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NO. 1.

## SHIRTS

We offer for our Bargain Sale next week, all our Light and Medium weight Flannel Shirts.

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Fistulas, Cancers, Tumors, Ulcers, Old Sores, etc.  
All Womb Trou-  
bles, Diseases of  
Ovaries, Pains in Back, Nervous Prostration, Hys-  
teria, and other troubles of women.  
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gia, Fits, Malaria  
and Catarrh.

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OF VITALITY.**  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and  
Saturdays.  
At Stretator  
OFFICE IN HEENEN'S BUILDING.

### LOCAL EVENTS.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Republican Voters of the Eleventh  
Judicial Circuit of Illinois:

I have received so many voluntary and  
cordial assurances of support from  
staunch republicans in Livingston, Mc-  
Lean, Ford and Iroquois counties for  
Circuit Judge, that I feel justified in  
making this announcement as a candi-  
date for that office, and I hereby submit  
my candidacy to the will of the Republi-  
can Judicial Convention soon to be held  
within and for said circuit.  
Respectfully,  
GEORGE W. PATTON.

Beware of the equinox.

Chicago Lady Quartet—26th.

Chicago Lady Quartet Thursday the  
26th.

A number of our young men attended  
a ball in Braceville last night.

Aaron Prickett, of Campus, was a wel-  
come caller at this office Tuesday.

Services are held at the Catholic Church  
every Friday evening during Lent.

Township election April 7; corporation  
election April 21. Announce yourselves.

The union caucus should nominate can-  
didates that will look after our fire ap-  
paratus.

There will be a union gospel temperance  
meeting at the M. E. Church Sab-  
bath evening.

The Kibbey-Kusell Comedy Kompany,  
left for Odell Monday, and we understand  
did a good business.

A few of our young people attended a  
ball in Campus Tuesday night, and all re-  
port a splendid time.

Mass was celebrated at the Catholic  
church at 9 a. m. St. Patrick's Day, and  
was largely attended.

The question of Water works at Pon-  
tiac will be submitted in a vote of the  
people at the spring election.

The Chicago Ideal Concert company  
gave a very good musical entertainment  
at the opera house last night.

One of Geo. Hart's boys had the mis-  
fortune to break a leg Friday, by catching  
it in the wheel of a road cart.

James L. Morrow, of Pontiac, was re-  
appointed trustee of the Soldiers Orphan  
Home, by Gov. Fifer, last Tuesday.

The Alton has made the low rate of  
one fare for round trip to Decatur to the  
G. A. R. encampment April 8, 9, 10.

Baker Bros. have been importing eggs  
into Dwight during the past two weeks,  
for the benefit of their numerous custom-  
ers.

There was a birthday surprise party on  
Miss Nellie Doherty at her home last  
Wednesday evening. It was a pleasant  
and happy event.

Our streets need to be improved gradu-  
ally each year. Let the union caucus  
look after this matter. Dwight is far  
ahead of its streets.

Henry Fox attended the funeral of  
Wilson Small, at Gardner Tuesday. De-  
ceased was buried by the Sir Knights of  
the Masonic order.

The 25th anniversary of the organization  
of the Grand Army of the Republic, will  
be generally observed by the Posts  
throughout the country.

Homer Rogers, of Campus, was in town  
several days this week. He is still suf-  
fering from injuries received in a run-  
away several months ago.

Eggs are way up. The hens will con-  
fer a favor on the public if they will get  
down to business between now and East-  
er—one week from to-morrow.

A. W. Barr and Chet Gould (One Ham  
and Ah Luck), the steam "washy-washy"  
men, are having a large cistern dug  
for soft water. Ah, there, Johns.

THE STAR and HERALD will come out  
in a new dress shortly, that is, half of it  
will. A. R. Zimmerman drew the lucky  
number in the suit club last week.

There was a surprise party at the resi-  
dence of John Buffham west of town  
Thursday evening. Everybody has a  
good time when at the Buffham home.

Chas. Barr, of Nevada, was married  
Tuesday, the 17th, to Miss Crawford,  
near Stretator. Miss Addie and Minnie  
Barr, of Dwight, attended the wedding.

Mr. Courtney, of Odell, will speak at  
the union gospel temperance meeting  
Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.  
Revs. France and Merrill will also speak.

A spelling school in district No. 5, in  
Goodfarm, was attended by a large num-  
ber last Saturday evening. George Burk-  
hart and Ed Constantine were the suc-  
cessful spellers.

Miss Cora Adams gave a reception to  
her music class at Blackstone one even-  
ing last week, at the residence of Mrs.  
Norton. A very pleasant entertainment  
was enjoyed by all.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief  
Corps are negotiating with Miss Thomp-  
son, of New York, a noted character, ele-  
tionest to give an entertainment here  
sometime next month.

