Louis Signal is out with a boom edition that is a credit to the publishers.

Our dealers are paying 3 to 3.25 for shipping hogs; cattle, shipping steers, 3.50 to 4.50.

We wish to observe that the "observation" party at F. A. Lakin's Thursday evening, was well observed.

The newly organized skating rink club held forth for the first time last week. All present had a good time.

Mr. Guthrie, superintendent of the Livingston county poor farm, was married last week. Poor-mar!

Ex-Sheriff Wilson, of Pontiac, has sold his residence to Eugene Baker, and will move to Iowa and go to farming.

The district convention of the Y. M. C. A. was held at Pontiac Saturday and Sunday, and was largely attended.

The young people got a move on themselves last week and had a number of parties. Let the good work go on.

Mr. S. F. Snyder, father of Mrs. Frank Bell, has purchased a residence in Pontiac, and took possession this week.

Pontiac deserves the sympathy of the public generally. An Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe is to be there next week.

The base ball schedule of the national league games for the coming season will be found on one of the inside pages this week.

Mr. H. L. Wallace took charge of the joint freight rate inspection department at this point Saturday. Welcome, Mr. Wallace.

"My Partner" to-night at the opera house. Everyone of our theatre going people should see it. The troupe is an excellent one.

A fast encounter took place between two of our sports last Monday. Not very much damage was done—"bones" rattled a little is all.

Mrs. Weese gave a party last week in honor of her sister, Miss Sadie Sandler, who is visiting here. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

There will be thank offering services at the M. E. Church Sunday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society.

The Gardner News says J. Hurley and B. Thompson, of Dwight, attended the concert last week. J stands for Jack and B stands for Bones.

Alex. McKay, of Pontiac, has purchased an interest in the Bon Ton bakery and restaurant at that place. The new firm is Gilbert & McKay.

A little daughter of Ambrose Eisel, of Pontiac, fell into a boiler of scalding water last Monday, and died a few hours afterwards in great agony.

A number of our young people gathered at the home of Misses Hattie and Rosa Miller, one mile east of town, last Friday evening. All report a pleasant time.

There will be a social ball at the opera house on the evening of St. Patrick's day the 17th, under the auspices of Messrs. Lower, Crandall and Gould. Everybody invited.

"Pillar and Post" this afternoon at the opera house. Only 10 cents to all parts of the house. This is a good chance to see a good play by a good company for a small amount.

The shoot for the meerschau pipe at the shooting gallery resulted in the following score at the wind-up: Everett Lewis, 138 out of 150; Ame Orr, 129. We understand the prize is still in chancery.

Messrs. John Pettett, C. J. Judd, C. L. Romberger, F. J. Vickery and Joe Miller went to Joliet Wednesday evening to attend a Commandery meeting and witness the conferring of degrees.

Mrs. John Patterson returned from her Dwight visit accompanied by her niece, Miss Gould, of Dwight, who will visit here a few days.—Streator Free Press of Saturday. Miss Gould returned home Tuesday.

Mr. B. A. Buck has purchased the Lewis Kenyon homestead property on Mazon avenue, including two lots, for \$1,300, through the Hetzel & Romberger agency. Also part of a lot of Hetzel & Romberger in the same block for \$35.

Word from Algona, Iowa, the home of several Dwightites, says they are getting along nicely. Henry Turnbaugh moved onto his farm this week. They had a snow storm last week, and the thermometer has been 22 below zero.

Losee & Brown purchased the business of Will Losee, Thursday, and take full possession the first of April. Will Losee is thinking of engaging in the wool business. It looks now as if Losee & Brown had kind of a "cinch" on chickens, etc.

The Eastern Star was brilliant last night. The Chenoa chapter was represented by about twenty-five of their members, and the Grand Matron was present from Peoria. After conferring degrees a fine lunch was served and a general good time was enjoyed.

The Pontiac Horse Fair will be held July 28-31. The stakes include the Chicago & Alton for 2-year old trotters \$500; Wabash, 3 year old trotters, \$500; Illinois Central, 3.00 trotters, \$1,000; Merchant's 2.45 pacers, \$1,000; Morrow, 2.29 trotters, \$1,000.

The "accommodation" accommodated all those who wished to go to Chicago last Sunday for the first time. The fare was not reduced to \$1.50 as anticipated, and was a disappointment to many. The additional patronage would undoubtedly pay the company to reduce the fare.

The lady quartette, the seniors, Misses Lower, Barr, Adams and Fenn, will go to Blackstone Monday to take part in the musical and literary entertainment to be given in the evening, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, of that place. We understand quite a number from here will attend.

The Epworth League, of Pontiac, has a circulating library. Anyone can procure books there and keep them two weeks without charge. Dwight is badly in need of something of that kind, and we are confident some of our citizens would subscribe liberally toward such an undertaking.

