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Lecture. Excursion to-morrow. Lecture Monday night. Odell has a fire company. To-morrow is Children's Day. The Keeley company will remain. Subscribe for the STAR AND HERALD. The STAR AND HERALD will not move. D. McWilliams was in the city Friday. The citizens' committee are 'in it' sure. Leave your orders for groceries at Baker Bros. Philip Weicker did business in Chicago this week. Look out for the races in Dwight on the Fourth. John Ferguson, of Campus, was in town yesterday. Fresh vegetables always on hand at Baker Bros. Miss May Morgan was a Chicago visitor Thursday. Dried fruits are cheap and good at Baker Bros. Will Prime was a Chicago visitor Wednesday. James Goodman, of Streator, was in town Tuesday. Reduced prices in hats to close season, at Mrs. Fenn's. Dr. Leslie E. Keeley was in Joliet on business Monday. Work has been commenced on the new Alton freight depot. Baker Bros. may the highest market price for fresh eggs. J. A. Spencer arrived home from an extended trip this week. John Finlen, of Streator, was in town on business, Monday. S. E. Houston went to Joliet Thursday on insurance business. The Misses McWilliams visited friends in Chicago Wednesday. New potatoes, oranges, lemons and berries at Baker Bros. S. T. K. Prime spent part of the week in Chicago on business. C. L. Romberger went to Pontiac Friday on legal business. Hahn Bros. have had their store front neatly painted this week. Thos. Fallis is making improvements in his residence property. Morgan Bros. have a second hand sewing machine for sale cheap. Mayley Haskel, of Streator, did business in Dwight Wednesday. A full line of window and door screens at Baker's Furniture Bazaar. Miss Mary Elfrink left Thursday for a few days visit at El Paso, Ill. Luke Pearre, of Pontiac, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday. J. Henry Jr., is running the 'commo,' Mr. Clark is taking a vacation. We will have a Fourth of July celebration. It will not be postponed. Miss Jessie Witt, of Pontiac, instructed her class in painting here this week. BEE HIVES.—A few yet for sale at A. L. Leach's. Cheap to close them out. Morgan Bros. have a second hand Estey organ, in fine order, for sale, price \$25. Little Gracie McDuff, of Pontiac, is visiting her grandmother here this week. Elsworth Moor and Dr. Chalfant, of Streator, were Dwight visitors Tuesday. You can buy pianos and organs on small monthly payments of Morgan Bros. Mr. Fisher, of Boston, has been a guest of O. W. Pollard and family several days. Lots of nice hats, latest styles, for sale cheap at Miss Berger's. Call and see them. Rev. Father Roidan's lecture Monday evening should be attended by all our citizens. G. Z. Flagler commenced remodeling his residence this week on Seminole street. Rev. F. W. Merrill went to Onarga Wednesday, to attend a college meeting there. Miss Myrtle Wheatley gave an ice cream and cake party to a few friends Monday night. J. A. Smith, an Alton conductor, has resigned, and will go into business in Chicago. Calumet baking powder only 25 cents per pound, five pounds one dollar, at Baker Bros. Miss Lizzie Doherty spent a few days, this week, with Miss Marcella Ferguson, at Campus. Quite a number of Dwight people will go to LaPorte, Ind., to-morrow on the 3-1 excursion. Chippewa street is being adorned with a new sidewalk from East street to the town house. Harry Diefenbaugh was out to Blackstone Thursday hunting and fishing with Burt Adams.