Get your reserved seat tickets for the  
Chicago Lady Quartet concert the 26th  
at Barr's drug store. This will be the  
finest musical entertainment held in  
Dwight for a long time.

E. T. Potter, of Round Grove, is cer-  
tainly one of our most progressive farm-  
ers. He is contemplating putting in a  
chemical electric light plant for lighting  
his home and outbuildings.

Miss Cora Adams attended a wedding  
in Blackstone last Wednesday evening.  
It was the minister of that place, and  
Miss Adams played the wedding march,  
which was done to perfection.

Orville Brown and W. G. Dustin went  
to Fairbury last night to witness the pre-  
sentation of "The Federal Spy," a war  
drama, with a view of putting it on here  
for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Merrill and Mrs.  
Manning Smith, were elected delegates to  
the district convention of the Womans'  
Foreign Missionary Society, at El Paso,  
Ill., and spent Thursday and Friday at  
that place.

County Superintendent Foster held an  
examination for teachers at the west side  
school house Saturday last. There were  
fourteen applicants, of whom several did  
not finish. Most of those who took the  
examination were first applicants.

Everybody attend the meeting  
April 3 in the evening at the town house  
and settle the union ticket business.  
Everyone in the place interested in the  
progress of our city should be present  
and give expression of their views.

George Kepplinger bought the Ahern  
building Saturday at the sheriff's sale, at  
the north door of the court house at Pon-  
tiac. The price just covered the amount  
of judgment and costs, \$302. The for-  
mer owner has the privilege of redeem-  
ing the property inside of fifteen months.

The dance Tuesday night was a very  
pleasant affair, and was well attended.  
There were about ten couple entered for  
the prize contest for waltzing. The  
prize was finally awarded to Charley  
French and Miss Strufe. The prizes con-  
sisted of two very nicely engraved ban-  
gles.

F. A. Lakin has sold his residence prop-  
erty to Chas. Baker. We understand the  
necessary papers will be transferred to-  
day, and the consideration \$2,300. It is  
reported that the residence will be occu-  
pied by Mr. Eldredge's family, and that  
Mr. Baker's family will occupy rooms and  
board there.

Quarterly conference services will com-  
mence to-day, (Saturday), at the M. E.  
Church, beginning at 6.30. At 7.30 Pre-  
siding Elder Doney will preach. Love  
feast at 9.45 Sunday morning, and preach-  
ing by the elder at 11 o'clock, after which  
the administration of the Lord's Supper  
will take place.

Miss Ella Jansen went to Chicago  
Saturday to spend some weeks in the  
trimming department of the wholesale  
millinery establishment of Fish & Co.,  
after which she will accept a position in  
a millinery establishment at New Hol-  
and, Ill. Mr. Jansen accompanied his  
daughter to Chicago.

Appropriate Easter services will be  
held next Sunday week at the churches.  
At the M. E. Church an Easter sermon  
will be preached in the morning at the  
usual time followed by baptismal services.  
An interesting program is being arranged  
for an Easter missionary concert in the  
evening. All are invited.

Misses Annie Lower and Kate Brown  
have opened a neat dressmaking estab-  
lishment over 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 vic-  
inity as excellent dressmakers, and we  
bespeak for them their share of the pat-  
ronage.

Burt Adams, of Blackstone, spent Sun-  
day with his relatives here. Mr. Adams  
has a collection of old "shinplasters" and  
"greenbacks" that are curiosities.  
One of them is a one dollar bill issued  
under the act of April 1862, one of the  
first made. He has "shinplasters" of all  
denominations except the five cent ones,  
all in good preservation.

At a special meeting of the McDowell  
Cemetery Association a few days ago, ar-  
rangements were completed for a thor-  
ough tiling and general improvements of  
the cemetery as soon as spring opens.  
The location is an excellent one, and the  
plan upon which the business is a  
sufficient guarantee of an increased in-  
terest of all concerned.

The amount received at the thank offer-  
ing services at the Methodist Church Sun-  
day evening, under the auspices of the  
Woman's Foreign Missionary society,  
was about \$17. Monday Mrs. Frank Bel

received an anonymous letter through the  
post-office containing two dollars for the  
cause. The giver has the thanks of the  
society whoever he may be.

Mr. Stephen Parmenter, father of  
David Parmenter, died at the residence  
of his son on the Geiger farm, very sud-  
denly Tuesday night, of heart troubles.  
The funeral took place Thursday at the  
residence, Rev. Merrill conducting the  
services. The remains were laid to rest  
in the Oak Lawn cemetery. The family  
have the sympathy of many friends.

