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DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILL., SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1891.

NO. 1

Kelagher's Bargain Store

Headquarter for all kinds of

FIREWORKS

Flags and Lanterns.

You will also find a new line of Bargains. Remember it is the Cheapest Place in town.

GREAT SATURDAY SALE.

SPECIAL SALE.

PRINTS, CHALLIES, and WHITE GOODS, at 5 CENTS A YARD.

E. T. MILLER.

A WONDERFUL INVESTMENT.

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE BANK,
MILWAUKEE, WIS., AUGUST 17th, 1888.

Jno. L. D. Bristol, Esq.,
General Special Agent.

Dear Sir:—I readily consent to your request to state over my signature that my Single Payment Twenty Year Endowment recently maturing in the Northwestern, really returned me \$6.46 better than SIX PER CENT. COMPOUND INTEREST, besides twenty years of life insurance.

Knowing the Company and its management as I do, I have no hesitancy in advising my friends who desire good and safe INVESTMENTS to secure Northwestern policies. I have secured the full limit of \$50,000, and consider the Company the best in the world.

Congratulating you upon your magnificent Eastern business, I remain,

Very truly, your,
R. NUNNEMACHER, Cashier.

S. E. HOUSTON, Agent,

Drawer 12, DWIGHT, ILL.

Program of the Fourth.

Everything is in shipshape for the biggest time Dwight ever saw on the Fourth. People are coming from all over this section of the country. The procession will march promptly at 9:30 o'clock from the East side park, west on Chippawa, north on Washington, east on Mazon, south on West, east on Chippawa, north on East, and west to the East Side school house grounds where the speaking will take place.

PROGRAM.

10:00 a. m. Music..... Band Song..... Double Quartette Prayer..... Rev. F. W. Merrill Song..... Quartette Oration..... Col. Nate A. Reed Music..... Band Song..... Quartette

10:30 a. m. Base Ball at the ball ground.
12:00 Basket Picnic at school grounds.
1:30 p. m. Games at school grounds.

3:00 Horse racing at race track.
8:00 Grand Display of Fireworks.

One of the finest features will be the business men's display on wheels. Some of the finest and funniest wagons ever seen will be in the parade.

The Liberty Car in the course of construction to be occupied by the forty-five young ladies is very nice. V. S. Wright is the architect, and Herschel Hagerty and his assistance will look after its decoration.

Wires will be strung on the electric poles around East and West streets and Mazon avenue, at a proper height, which will be hung with Chinese and Japanese lanterns and other handsome decorations.

The President of the day, Marshall and members of the committees will be provided with badges, so that they may be distinguished and furnish any information desired regarding the program.

Naked Truth.

A man south of here purchased a new suit of clothes a week or two ago and put them under the seat in his wagon—or he thought he did, at least—and started joyfully for home. He had to cross a creek on his way and he tied his team and took off his old suit and deliberately threw them in the creek, and as the water was quite high they soon disappeared. After taking a bath he went to get his new suit, but it was nowhere to be found. What a predicament! As the "shades of night were falling fast," he just wrapped a few of them around him and left for home. He was very thinly dressed. The clothes were found and returned to the owner the next day, but he will never give up a certainty for an uncertainty, again.

The Lawyer Gets There.

Two men near Morris have gone to law on account of five cents. One man hired several others to haul corn for \$1.50 per load. One of the men had a smaller box on his wagon than the others, and hauled two bushels less, and only got \$1.45 per load, and is now suing for the five cents. At the same time the lawyers will rake in the five cents, corn and all, and "say nothing but saw wood."

Faderland.

Carl Miller and Ben Weber have purchased tickets over the German Lloyd steamship line to England and will leave for New York to-morrow. Good luck, gentlemen. They will sail on the steamship Lohr, and Mr. Miller of the popular firm of Miller Bros. will visit Worms, his boyhood home, first. Then he will go to Switzerland and other points of interest on the continent.

Dr. Keeley's Portrait.

Major C. J. Judd, in behalf of the Gold Cure company, presented the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club with a handsome life size portrait of Dr. Keeley, Wednesday morning. The club is very much pleased with the present, and several members returned thanks in well chosen words.

Thanks Awfully.

The people of Blackstone are very thankful to the Dwight lull quartette for their assistance in the entertainment there last Friday. The exercises were very nice. After the entertainment an ice cream and strawberry festival was held in the ball. The net proceeds were \$30.20.

A Fox-ey Party.

A picnic tended by Carance Rabe and Chas. Adams, given in honor of Miss Louis and Walter Fox of Chicago, who are visitors of Miss Cora Baker, took place Wednesday at Mr. Vickery's grove. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Real Estate Going Up.

