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LOCAL EVENTS.

Decorations Day. Public meeting to-night. Judicial election Monday. You should decorate to-day. Corn took a large tumble recently. C. M. Baker was in the city Sunday. Try some of Baker Bros. fresh cakes. Theo. Hayse was in Chicago yesterday. Did you hear something drop this week? Hahn Bros.' fresh frankfurts are very nice. If you want a nobby hat, call on Miller Bros. Charlie Fenn spent yesterday in Chicago. Base ball to-day at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., sharp. New styles of carpets received at Miller Bros. John Dunlop did business in Reddick Monday. Turn out and vote for circuit judges Monday. Miss Cora Adams visited in Blackstone Tuesday. Rain is needed badly. Oats are in a bad way. Dried fruits are cheap and good at Baker Bros. Fresh vegetables every day at the west side market. Choice meats of all kinds at the West Side Market. Miss Hannah Camden is up again from a low fever. All kinds of fresh meats at all times at Hahn Bros. Miss Harris spent Sunday in Chicago with friends. Work has been commenced on the Strufe House. Mr. Seth Clover visited friends in Wilson, Monday. If you are in need any underwear call at Miller Bros. A full line of fresh cakes and crackers at Baker Bros. The Misses McWilliams spent Thursday in Chicago. The largest stock of straw hats in town at Miller Bros. The West Side Market has added a fine line of groceries. Mrs. L. J. Trunnell was a Gardner visitor Tuesday. H. H. Mulford, of Streator, was in Dwight Monday. Miss Della Pearre visited friends in Chicago Sunday. A number of our citizens are spending to-day in Chicago. F. J. Vickery went to Chicago Wednesday on business. Miss Hattie McNett, visited friends in Odell last Sunday. Miss Lou Cole went to Campus Tuesday to visit friends. Fresh fruits and vegetables in great variety at Baker Bros. J. K. McKinley was in Odell two days this week on business. Cheap and costly hats, all the latest styles, at Mrs. Fenn's. Mrs. Jas. Reeder returned Monday from a visit to Odell friends. Misses Minnie and Anna Lower were Chicago visitors Sunday. Frank Smith, of Englewood, visited here several days this week. Assessor Kelagher has about finished his duties in the country. Ouda Gifford is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Diana Courll. Burt Adams, of Blackstone, was a Dwight visitor Sunday last. A full line of window and door screens at Baker's Furniture Bazaar. Bannanas and oranges by the dozen, box or bunch at Baker Bros. And still the good work goes on, and the streets are being improved. Flower Mission day, June 9, will be observed by the Y. W. C. T. U. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McIlhuff, of Pontiac, spent Sunday here with relatives. Mrs. Amanda Hubbard will spend her vacation at her home at Pontiac. Mrs. Geo. L. Taylor visited with friends and relatives in Chicago this week. If you are in need of a nice summer coat and vest, call at Miller Bros. Do not buy cheap crockery, but the best which can be had at Baker Bros. Walter Scott has purchased the base ball grounds from the Gantzert heirs. Mrs. P. Simmons, and daughter, Emma were Chicago visitors Sunday last. Geo. Taylor and S. T. Lockhart were in Gardner on business Wednesday. Several of our young men attended a dance at Reddick, Wednesday night. Miss Myrtle Wheatley is visiting her uncle's family in Streator this week. The band was reorganized one night this week. F. L. Evans will be leader.

