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NO. 2.

SPECIAL Linen Sale!

Next Week,

AT E. T. MILLER'S.

If you have any desire to save money, don't miss this sale.

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, McLean, Ford and Iroquois counties for Circuit Judge, that I feel justified in making this announcement as a candidate for that office, and I hereby submit my candidacy to the will of the Republican Judicial Convention soon to be held within and for said circuit.
Respectfully,
GEORGE W. PATTON.

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, \$1.65 per year.
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 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.
Household and STAR AND HERALD one year, for two dollars and twenty-five cents.
Advertised Letters—W. W. Wallace.

Oats took a great jump Tuesday—58 cents.

Geo. Short for road commissioner is the latest.

A little girl of Phil Shrimpton's is quite sick.

The teachers' institute will be held April 19 in Pontiac.

The machinery for the steam laundry will be put in next week.

A tramp was killed by the cars between here and Gardner, Monday night.

Mr. Seigert's new engine arrived Tuesday, and is being placed in position as fast as possible.

Four of the weddings that we announced have occurred and more to follow. Keep a guessing.

Presiding Elder Doney preached a very interesting sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

A wreck occurred on the 3 I Monday on the Blackstone grade, and several freight cars were dished.

The union gospel temperance meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was well attended.

John Carter has sold the Streator Sunday Graphic to Andrew Anderson. Success, Mr. Anderson.

Major C. J. Judd is having his residence decorated and improved. Bruce Rearick is the decorator.

Robt. M. Mize, former editor of the Pontiac Leader, died in Chicago Tuesday morning of pneumonia.

Morgan Bros. sold the piano used at the Chicago Ideal Concert to Thos. Hughes the same night.

A sum of money was picked up on the street last week. The owner can have same by proving property.

Wm. Donald, of Streator, dropped dead on the street Tuesday morning at that place. Drinking was the cause.

School in district No. 4 closed the winter term Thursday of this week. The spring term commences May 1.

Someone broke the back door of the shooting gallery Sunday night and went in and stole a half box of cigars.

It is the talk in Pontiac that R. S. McIlford will be a candidate for circuit judge on the Democratic ticket.

The best Uncle Tom ever on the American stage with Haverly's Great Company, at the Opera House to-night.

Don't fail to see Little Florence Arlington with Haverly's Great Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, at the Opera House to-night.

S. M. Garrett, an attorney of Kansas City, who was found in his office a raving maniac Tuesday, was formerly a resident of Pontiac.

A fine program will be rendered at the Easter entertainment at the M. E. church Sunday evening, commencing promptly at 7 o'clock.

There was a surprise on Miss Hattie French at the residence of Mrs. Ame Orr Tuesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The phonograph entertainment at the opera house Wednesday, was largely attended. Some of the little ones called it a "funnygraph."

Prof. Fisk's fame as a taxidermist has gone abroad. He received a fox from Pontiac last week to mount. The animal was shot near that place.

The funniest Marks, the greatest Cote and the best Topsy ever with any Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, at the Opera House, Saturday evening.

Several hundred Chicagoites of Democratic proclivities passed through Dwight Tuesday night to attend the Palmer celebration Wednesday at Springfield.

The G. A. R. have appointed the following committee to look after Decoration Day exercises: J. C. Lewis, Commander Buffham and R. T. Lockhart.

There was a surprise party at the home of Miss Emma Barr last Friday evening, the 20th. Refreshments were served and everybody present enjoyed themselves.

The school recently taught by Frank Bell, west of town, is finished for the past term, and Mr. Bell is now devoting his surplus time to the insurance business.

A private skating party was held at Keppinger's hall last Saturday. It was not Dwight's "four hundred" but Dwight's four. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

Everybody is invited to attend a sunrise prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor society in the Congregational church, Sunday morning, March 29, at 6:30 o'clock.

The total amount of the taxes of Dwight township for 1890 was \$11,313.97. Collector Young has collected 99.1-2 per cent. of it which is a good showing. The books will be returned to-day.

Every member of the Chicago Ideal Concert Company was enthusiastic in praise of the Bush & Gert's piano used by them at the opera house Friday evening, furnished for the occasion by Morgan Bros.

George Franzen, a former employee of this office, has been appointed clerk of the committee on municipal corporation of the house of representatives, at Springfield. George is a rustler and generally gets there with both feet.

Mr. Davis Atkinson, of Streator, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Losee, Tuesday. Mr. Atkinson is the gentleman who joined Mr. and Mrs. Losee in wedlock, and nothing is too good for him when at their house.

Mr. H. Ehlen, of the German Lutheran theological college of Springfield, Ill., has been a guest of Mr. John Koehler for the past week. He has preached in the German church here a number of times and is a brilliant young gentleman.