Property is sure to be higher in Dwight. It keeps raising. To secure a home, or for speculative purposes, it will pay to read C. L. Romberger's list on the fourth page and call on him immediately. Only a part of his list is published in this paper. Call at his office.

The STAR and HERALD office will be open on the Fourth for the accommodation of those who wish to call and investigate the little figures opposite their names on the little blue strip. See!

The Convention.

The Sub-district convention of the Epworth League, including Odell, Flanagan, Grand Ridge, Pontiac, Streator, and other points in this neighborhood, was held at the M. E. Church Monday and Tuesday. The exercises were well attended and much interest manifested.

The program as published in the STAR and HERALD last week was carried out, and the welcome address by Rev. F. W. Merrill, response by Rev. O. T. Dwinell, of Washington, lecture by Rev. Cool, of Pontiac, addresses by Rev. R. B. Williams, of Lexington, and Presiding Elder Doney, were excellent. The League work was thoroughly discussed and many new features brought out that will have a tendency to accomplish much good. The music furnished for the occasion was excellent, and while meeting was a grand success.

Following are the delegates present: Odell—Misses Crawford, Wildes, Crandall, Heath, Tombaugh, Kellogg, Messadames Shade, Bradrick and Force, Messrs Goss, Tombaugh and Moots.

Flanagan—Rev. Edmondson, Mr. Van Doran, Misses Moulds and Farr.

Grand Ridge—Rev. Lord, Misses Richmond and Dickenson.

Pontiac—Rev. Cool, Mr. W. J. Cool, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Murphy, Misses Carmas and Taugany.

Streator—Miss Culver, Mr. Chubbuck, Presiding Elder Doney.

Presiding Elder Baker.

District League President Dwinell.

Mr. Williams and son.

After the exercises Tuesday evening the large audience assembled in the rooms below and enjoyed an ice cream and cake festival.

The delegates present speak very highly of their reception by the Dwight people.

The Dwight Senators.

The president of the Dwight Senate mopped his forehead with a red bandana Tuesday night at 8 o'clock and said "Gentlemen come to order" and the body on whose shoulders rests waterworks macadamized streets, etc., assumed a dignified manner and proceeded to the regular order. The senate chamber was not as cool as some cucumbers, and the light from the electric lights was not blinding, and other surroundings, generally, not as dazzling as in some senate chambers we read of, yet it seemed to answer the purpose and all the west side was represented as usual, which includes all the representatives except Duffenbaugh, and he is on furlough at present.

A petition was read from Colonel R. P. Morgan, as agent for the C. & A. Road, asking permission to build a freight house on the East side of the track, south of the elevator. It was granted, and work will be commenced on it as soon as the company get ready.

The question of hanging clothes for drying in West Side park was brought up, and Marshall Orr was ordered to put a stop to it.

The following bills of the street and alley committee were approved and ordered paid; Jas. Condon, \$30.00; Ed. Condon, \$14.25; E. Collins, \$15.75; Wm. Paterson, 75 cents; John Brower, \$8.75; J. M. Thompson \$3; J. J. Corrow, for two cars stone, \$18.00.

Robt. Orr, salary as marshal, \$65.

Nothing was done about the waterworks, but it is expected that Geo. C. Morgan will present his estimate at the next meeting and work will be commenced immediately, if money matters are satisfactory.

No action was taken regarding macadamizing. There seems to be no occasion for delay.

Pleasure Club.

The members of the Young Ladies' Pleasure Club and their friends were entertained by Miss Kittie Martin, Thursday evening, in a manner they will not soon forget. The club is composed of the following young ladies: Misses Kittie Martin, Addie Fenn, Minnie Barr, Myrtle Martin, Cora Adams, Bel Martin, Cora Eldredge, Mattie Wright, Bessie Huey. The young ladies had the privilege of inviting their friends, which they did. The evening was spent in conversation and games, principal among the latter being tiddledywinks. The winner was awarded a handsome silver bangle. At the close of the game it stood a tie between Miss Kittie and Chas. Vickery, but the former won. Very nice refreshments were served and everyone departed much pleased with the pleasant entertainment given them by the popular hostess.

Doing Business.

The K. P.'s are doing business at the same old stand every Wednesday night. They are not satisfied with taking in the town, but are gathering in the surrounding country. At their last meeting John McKay, Will McIntire, Will McKay, Will Jackson and Dennis Richards, of Ransom, were made "braves." They came over in charge of Tony Kern who assisted in putting them through. Next Wednesday night work will be done in the third.

BASE BALL.

The Dwight Boys Win Two Games from the Wilmingtons.