Fine display of flowers at Miss Burger's, which she is selling very cheap. Rev. Simonsen went to Gardner Wednesday. He has a charge in that town. E. R. Cross and wife, visited the family of J. Rishel, at Cayuga Sunday last. The dogs, Great Dane and White Bull attract great attention when on the street. Mr. McKay, of Ransom, attended the commencement exercises Tuesday Evening. Correspondents will please send in their letters as early as Wednesday hereafter. Misses Daisy Pearre and Josie McCalla were guests of Miss Della Pearre last week. Wanted—A good girl wanted to do general house work. Apply to J. C. Lewis. Orders for meats, vegetables and groceries promptly filled at the west side market. A. G. Huey spent Sunday with his family in Dwight, and returned to Campus Monday. Every man in Dwight should attend the public meeting at Kepplinger's hall to-night. The little daughter of drayman Rasmussen is suffering from a mild attack of pneumonia. Mr. Walter Rickey, of Fairchance, Pa., is visiting his uncle, David Riling, Esq., and family. Dr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Keeley and Mrs. Major Judd went to the city Wednesday on business. Miss Verna Keohnlein returned yesterday from a several weeks visit in Chicago with friends. The best place to get your watch repaired done at reasonable prices is at Guardner's. Baker Bros. receive fresh strawberries daily and sell the best in the market. Ask for them. Addie M. Baker returned home from Chicago Monday after a few days visit with relatives. Miss Sadie Clark and Effie Baker went to Chicago Saturday and spent the Sabbath there. Thos. Liggett, of Normal, is visiting and attending to business matters for a few days here. Quite a number of scholars were at the depot Thursday morning to bid Miss Krohn good-bye. Produce checks from the Star grocery taken in exchange for goods at Baker's Furniture Bazaar. Mrs. C. L. Romberger returned from a visit to Princeton yesterday. C. L. met her in Streator. Keep cool and save ice by using the Alaska Refrigerators and ice-boxes, for sale by C. M. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and Miss Millie, of Campus, attended the commencement exercises. Miss Erminie Ahern, we understand, will leave for Utah in a short time, to join her parents there. Mr. A. W. Kern and family, of Ransom, attended the commencement exercises Tuesday evening. The Fursman cases have been continued again. The Pontiac forger will die of continuance yet. Fourth of July meeting at the town house next Tuesday night. Turn out and let the eagle shriek. O. Potter, of Englewood was in Dwight Saturday, putting up machines at the store of Flagler & Potter. Mrs. Mary Bissekumer, and little daughter, of Rockford, Ill., sister of Mrs. W. G. Dustin, is visiting here. N. L. Mamer, of Emington, and Miss Kate Steichen, of Dwight, were granted a license to wed, this week. Lee Barnum has been in Odell this week putting in electric bells in the residence of John McWilliams. There is still room for anyone's name on the Fourth of July subscription list who may have been slighted. Miss Louise de Clercq came from Chicago to attend the commencement exercises. She returned Wednesday. In Pontiac there is talk of granting a franchise to a company to put in water works. Talk is exceedingly cheap. There is no "plumping" for judges. You can vote for three candidates just as well as one, and it counts just as much. John McWilliams has received another fine horse from over the "pond." Look for a description of this fine animal next week. Miss Addie and Josiah Barr came from Morris to attend the commencement exercises, and returned to their schools Wednesday. The largest and finest assortment of fine stationery, pocket books and school supplies ever brought to Dwight, at C. M. Baker's. You can get a tank, 15 barrels of soft water for 75 cts. of Will Morris, from J. A. Spencer's soft water well, this water is good and soft. Try it. L. J. Trunnell's smiling countenance will be seen at the McPherson House until further orders. This will be good news to his many friends. The F. & S. branch of the Alton is now in running order. The branch company don't lumber around and do nothing. It's a coal day when they get left. James Goodman, of Streator, was a Dwight visitor Tuesday. He is considering plans for the erection of a fine residence on his lots on Mazon Avenue.