Miss Ella Fenn returned home yesterday from a two weeks visit to relatives in Buckley, Ill. Early cherries will be ripe by Monday. Geo. Keppinger has a nice lot for sale at his residence. The best place to get your watch repaired done at reasonable prices is at Guardenier's. Mrs. Sherry, of Coburn, Ind., sister of Mrs. Chris. Eyer, is visiting with the latter this week. Alf Kennedy and Billy Myer, of Streator, will leave for England next week. It's a fighting trip. Kankakee Hardwood refrigerators, the best made. For sale at hard-time prices by H. T. McLane. Produce checks from the Star grocery taken in exchange for goods at Baker's Furniture Bazaar. Keep cool and save ice by using the Alaska Refrigerators and ice-boxes, for sale by C. M. Baker. Miss Cora Baker and Fannie Connor went to Chicago Wednesday, to visit a few days with friends. Miss Johnson, of Pontiac, is now employed as typewriter at the real estate office of C. L. Romberger. Anton Diefenbach, the proprietor of the Livingston tonsorial parlors, has an advertisement in this issue. Miss Anna Elfrink, who has been making her home in Chatsworth, will in the future make her home here. Straw hats don't cost much and are very comfortable. All the latest styles can be found at Miller Bros. It will almost make a man feel cooler to look over the nice summer goods at Miller Bros. Go and try it. Miss Burger announces that she will reduce the prices of all millinery from now until the 4th of July. Call early. Now is the time to get millinery. Mrs. Fenn has reduced prices materially. Call at her parlors and inspect her large stock. Those nobby summer hats at Miller Bros. Take the cake. They are stylish and comfortable. Get one while you can. J. Sobott has a fine lot of samples of summer goods. They are new patterns, light and stylish. Call and examine them. A nice light straw hat often prevents sun stroke. McWilliams & Smith have the latest styles and grades in the market. Charley Fenn left Thursday for Chicago, where he will go into a private hospital for treatment. His health is very poor. Keep cool, even if the town is in an uproar. You can do this by purchasing a nice, cool, summer suit from Miller Bros. The largest and finest assortment of fine stationery, pocket books and school supplies ever brought to Dwight, at C. M. Baker's. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kern, of Ransom, were in town Monday and Tuesday. They visited Gardner Monday and returned home Tuesday. Everybody wants a new suit the Fourth of July. There is no better place than J. Sobott's to get a nice summer suit, and a neat fit. Give him a call. H. T. McLane has purchased of Geo. Hart, the east half of lot 12, on Mason avenue, and Losee & Brown have purchased the west half. The lecture Monday night at Keppinger's hall is sure to be interesting. Everyone in Dwight who wishes to hear an instructive lecture should attend. Mrs. Staunton and Mr. Staunton, mother and brother of Gray Staunton, arrived Thursday night from the east, and will remain for a visit a short time. Rev. Lintner, of the German Evangelical church is visiting a few days this week, with Rev. Elfrink. Rev. Lintner is now located at Mendota, Ill. What looks neater or is more comfortable than a nice summer coat and vest. Call at Miller Bros. and get the best in town at a very reasonable price. N. W. Grinnell, of Kankakee, uncle of Mrs. H. T. McLane, spent Sunday here. He thinks Dwight has a bright future, through the influence of the Keeley institute. Miss Maggie Carver, of Moberly Mo., will arrive today to accept a position as typewriter in the Gold Cure office. This makes nine young ladies now employed there. One of our worthy exchanges, the Hopedale Review, J. W. Hanzby, editor, has changed hands this week. W. S. Bush, an employee of the office taking charge. About a dozen members of the Ransom Sons of Veterans Camp will visit the Dwight Camp next Saturday night. The boys here are preparing a grand reception for them. Miss Agnes McDuff will take S. E. Houston's place in the East side school next year. Mr. Houston intends to take a collegiate course, and will not teach any more at present. Prof. H. D. Fisk left Wednesday for Northern Michigan, where he will spend a large share of his vacation. The STAR AND HERALD expects to print some fish stories from him. Mr. Thos. Liggitt returned to his home at Normal yesterday, after a visit of a couple of weeks. Mr. L. says he likes Normal first rate, but there is no place like the old farm. Summer goods are in great demand this time of year, and Miller Bros. have just what you want in Ladies' Gents and Boy's goods. They are offering great bargains in summer dress goods.