The price of fresh meat has raised in Chicago and the prospect is that it will go still higher. The price of all choice cuts of beef is from 15 to 20 cents per pound at wholesale. The scarcity and high price of corn is probably the cause.

Gov. Fifer has designated Friday, April 10, as "Arbor Day." It will be generally observed throughout the state. The governor calls the special attention of those in charge of children to assist in planting trees, and thereby assist in beautifying their neighborhoods.

A victim of insanity caused quite a commotion at the McPherson House Sunday by jumping out of the second story window and performing other antics. The man came here for treatment, but his mind was so unbalanced that it was impossible to do anything for him.

Will Losee has purchased a half interest in the cigar store of Hans Rosendall and commenced business yesterday morning. Will has been in the poultry business in Dwight for the past fourteen years and is well known as an honorable and upright gentleman.

The entertainment given by the Chicago Ideal Concert company last Friday evening was very fine, and the large audience was well pleased. Such entertainments as these do credit to all concerned and if our people would patronize them it would insure a better class of amusement from this time on.

Mr. Lee, father of Mrs. Chas. McCleary, of Goodfarm, had the misfortune to cut his hand Monday quite badly. Not much notice was taken of it at the time, but it got worse until he became very weak from the loss of blood. He was brought to Dwight and placed under the doctor's care and is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Fenn has secured the services of Miss Van Pelt, one of the best milliners that could be found in Chicago, and she comes highly recommended. The ladies in this neighborhood will do well to call at Mrs. Fenn's beautiful parlors before purchasing their headgear for the spring and summer. She has lots of new styles and her prices are very reasonable.

Miss Augusta Kern and Mr. F. B. Doughty were married at Springfield, Ill., March 14, 1891, by Mr. Schroyer, J. P. Mr. Doughty has been telegraph operator at Whitehall, Ill., for the past five years and is a young gentleman highly respected. The bride is a daughter of Mr. M. Kern of Dwight, and has a host of friends here who wish her much joy in her married life.

An exchange thinks there is something manifestly wrong with the "eternal fitness of things" when a minister gets \$5 and a fine supper for performing a marriage ceremony which only takes five minutes, while the editor, who takes two hours to set up the list of presents only gets a piece of cake and sometimes not that. Here is a reeking necessity for reform.

Mrs. Hannah Gantzert, of Goodfarm, died last Friday and was buried Sunday in the Goodfarm German cemetery. She was a lady well advanced in years and had been ailing with what was supposed to have been the prevailing la grippe, but a sudden change took place the day of her death and she passed away. She leaves a large number of relatives and friends who mourn her loss.

Mr. Daniel Gallup, of whose serious sickness we made mention in our last issue, died at his home in Pomona, California, last week. He was an old resident of this neighborhood and only moved to California about a year ago. He was highly respected by all. His remains were sent here for burial and should have arrived Thursday, but owing to the severe snow storms in the west were delayed.

We received Monday a handsome invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the American College of Dental Surgery at Central Music Hall, Chicago, Ill., March 27, 1891, at 2 p. m., with the following inscription: "Compliments of Florence E. Thompson, member of class of 1892." Miss Thompson is a daughter of John Thompson, Esq., of Dwight, and one year from now will graduate in the profession she has chosen.

Miss Olive Thompson, the renowned character impersonator, of New York City, will be at the opera house April 16, under the auspices of the Dwight Woman's Relief Corps. This lady gives a charming "monologue" entertainment, including costume impersonations, song recitals, autoharp and banjo solos. She is highly recommended, and is probably one of the finest elocutionists in the country.

Steve Goodman received a scorching about the face Thursday, and came very near losing the sight of his eyes. He was firing an engine on the branch and was "firing-up" near Varna, when the engineer shut off the steam, which forced the fire out of the door into his face. His moustache and eye-winkers were burned nearly off and his clothes caught fire. It was a narrow escape. Steve is taking a lay-off for a few days, and is minus a good moustache.

Mr. O. W. Pollard received a letter Thursday from Rev. E. S. Wilson, former pastor of the M. E. church here, conveying the sad intelligence that his son, E. D. Wilson, was very sick and not expected to live. Two physicians are in attendance and everything possible is being done for the young man's comfort, but his recovery is doubtful. The many friends of Rev. Wilson and family are pained to hear of their affliction and extend their sympathy.

Mrs. Leach, mother of Mr. John Leach of the firm of Leach & Reeb, died Friday morning at 4 o'clock. She has been ailing for some time and seriously ill for the past week, and her death was hourly expected. She was seventy-two years of age, and a lady highly respected by her many acquaintances. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. The funeral services will be held to-day, Rev. F. W. Merrill officiating.