The Lake View Club, of Chicago, who play two games here with the Dwights to-day, is one of the best clubs in the Chicago League. Go and see them. Miss Estella Krohn left Thursday for her home in Ohio, where she will spend her vacation. She has not yet decided whether she will return to Dwight or not. The people of Dwight now have a chance to make the town the nicest little city in the state, or consign it to the dark ages. There should be only one choice—progress. Misses Ella Fenn and Kittie Martin spent several days at Coatsworth this week as delegates to the Y. W. C. T. U. county convention. They report a good meeting and large attendance. Rev. P. M. France attended the Illinois State Association meeting of Congregational Churches last week at Galesburg. He reports a very interesting session and a large attendance. Suit clubs are all the go. Ame Orr drew a suit for \$2 in the Rhode club; Eugene Flagler will wear a daisy from Scott's club, and now Miller Bros. have a club, the first drawing taking place last Saturday. Mrs. Dame, of Chicago, wife of the gentleman who has had charge of putting up the machinery in the steam laundry, spent several days here this week, the guest of Mrs. Al. Barr. They returned to Chicago Wednesday. Mr. O. B. Stanton, the new proprietor of the Livingston is here this week, and has quite a force of hands at work placing things in order in the new hostelry. The house will be open as soon as possible and will be run in first class style. Geo. Kepplinger had a misfortune befall him Thursday afternoon. He had raised the frame of the building on the corner of Franklin street and Mazon avenue to quite a height, when something broke loose and it fell to the ground. If you fail to attend the Monday evening show, you will miss something which seldom occurs in Dwight. Come and bring your friends, we are the equals of any one in this line. Seats on sale at Barr's drug store, 35 and 50 cents. MORRISON & GOLDMAN, Magicians. The Leslie E. Keeley company have purchased the Rutan property on Seminoe street, occupied by L. A. Naffziger. The place will be occupied by the family of Dr. Broughton, who is employed by the company and will soon move his family here from Broadhead, Wisconsin. It is announced that Mr. David McWilliams and his son John, together with a college chum of the latter's, will join a party going to Europe the latter part of this month or the first of next. The party will be composed largely of lady teachers and superintendents from Chicago. The foundation for the new office of the Leslie E. Keeley company has been laid close up to line of the street on west side opposite the park. Some of the other buildings along there extend two feet or more into the street. This will undoubtedly cause considerable trouble when the street is properly graded and fixed up as it should be. Prof. H. D. Fisk has been re-elected principal of the Dwight schools for another year. The professor's health has been very poor for a few months past, and to recruit the same he will spend most of the summer vacation in northern Michigan. His friends hope his visit will accomplish what he desires and that he will return to his duties in full possession of his health. Anton Diefenbach has secured the barber shop and moved his elegant furniture into the pleasant rooms at the Hotel Livingston, yesterday. This is the finest furnished titorial parlor and bath room in this section of the country. Mr. Diefenbach is a first-class workman and will employ none but the best. He will be pleased to see all his old friends and new ones at his new place of business. Ed. Dittus injured one of his fingers on his right hand Thursday. He had hold of a snap on the end of a halter strap and the horse jerked his head, and the snap entered the flesh of the finger to the bone near the hand and plowed through nearly to the end, and mutilated the member badly. It is a very bad wound and painful. It was sewed up and dressed and is getting along as well as could be expected. We omitted one name from the program of the Cantata last week, through the fact that it did not appear in the program proper. It was clearly an oversight by us, and what made it appear more ridiculous, is the fact, that the lady probably did more to bring about the success of the entertainment than any one in town. We refer to the organist, Miss Artie Poland. This lady for years has lent her valuable assistance to promote everything in the musical line for the benefit of the church, and deserves great credit for the same. W. G. Dustin inspected the Sons of Veterans Camp, at Ransom, Saturday night. There was an attendance of nineteen out of a membership of twenty-one, and the camp is in excellent condition financially and well up in their work. The boys have good uniforms and are well equipped and are young men of excellent character and take a great interest in their camp. They were presented with an elegant silk flag by the G. A. R. Post of Ransom last night. Mr. Dustin was accompanied by Brothers C. Ribordy, Lieut. Comford and Chas. Ribordy. The summer session of the Livingston county teachers' institute, will begin July 20, and continue three weeks. It will be held in the court house in Pontiac. The