Major Woods, of the Joliet Republic and Sun, passed through Dwight Thursday on his way to attend the reunion of the 20th Ill. at Pontiac. We understand the reunion was a grand success. Mr. Reece, a liveryman from Gardner, was in town Monday, looking over the prospects of locating here. There are several other gentlemen who are thinking of going into the same business. There will be religious services Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Keppinger's hall under the auspices of the Bi-Chloride of Gold club. All are invited to participate. Good music and an excellent sermon. If there is any thing about those little figures opposite your name on the little strip of paper on the right hand corner of the first page of this paper, please call at the STAR AND HERALD office and we will explain. The Dwight lady quartette will take part in another entertainment at Blackstone the 19th. It will be literary and musical and will be given for the benefit of the M. E. Church of that place. All are invited. Assessor R. D. Gregg, of Round Grove, made one of the kind of calls that always makes the editor's heart glad, at the STAR AND HERALD office Tuesday. He informed us that he would finish his assessor's work Wednesday. Odell wants to get in the Dwight boom. A hotel keeper down there sent up word Thursday that he would willingly accommodate some boarders. Odell will be annexed to Dwight in a few years, and then they will be 'in it.' Dr. Yates was called Friday to consult with Dr. Whitmore, of Gardner, who was attending a horse belonging to Geo. Conrad, north of town. The horse was blood poisoned, and had to be killed, as the disease would have merged into the glanders. As soon as it is definitely settled that the Leslie E. Keeley company will remain in Dwight, there will be a great boom in everything here. There is no doubt but there will be double the number of business houses in town in less than a year. The Young People's Missionary Society of the Congregational church held a business meeting at the residence of Rev. P. M. France Tuesday evening. A number of interesting papers were read by Mrs. A. G. Pearce, Misses Bessie Huey and Cora Eldredge. The new freight depot will be located on the west side of the Alton track near Mason avenue. As far as obstructing the view is concerned, it will be very little improvement on the other. All such buildings should be located south of Chippewa street or north of Mason avenue. "It does beat all" we overheard a man say "that men will go around sweating in the heat, and sweating about the weather, when all they have to do is to call at McWilliams & Smith's store and procure one of those comfortable summer coats and vests, and be as cool as a cucumber." The ball game at Wilmington yesterday resulted in the defeat of the Dwight boys by a score of 9 to 6. Both sides played a fine game and it took ten innings to decide the game. They were tied three different times during the game. Our boys only had seven men. Will Prime umpired. Mr. E. H. Dame, of Chicago, has purchased an interest in the Dwight laundry. He has been in the employ of a large laundry machine firm for a number of years, and is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the business. He is a valuable acquisition to the firm of Barr & Gould. Mr. M. R. Chilcott, of the Pottawatomie County Times, of Wamega, Kansas, is in town on a visit. Mr. Chilcott is an old Dwight boy, and was born about where the STAR AND HERALD building now stands. He left here in 1869, and has been very successful in his new home in Kansas. Hon. L. C. Magee, of Pittsburg, Pa., was a guest of the Livingston, Tuesday, and left for Chicago Wednesday morning. Mr. Magee is a prominent democratic politician of Pennsylvania, and the part he took in the last campaign brought his name into prominence throughout the United States. Rev. F. W. Merrill was invited to attend the Bi-chloride of Gold Club meeting Monday, which he did, and made one of his cheerful and interesting talks. The members of the club were well pleased with the interest the reverend gentleman takes in them, and we understand, have elected him chaplain. Children's Day will be appropriately observed next Sabbath morning at the Congregational church. A good program consisting of songs, recitations and responses by the children will be presented. A good time is expected and a general invitation is extended to parents and friends to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Romberger attended the banquet to Judge Pillsbury at Pontiac, Tuesday night. He reports a very pleasant time. Toasts were responded to by Judge Payson, G. W. Patton and other prominent members of the bar. It was a grand time, and a just tribute to the long and honorable service of Judge Pillsbury. Mr. Unz, a farmer living near Reddick, was taken suddenly ill Saturday last, of congestion of the brain, and died Tuesday night. The funeral was held Friday. Rev. Lintner, a former pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Elfrink. Mr. Geo. Unz, of Goodfarm, who is well known in this vicinity, is a son of the deceased. Miss Ermine Ahern left for Ogden, Utah, last Saturday evening on the "hummer," which stopped here for her. Miss Ahern has been a teacher in our