Mr. Booth, of Sioux Falls, Dak., who is stopping here for a few days, showed us a beautiful specimen of Chalcedony. It is composed of petrified wood found in the rough in Arizona. A company has been formed to transform these curious formations into useful and ornamental articles. The specimen shown us was of variegated colors and elegantly polished.

The Democrats were jubilant Thursday when it became known that Gen. Palmer was elected United States Senator. Several of them caused to be placed on the south end of Jesse Dieffenbaugh's elevator a large portrait of the General and the following: "Our Senator" above, and "Vox Populi, Vox Dei," below, in large letters painted on white canvas.

Dwight has reached a point where better laundry facilities are constantly in demand, and with this view in mind Messrs. A. Barr and Chet Gould have concluded to open one, supplied with all the latest appliances for doing the finest work. They went to Chicago Wednesday and purchased a complete outfit, including a 3-horse power engine and 5-horse power boiler. The building now occupied by the shooting gallery has been rented for the laundry, and everything will be in readiness as soon as practicable.

A child of Mr. Fred Peterson died in Chicago the first of last week, and was sent to Dwight and taken to the home of Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Gansert. The interment took place Thursday at the cemetery in the German settlement. Mr. Fred Peterson, father of the little one, died a short time ago and was also buried here. The wife and mother have the sympathy of this community in her deep bereavement.

A three column article appeared in the Chicago Tribune of Tuesday, laudatory of the Double Chloride of Gold Cure for drunkenness, etc., as administered by Dr. Leslie E. Keeley. The Tribune has taken the pains to write to several former patients for information regarding the cures made, and the testimonials received from prominent men are very flattering indeed, and only confirm reports from 95 per cent. of those who have been treated by Dr. Keeley. It is indeed the most wonderful discovery of modern times, and has given Dwight world-wide fame. It is at present the most successful curative institution of the kind in the world, and at no distance day will be the largest.

It seems to be the general feeling among the people of Dwight that there will be no contest in the corporation election this spring. Prominent men on both sides of the question that we have talked with admit this to be the best policy, and signify their desire to see but one ticket in the field, and that composed of men who will work for the best interests of the town, regardless of politics. These contents heretofore have created ill feeling between those who have equal interests at stake in a business way, and who, for the interests of the town, should be the best of friends. The town is surely in a very prosperous condition, and if amicable arrangements can be made it would undoubtedly be better for all concerned to have a union ticket. "Brethren, let us dwell in peace and harmony."

The Kibbey-Kusell Comedy company arrived in town Monday, and commenced a week's engagement at the opera house in the evening. The troupe has eleven people and they are all good ones. Mr. Kibbey and Miss Brown are favorites in Dwight, having been here several times before. Mr. Fuller is a very fine actor and is well supported. Thursday afternoon the company gave a free show—"Original Sin"—to the patients, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of them. The troupe has been unfortunate here on account of the latter season, and bad weather, and under other circumstances would have fared much better, as they well deserve. The company is under good management, composed of good material, and we wish them success wherever they go. They present "My Partner," to night and "Original Sin" this afternoon. Admission 10 cents to any part of the house this afternoon.

C. M. Moderwell received a surprise last Friday noon which in one way was a disappointment, and in another very gratifying to him. Mr. H. L. Wallace, also of the joint freight rate inspection bureau, came from Chicago on the noon train and handed Mr. Moderwell a letter that relieved him from further duty at this point and ordered him to report to headquarters in the city by the first train and to be in readiness to be assigned to duty at Mattoon, Ill. Mattoon is a city of ten or twelve thousand inhabitants, and a very important point for rate inspecting, and the fact of Mr. Moderwell having been assigned to duty there is a just acknowledgement of his ability and judgment in that line. As much as we regret his removal from out midst, we congratulate him on his promotion, and hope at some future time to see him at the head of that department in railway circles. Mr. Moderwell has assumed social relations with the people of Dwight which caused him deep regret to sever. He was recently elected superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, a member of the choir, and took a prominent part in the Christian Endeavor Society. The Mattoon people will find him a high toned Christian gentleman. The STAR and HERALD joins with Mr. Moderwell's many friends in wishing him unbounded success wherever his lot may be cast.

In Darkness.

Thursday evening about 8:30 o'clock a cylinder head blew out of the engine that runs the electric light, and the strap on the drive arm was broken, and the city is once more left in darkness. The engine is an old one and was unable to stand the strain. Mr. Seigert went to Chicago Friday morning to either buy a new engine or get repairs for the old one. As the one in use is old style it will probably be impossible to fix it, and a new one will be purchased. If a new cylinder head is put in we will be without light for three or four days, but if a new engine is purchased it will probably be from three weeks to a month before our electric lights will light the "weary wanderer on his weary way." It is to be hoped that Mr. Seigert will buy a new engine, and thus do away with all accidents and delays hereafter.