An exchange tells how girl's tastes dif-  
fers according to her age: "At sixteen  
she wants a dude with toothpick shoes  
and a microscopic mustache; at twenty,  
a chief justice with piles of tin; at twenty-  
five, she'll be satisfied with a member of  
congress; at thirty a country doctor or  
preacher will do; at thirty-five, anything  
that wears pants, from an editor up."

St. Patrick's Day was generally ob-  
served in our neighboring towns. In  
Dwight green ribbons were in abundance  
and were fluttering in the breeze all day.  
Doc Hagerty took the persimmons—it  
went from ear to ear and hung to his  
waist, and he gave all the girl a section  
of the ribbon that wanted it. St. Patrick  
would have been proud of Doc if he could  
have seen him.

We publish this week the announce-  
ment of G. W. Patton, of Pontiac, for  
circuit judge of this judicial district. Mr.  
Patton has practiced law in this county  
for fourteen years and has a splendid  
record, as his success indicates. His  
ability to fill the office he seeks is unques-  
tioned. He is known by most everyone  
in Livingston county, and is a very pleas-  
ant gentleman and popular in every lo-  
cality.

Last Monday evening about twenty-  
five young people gathered at the home  
of Miss Emma Constantine to surprise  
her on the anniversary of her birthday.  
The evening was spent in various kinds  
of amusements. An elegant gold ring was  
presented to her in token of their high  
esteem. A bountiful repast was served  
after which they all went home feeling  
they had spent a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Fenn has received the first invoice  
of her new spring millinery goods, in-  
cluding everything in new styles. The  
new shapes in hats are very unique and  
attract much attention. The velvet flow-  
ers are something new and very pretty.  
Before Easter she will have a first-class  
milliner from a wholesale house in Chi-  
cago. One who is thoroughly posted in  
all the new styles. New goods are arriv-  
ing almost every day at Mrs. Fenn's  
store.

The opera house management has se-  
cured the Chicago Lady Quartet for  
Thursday evening, the 26th, at a very  
high price. The entertainment given by  
the company is pronounced very fine by  
the members of the Dwight Lady Quar-  
tet, who heard them last week in Pon-  
tiac, and the enterprise of the manager of  
the opera house for securing such a good  
company should be rewarded by liberal  
patronage. Tickets on sale at Barr's  
drug store.

Dr. Oakshett was in Chicago Wednes-  
day evening and Thursday in attendance  
at the meeting of the Alumni Associa-  
tion of Hahnman College and Hospital,  
and the Hahnman Clinical Society of  
Illinois, at the Grand Pacific hotel. He  
attended the commencement exercises at  
the Grand opera house Thursday after-  
noon, and a grand banquet at the Au-  
ditorium in the evening. The Doctor  
threw aside business and care and had a  
very enjoyable time.

Here is what the "Ink Fiend," one of  
finest trade papers published in the  
United States, has to say regarding our  
"boom edition": "On the 28th ult., the  
Star and Herald, at Dwight, Ill., pub-  
lished an 'annual review of the business  
interests' of that lively town, illustrating  
it with a number of views of public and  
private buildings, etc. The publication  
is highly creditable to the town and to  
Messrs. Zimmerman & Dustin, who get  
out one of the best local journals in the  
state. It is such newspapers as this that  
do more than any other agency to build  
up towns and communities."

At a conference held Tuesday night  
between some of the leaders in the two  
parties it was decided to issue a call for  
a general meeting to take place on the  
evening of April 3, at the town house.  
The object is to get a general expression  
of our people regarding the policy of hav-  
ing a non municipal ticket this spring.  
The object is a good one and the meeting  
should be attended by every voter in  
the corporation. The time to do the kick-  
ing is beforehand, and this is the time to do  
it. There seems to be a general feeling  
that there be no license, but the question  
of a union ticket should be thoroughly  
discussed.

Jesse Slyder Jr., Jas. Kelagher and  
others, are talking of having regular  
monthly sales again this year. There is  
no good reason why these sales should  
not be held and be a benefit to all. The  
success they have reached in Odell proves

This. The last sale there was largely at-  
tended, the business houses crowded with  
customers, and hardly a place could be  
found to hitch a team. Why not have  
the same thing here? Every merchant  
should subscribe liberally until the sales  
are regularly installed, and then it will be  
easy sailing. If proper encouragement  
is received the first sale will probably be  
about the middle of April.