public schools for a number of years, and has a host of friends in this community who are sorry to lose her society. She has not decided as yet whether she will remain in Ogden or not. S. E. Houston is now special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, of Milwaukee, and is prepared to insure anyone in this old established company. He can be found at his office in Hetzel block, or by addressing Drawer 12, Dwight, Ill. Mr. Houston is a thoroughly reliable young man and we take pleasure in recommending him to our readers. Dr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Keeley will leave the first of the week for New York, and will sail June 24 for England. They will spend some time visiting different points of interest in England and will also visit some of the principle cities on the continent. They will be accompanied by a number of friends from New York. The STAR AND HERALD wishes them a pleasant trip and a safe return. Hon. J. C. Nicolay, of Washington, D. C., was a guest at the Livingston Tuesday, and left on the branch Wednesday morning for Streator. This gentleman has a national reputation, and is known throughout the whole country. Mr. Nicolay occupied the position of private secretary to President Lincoln, and is the author of probably the most complete history of that illustrious gentleman ever written. Prof. L. A. Vaught, of New York, the Artist-Scientist, accompanied by his wife came in yesterday and is a guest of the Livingston. Prof. Vaught proposes giving some novel entertainments upon "Human Nature" the coming week. He comes well recommended by the pen of the country as an able man and a novel artist. He has been in the lecture field for 12 years, and has made a profound study of human nature. Rev. V. M. Riorden, whose reputation as an able and popular lecturer is firmly established, lectures on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in Keppinger's hall. The lecture is to be given under the patronage of Dr. Keeley and the Bi-chloride of Gold Club. The subject will be, "Microbes, or the Mystery of Life". Tickets are to be had from Mr. Jacob, secretary of the B. C. of G. We hope all who can will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Mr. Riorden. Rev. P. M. France, pastor of the Congregational Church, of Dwight, read his resignation to his audience last Sunday. This was a great surprise to the members. They have had no intimation of what was to happen. Mr. France has been in Dwight a number of years and is beloved by the members of his church and highly respected by the whole community. He has been a diligent worker and deserves much credit for his labors. The resignation will take effect Sept. 1. Religious services were held Sabbath morning at Keppinger's hall under the auspices of the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club. There were nearly 300 of Dr. Keeley's patients present, and they all manifested great interest in the proceedings. The services opened with singing followed by prayer by a prominent gentleman from Chicago. After singing "Nearer My God to Thee," a very eloquent and interesting sermon was listened to which was delivered by a gentleman from Australia. We understand these interesting meetings will be continued from time to time, and will undoubtedly be a source of much good and pleasure. On June 14 the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, R. R. will run a special train from Streator to LaPorte, Ind. This train will leave Streator at 7 a. m. and will reach Dwight at 7:45 a. m. This train will be run to accommodate any parties wishing to spend the day in LaPorte. They have also made arrangements for the use of two small steamers during the stay in that city, and the tickets for the train will entitle the holder to spend the entire time on the boat if he so desires. They expect to reach LaPorte at 11:45 a. m., and returning, will leave at 7 p. m., reaching Streator at 11:30. The fare from Dwight will be \$1.50 for the round trip including boat ticket. The reformatory bill appropriating \$150,000 for improvements in the Reform school buildings at Pontiac, passed the state legislature Tuesday, and is a law before this time. When the addition is completed, all young transgressors under twenty-one, will be sent there instead of the penitentiary, and particular attention paid to reforming them. Much credit is due Senator Bogardus, Representatives Myer, Straight and Smith, from this district, for the success of the bill. The bill is what is known as the Sheets bill, and one of its principal champions was Chief of Police McLaughry, of Chicago, formerly warden of the Joliet penitentiary, and afterwards warden of the great reformatory in Pennsylvania. The effect of the bill if properly carried out, cannot help but have a good effect on the young criminals of the state. We congratulate our sister city and Livingston county, on securing this vast institution. The Fourth—Everybody "In It." The beautiful east side school grounds have been secured for the speaking and picnicing on the Fourth. The committee will secure good speakers for the occasion, and a grand time is assured. The sports of the day will be a prominent feature, and liberal prizes will be offered for horse racing, trotting, foot racing, jumping, sack racing, and all the old time and many new sports. The merchants' industrial parade will be a novelty in its way, and every business man in Dwight should be represented. Quite a number have already made arrangements for the occasion. A good prize will be awarded to the best show. The bicycle boys will be invited to compete for a prize. They should get at themselves and be "in it." Everything possible will be done for the comfort of the visitors, and the liveliest 4th in this part of the country may be looked for.

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