The musical part of the services at the reform school last Sunday proved to be delightfully enjoyable to the boys and visitors who were present. Miss Sadie Lawrence, of the Chicago Lady Quartette, and Miss Cora Adams, of Dwight, both in splendid voice, sang several charming selections. Let us hope that the echo of their sweet songs will live long in the hearts of the boys, and do its part in making their lives purer and better—this is the true mission of song.—Pontiac Sentinel.

Miss Sarah Reilly and Mr. Gas Lawson were married at the residence of John Vickery Tuesday, Rev. O. W. Pollard officiating. The bride is a young lady who accompanied John Vickery's family from England after their last visit, and is highly spoken of by her acquaintances. She lived with the family of Mrs. Naffziger for some time. Mr. Lawson is a progressive young farmer living west of town and has many friends. The happy couple will reside on a farm west of town, the residence having been properly furnished for them before the ceremony. The STAR AND HERALD joins with their many friends in wishing them success and happiness.

The miserable practice of alleged charvari parties in Dwight received a check last week that it well deserved by the arrest and fine of a leader. It should not only have included the leaders, but every one of the party. There is several grown-up men—supposed to be men—who disgrace themselves, and the town they live in, on every opportunity, available. These older ones induce the younger boys to accompany them and make night hideous with tin cans, etc., and then demand money as a price of being quiet. It is nothing more or less than blackmailing, and everyone engaged in it should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, and they will be hereafter.

The enterprising firm of Losee & Brown have taken possession of the business of Will Losee, which they purchased two weeks ago, and now are the only exclusive dealers in their line in Dwight. These young gentlemen are hustlers and are now prepared to pay the highest cash price for calves, poultry, hides, or anything in their line. They will pay even higher prices in proportion to the market quotations than heretofore, because their business is so much larger they can get along with a smaller profit. The boys are on deck early and late, have the cash and the get-up-get about them, use everybody well and their success is assured. If you have anything in their line to sell give them a call.

The entertainment given at the opera house Thursday evening, was as well attended as could be expected considering the weather. The Chicago Lady Quartette is very fine and gave excellent satisfaction. The program was interspersed with several readings by Mary Belmont Cope, an exceedingly fine elocutionist. The rendering of her idea of "What a two days old baby thinks," captivated the house completely. The solos by Pauline A. Stein, the soprano, were of a very high order and highly appreciated by those versed in music, as also were the selections of Alice Merrill Raymond. The instrumental selections by Sadie L. Lawrence were well received. The ladies of the quartette complimented the Dwight audience very highly after the concert. It is hoped by all who have attended the last two concerts that more of the same high order may follow.

A quiet and pleasant wedding took place Thursday noon at the Methodist parsonage, the contracting parties being Mr. T. E. Gillespie and Miss Lida M. Menough. The wedding party consisted of the relatives of the bride and groom, Rev. F. W. Merrill performing the ceremony. After being securely tied the party immediately proceeded to the home of the groom's father, two miles north, and partook of an excellent dinner. The groom is a son of W. H. Gillespie and a young man of exemplary character and has hosts of friends. Mrs. Gillespie has taught school in Goodfarm for a number of terms and is a favorite with all who knew her. The "eternal fitness of things" is clearly exemplified in the joining of these two young people and the STAR AND HERALD joins with the community in wishing the couple success and joy in their new departure. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie immediately took up their residence in a house recently furnished for that purpose, near that of his father's, and have settled down to housekeeping. Shake, Thad.

Auburn Bangs!
The STAR AND HERALD has bangs! Nice, curly, auburn bangs! And when we say this we have no reference to the auburn end of it. Last Sunday two young gentlemen took a walk for their health and probably in a vain endeavor to "catch on," but the nearest they came to it was to find a very fine, curly set, or pair, or whatever they may be designated—red—auburn bangs. They are, or were, parted in the middle, and two lovely beaux catchers turn gracefully around each way from the part, and then numerous, dangerous, little beaux-catchers continue around toward the neighborhood of where the ears ought to be. The bangs are sewed to a piece of some kind of mouquito bar or something similar, are genuine hair, and have two hair-pins—one medium and one smaller—still sticking through them. Our pressman says he has no distinct recollection of ever gazing on the aforesaid bangs at short range, and if he has he will not give it away, and the editors, of course, know nothing about bangs, as bangs were never heard of in the days of their youth.

We should judge from the color that the curls belong to some lady of fair complexion, blue eyes, etc., to match. We hereby guarantee that if the lady will call at this office the long lost, or short lost—as the case may be—bangs shall be returned to the owner in as good condition as when brought here, and that the curious public shall know nothing of the transaction.