Following are the grand jurors for this  
neighborhood for the May term of  
court: Dwight, O. W. Pollard, Sunbury,  
Richard McOmber; Odell, Geo. Austin;  
Nevada, Samuel Brumbach; Saunemin,  
Wm. Kilgore; Union, S. Y. Call; Round  
Grove, Michael Smith. Petit jurors:  
Nevada, P. L. Ready; Round Grove,  
Jno. Bropha, Jr.; Jos. Redmond, Ben.  
Thompson; Dwight, Al. Barr, O. J. Jen-  
sen; Union, P. A. Libbey, H. D. Boyd;  
Odell, J. E. Pfingston, J. R. Call, Thomas  
McCormick. For the second week: Un-  
ion, H. F. Clark; Round Grove, H. J.  
Abert; Odell, Richard Milton; Dwight,  
Rohn. Dunlop, F. W. Ford.

We notice by the committees appointed  
in the popular branch of the Illinois  
State Legislature that the representatives  
from this district were assigned as fol-  
lows: Representative Smith, chairman of  
Municipal Corporation, and member of  
Banks and Banking, Insurance, Print-  
ing, Contingent Expenses of the House,  
and Senatorial Apportionment Commit-  
tees. Representative Myer is a member of  
the Finance, Revenue, Claims and  
Horticulture Committees. Representa-  
tive Straight is a member of Mines and  
Mining, Penal and Reformatory, Public  
Charities, Live Stock and Dairying, and  
Soldiers Home and Soldiers Orphan  
Home Committees. Representatives  
Moore and Corkrell received the chair-  
manships of the Agricultural and Re-  
venue Committees, respectively, two im-  
portant places.

Brilliant Eastern Starites.  
The meeting of the Eastern Star order  
last Friday night was a grand affair, and  
has given the order in Dwight an impetu-  
sity in growth and interest. The Chenoa  
order was represented by about twenty-  
eight members—a jolly and fun-loving  
delegation of ladies and gentlemen. Mrs.  
Jos. Miller, W. M., of Dwight, being ab-  
sent, Mrs. Samuel Wilkinson, A. M., filled  
her position, and Mrs. Dr. Oakshett  
took Mrs. Wilkinson's place, both going  
through their parts with precision and  
grace. The following new members were  
initiated: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Mr.  
and Mrs. Wm. Hagerty, Mr. and Mrs.  
Bovik, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Buck, Miss  
Baker and George Peterson. Grand W. M.,  
Mrs. Simpson, of Peoria, complimented  
the work of the Bethelham Chap-  
ter, of Chenoa, very highly, and also  
paid a well deserved tribute to the work  
of the Dwight Chapter, which was very  
fine considering the time they have been  
organized. After the ceremonies the  
merry gathering sat down to a banquet  
spread in the hall, and the "work" here  
was unequalled. The Chenoa delegation  
returned home on the 12 o'clock train  
well pleased with the reception received  
at Dwight.

Wm. Dutzin is His Name.  
The above named person put in an ap-  
pearance in Dwight some time Wednes-  
day and caused quite a commotion by in-  
quiring for the residence of Dr. M. Co-  
Lane, and claiming to be the husband of  
Mrs. McLane. No one seems to know  
where he came from and he seems to have  
disappeared as though swallowed up by  
the earth.  
Investigation proved that the man was  
at one time the husband of the above  
named lady, but that she had left him on  
account of general devilishness. Dr.  
McLane informs us that his wife was di-  
vorced from the man quite a while since  
through a decree of the courts of McLean  
county, and that she left the worthless  
rascal about five years ago on account of  
drunkenness, desertion, etc. It seems  
that Dutzin puts in an appearance occa-  
sionally and causes all the trouble possible  
and then vanishes. The Doctor says a  
warrant is out for Dutzin's arrest at Bloom-  
ington, and that if he can locate him he  
will telegraph the authorities at that  
place and turn him over to justice. He  
also says that the divorce papers can be  
seen at his residence by any one interest-  
ed. This being the case the imposter  
should be brought to justice.

The general opinion around town is,  
that the man is an imposter and is here  
for the purpose of extorting money from  
Dr. McLane. It is also thought that he  
succeeded in extorting money, he is an  
extorter of great ability, as the Doctor is  
too sharp for that. Exit imposter.  
Thus endeth the second chapter.

School News.  
The literary exercises at the high school  
last Friday afternoon, were pleasant and  
instructive. The recitations, essays, eulo-  
gies, invectives, etc., were carefully  
prepared and well rendered.

Next Monday begins the spring term of  
school. Many new studies will be taken  
up.  
Prof. Fisk gave an exhibition of his  
skill in chemistry last Monday. The  
singin' hydrogen flame was explained  
and illustrated.  
In the new cases at the high school are  
a pair of ruffed grouse, a wood-duck, a  
coon, loon, squirrels of all kinds, besides  
a large number of birds, common and  
rare. Also there is a large collection of  
rare insects.