object is to elevate the educational interests of this county; to better fit teachers for their work; to familiarize teachers with the plan of examinations and supervision, which will be exacted from the beginning of the school year. The instructors are as follows: Henry C. Cox, grammar; T. E. Cleland, pedagogy and reading; Edward Bangs, geography and arithmetic; Miss Ada Peart, botany and history; C. E. DeButts, physiology, philosophy and geology. All teachers of this county are expected to be present during the entire session. Superintendent Foster intends to make this institute a great benefit to the teachers of the county. Chicago Lake Views vs. Dwights. There will be two games of baseball played at the ball grounds to-day between the above named clubs. The Lake View is one of the best clubs in the west and a first-class game will be played. The price of admission, including a seat in the grand stand, is 25 cents for gentlemen and 10 cents for ladies, which is very reasonable. Give the boys a good send off. They deserve it. Fourth of July. Next Tuesday night final arrangements will be made for the greatest celebration ever held in Dwight. Money has already been raised in sufficient quantity to insure its success. All that remains to be done now, is to name the president of the day and appoint the proper committees to carry out the work. A speaker will be secured who has an eagle with him at all times, and the band will be hired for the occasion. Arrangements will be also made for a grand merchant's parade. All conceivable devices will be resorted to to advertise the business houses, etc., and the ragmuffin brigade will be one of the novel attractions. The ball club will secure a crack nine from Chicago two games during the day will be played. The line of sports, such as foot racing, sack-racing, jumping, etc., will be the best ever had here. Efforts will be made, by offering liberal prizes, to secure some of the best horses in the state to run here that day. Liberal prizes for the best display in the parade, the funniest muffin, base ball sports, etc., will be offered. Something unique may be expected in the line of fireworks. In fact, it is proposed to have a grand, good old-fashioned celebration from early morning to late at night. Dwight is the place for everyone to come this year. No celebration in this part of the country will equal it. Waterworks. A movement is on foot in Dwight to call a meeting for the purpose of getting an expression of our people regarding the proposition to bond the town to raise money to build a waterworks system. As soon as all the desired information can be secured so as to lay the fact regarding the best system, estimates, etc., is compiled the meeting will be called. Below we cite several towns in the state some larger and some smaller than Dwight, that are enterprising, and have water systems. There is probably not one of them mentioned that is as well able to make improvements as Dwight is to-day: Minier has a population of 600; has just commenced water works that will cost \$2,400. They will have the mill engine pump water into the tank seventy five feet high. They have for several years had a fire engine that will throw a stream over any building in the town. Hopedale, the next town south, population 600, has a very complete system of water works. The well is an eight inch drilled one, 190 feet deep, wooden tank about sixty feet high and a pumping engine; cost \$5,000. Water rates to families 50 cents per month. Delavan has water works. Two wells one 270 and one 210 feet deep, engine and tank, has two miles of water main and twenty-five fire plugs. Rates to families \$7 per year. Cost of water works, \$6,000. Bonds were issued at 6 per cent. The receipts for use of water are about \$700 per year; population, 1300. Mason City has a population of 2100, has issued bonds and built \$11,000 water works; have stand pipe 106 feet high, engine, two miles of main pipe, fifteen fire plugs; water rates to families \$3 per year. The well is an eight inch one and 190 feet deep. Greenview has a population of 1000, has water works costing \$2,500, tank fifty feet high, wind mill to pump water to tank, 600 feet of mains and four fire plugs. Water rates to families \$5 per year. Petersburg has a population of 2300 has a very complete system of water works; has a steel tank thirty feet high, eighteen feet across, on a hill, pressure seventy five pounds to the inch; engine, near river that pumps from two eight inch drive pipes thirty five feet below bed of river; has three miles main pipes, fifteen fire plugs; water rates \$5 per year. Read! Read! 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