Married at Decatur.

Very neat invitations were received from Decatur by a number of Dwight people a short time since, bearing in substance the following:

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells desire your presence at the wedding of their daughter, Miss Jennie Buckingham Wells, to Milton Ross Keeley, Tuesday March 10, 1891, at the residence of the bride's parents.

Dr. Milton R. Keeley, left Dwight Monday for Decatur, Ill., the home of his future wife, and the wedding took place at noon, Tuesday, as above. The newly married couple immediately left on short wedding trip to Memphis, where they took passage on a Mississippi steamer to New Orleans. They will return to Dwight in about a week or ten days, and be "at home" to their many friends March 25. For the present they will occupy the rooms recently occupied by Dr. Keeley at Mrs. Martin's on Mazon avenue. It is the intention of the Doctor to either buy or build in the near future.

Mrs. Dr. M. Keeley is the daughter of wealthy and highly respectable people of Decatur, and will be a valuable acquisition to the social circles of Dwight, and we take pleasure in welcoming her.

Dr. M. R. Keeley has been resident of Dwight about one year, and is a valuable assistant to his uncle, Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, in the Gold Cure Establishment. He is a genial, pleasant gentleman, and has made friends of all with whom he came in contact.

The STAR and HERALD joins the people of Dwight in extending congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Keeley, and wishes them much joy and happiness.

We Like This.

Here are a few expressions of the press regarding the "boom" edition of the STAR and HERALD, recently issued from this office. Newspaper men are well posted as to the work required in presenting such an edition, and therefore the kind words said of the paper are received with many thanks. We publish a few of these extracts so that our business men may see that their efforts and the efforts of the publishers of this paper, are known and appreciated abroad as well as at home:

The Dwight Star and Herald came out last week with a fine five page review of the business interests of that place.—Streator Free Press.

The Dwight Star and Herald of last Saturday contained an exhaustive write-up of the town that is a credit to the enterprise of the publishers.—Fairbury Blade.

The Dwight Star and Herald last week came out with an illustrated edition and write-up of the principal enterprises of that town. The work is a credit to Messrs. Zimmerman & Dustin.—Pontiac Sentinel.

Last week the Dwight Star and Herald issued an extra edition containing a review of their beautiful city from 1855 to present date. The edition was a credit to the Star and Herald and to the town. It was a twelve page quarto neatly printed and illustrated.—Gardner News.

Last week the Dwight Star and Herald published a sixteen page illustrated paper descriptive of Dwight and its surroundings. The Star and Herald is edited by Zimmerman & Dustin, and is a credit to the town in which it is published.—Taylorville Journal.

The Dwight Star and Herald prints a very creditable paper for this week. Besides its usual compliment of local news it contains twenty-eight columns of illustrated matter on the past, present and future of Dwight. It is a handsome sheet and a credit to the town and the editors.—Meris Post.

The Dwight Star and Herald came out last week largely embellished with pictures of public buildings of that "Imperial" city. Mr. Zimmerman, the senior partner of the firm was once a printer; boy under the tutelage of "ye" editor, at Mason City, in the long ago. Albert, may they shadow never grow less, and may the "Star" continue to "twinkle."—Hopedale Review.

We have a copy of a boom edition of the Dwight (Ill) Star and Herald of a recent issue. We know nothing of Dwight from personal observation, but we do know that they have a newspaper that is a credit to it, and enterprising editors that are a credit to their newspaper. From the looks of the number which we received it is evident that the business men are also enterprising and take a great deal of stock in the Star and Herald. This is as it should be. Any newspaper that shows a desire to benefit the community in which it is published should receive the hearty support of business men.—Wellington Standard.

We omitted last week, owing to the confusion of putting in new machinery, to make notice of a very beautiful, interesting and most valuable special edition of the Dwight Star and Herald which was issued two weeks ago. This boom edition gives evidence not only of the enterprise of the business men of Dwight and the progress of the city, which is evidently also a most thriving condition, but is also a great credit to the management of the paper and the wide awake interest its editors take in the city and in the improvement of the paper. We hope they will reap as much benefit themselves as the town certainly will, from the beautiful paper.—Pekin Tribune.

The Chicago Grocer, a paper with a national circulation, has quite a lengthy quotation from the Star and Herald regarding the "Grocery."

Misses Annie Lower and Kate Brown have opened a neat dressmaking establishment over the McWilliams & Smith's store, and are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. These two young ladies are well known in Dwight and vicinity as excellent dressmakers, and we bespeak for them their share of the patronage.