They are bang-up bangs, and if the owner don't get red-headed about it, the charges for this advertisement will be slight.

Drop \$1.25 in the slot and read the STAR AND HERALD for one year.

Sad Suicide.
Considerable excitement was caused on our streets Thursday afternoon caused by a report flying around that a patient rooming at the residence of Col. Parsons, had shot himself.

Mr. T. E. Plumb, of 568 Fullerton avenue, Chicago, arrived here Wednesday for treatment at the Keeley institute. He was not under the influence of liquor but seemed mentally depressed at times. He received treatment at noon Thursday, and told Dr. Keeley that he was feeling very well. Afterwards he showed a dispatch to some of his companions from his wife, saying that she would come on the 3 o'clock train and be with him. Shortly afterwards he went to Col. Parson's residence and about one o'clock went to his room alone up stairs and placed a revolver to his head and fired, the bullet passing through from left to right, just above and back of the ears, causing death in about thirty minutes. His wife arrived on the Denver and was completely overcome by the sad intelligence.

The coroner was notified and arrived on the afternoon train and held inquest, which resulted in accordance with the above facts. The remains were taken to Chicago for interment.

More About the Eastern Star.

We present this week what the Chenoa Gazette says of the reception their Eastern Star order received here last week. Mr. Hedges, one of the visitors, is editor of the Gazette:

Twenty-four of the officers and members of Star of Bethlehem Chapter O. E. S. of Chenoa, went to Dwight Friday last to assist in the work of the order for Dwight Chapter O. E. S. They were delightfully entertained and beautifully banqueted by the members of the order in that city. There were twelve initiations, the work being done by the members of the Chenoa chapter. Mrs. Sue M. Simpson, Worthy Grand Matron, was present and gave much good advice and many excellent hints at the opening of the Chapter, and paid the Chenoa people the high compliment of saying: "The exemplification of the work as done this evening by the Chenoa Chapter excels any I have seen in the state, and they may be justly proud of it." The officers doing the work were: Mrs. Mary Lenny, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Lora Churchill, Associate Matron; Josephus Pirkey, Worthy Patron; Miss Ella Chapman, Conductress; Miss Belle Davis, Assistant Conductress; H. O. S. of Organist; Mrs. Viola Bailey, Adah; Mrs. Hattie Travis, Ruth; Miss Ella Chapman, Esther; Mrs. Electa Gordon, Martha; Mrs. W. G. Abbott, Electa; Miss Grace Eider, Warder; Squire Payne, Sentinel. At the close of the chapter an unusually fine banquet was served which was highly enjoyed, and duly appreciated by all. The tables looked beautiful and were beautifully supplied with good things to eat and drink. The Chenoa contingents on their arrival were escorted to the hotel where they partook of a fine supper as guests of the Dwight Chapter and the hospitality the hearty welcome, and the fraternal amenities extended to them will long be kept in pleasant remembrance.

Voters Turn Out.

Every voter inside the corporate limits of Dwight interested in good city government should turn out next Friday night, April 3, and attend the public meeting at the town house. The meeting is for the purpose of giving expression to the views of our people regarding the running of a union no-license ticket at the spring election. Every year heretofore the corporation election has caused more or less ill feeling between our citizens who have held different views regarding license or no-license. At present a large number of those who have thought it best to have license have changed their minds in regard to that question, and now say openly that they would not vote for license under any consideration. This has been brought about on account of the many improvements that have been made and the general progress of our city. These men have financial interests here and naturally wish to be represented in the administration of municipal affairs, with the distinct understanding that the present town ordinances regarding the liquor question be not interfered with.

Many of our prominent men who have labored faithfully for many years to prevent licensing saloons, see a chance now to maintain what they have gained, and at the same time avoid these yearly conflicts, and thereby bring about a brotherly feeling that would undoubtedly be for the best general interests.

It is for the above questions that the newspapers have taken it upon themselves to call this meeting, so that each point may be thoroughly discussed, and when a decision is reached, it may be agreeable to all and for the benefit of all.

Election Notice.

The citizens and legal voters of the Village of Dwight, Livingston county, State of Illinois, are hereby notified that there will be an election held on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1891, it being the third Tuesday of said month, at the town house, Dwight, for the purpose of electing three trustees for two years, one president of board of trustees for one year, and one clerk of said village for one year. A. T. DOBERTY, Clerk. Dwight, Ill., March 25, 1891.

The American Farm News, a first-class, 24-page agricultural paper, and the STAR AND HERALD one year, \$1.50.