The Wilmington base ball boys arrived in Dwight Tuesday morning in conveyances, and after their twenty mile ride were sleepy and tired and this taken with the extreme heat made ball playing up-hill work. Both games were inclined to be sleepy and neither club played up to their usual standard. The home club did some excellent batting at times, especially the last inning when they had every thing their own way, and pounded the stuffing out of the poor ball for six runs. There was not as good an attendance as was anticipated. There was quite a number of ladies present in the afternoon, and encouraged the boys with smiles of approval and cheers.

The score of the first game was 11 to 10 in favor of Dwight, and made the contest between the clubs even. A great deal of interest centered in the last game as it decided the series.

The first inning of the last game commenced about 2:20 p. m. with Lower at the bat. He hit a light one to short, which was juggled and gave him first. He got caught stealing second. W. Thompson got 1st on balls and stole second. Reeb got 1st on a little one to short which was juggled. Bones scored. Durphy flew out to J. Keeley. Jim Thompson scratched first on muff by first baseman. Ame Orr out at first. One run.

For the Wilmingtons Flood got 1st on balls. J. Keeley flew out to Jim Thompson and Dorsey did the same to Rabe; Keefe ended the inning by failing to get first base.

Second inning—Rabe made safe base hit; Ketcham and Simmons struck out and Lower hit for a base and frouced Rabe out at second.

F. Keeley got 1st on balls but was caught stealing second, by good throw by Reeb to J. Thompson. Ame Orr then got in: his work just as easy as drawing a glass of soda, by fanning out Carroll and Murphy.

Third inning—Bones got 1st on balls and perloined second; Reeb hit fly to third base and Durphy to right field, which were both nicely captured. J. Thompson got to first on balls; Bones got caught stealing third.

Lower took care of three of the Wilmingtons—Thompson, Mills and Flood failing to get to first until after the ball.

Fourth—Ame Orr got base hit; Rabe hit a daisy cutter to center. Ketcham got a life through the kindness of the 1st baseman, bases full; Simmons hit nice one to right and Orr and Ketcham scored but Rabe got out at home. Lower flew out to left and Bones fanned. F. Keeley out at first, Dorsey struck out, and Keefe fouled out to Reeb.

Fifth—Reeb hit safe one to second; Durphy caught at first; J. Thompson reached 1st base on muff on third base; Orr and Rabe out at first.

Reeb got a neat foul from F. Keeley's bat; Carroll flew to Simmons and Murphy struck out.

Cross yelled. Sixth—Ketcham fanned; Simmons hit nice one, but ran too far and got caught at second. Lower flew out to left field.

The Wilmingtons here woke up and made things real interesting for a few minutes. Thompson scratched first; Mills base on balls, and Flood followed with a two-bagger; Thompson scored; J. Keeley hit for a base and stole second; Mills and Flood scored. Dorsey got first; Keefe out at first and forced Dorsey out, double play; F. Keeley made base hit; J. Keeley scored; Carroll fanned. Four runs.

Seventh—Bones out at first; Reeb fouled out to catcher, and Durphy flew out to right field.

Orr struck out Murphy, Mills and Flood.

Cross yelled.

Eighth—The Dwight boys were one behind and they knew it. J. Thompson got base hit; Orr out at first. Duck hit a good one to center and J. Thompson scored; Ketcham struck out; Simmons hit another nice one to right, Lower got first on Carroll's muff; Bones hit good one but left fielder gobbled it. The game was tied and Cross yelled. J. Keeley fanned. Dorsey flew to Durphy and Keefe to Simmons; both were nicely taken in out of the sun. Cross was the happiest man in seven states.

The bloody Ninth—Reeb hit a clod peeler up near Joliet and went to second; Durphy hit for a base and Reeb scored; Jim T. hit for a base; Orr struck out; Ducey brought his wings around and swiped the ball out to right center and Durphy and Jim T. walked in. (Cross did yell.) Ketcham made a base hit and Rabe came in; Simmons hit another clipper; Lower hit to right and Ketcham scored; Bones made a base hit and Simmons walked in and registered; Lower was declared out for running out of the lines; and Reeb got out at first. F. Keeley and Carroll made base hits;

Murphy hit for first; here Reeb and Jim T. got in a little of their fine work not on the program. Jim came up a little and Ed. threw the ball to him and Keefe tried to run in from third. He did it but was caught at it. Thompson and Mills struck out.

Cross came near tearing down the grand stand and every body helped him. Everybody was enthusiastic.

Following were the scores by innings:

FIRST GAME.	
Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Dwight2 3 0 0 3 3 0 0 0-11
Wilmington3 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 3-10

SECOND GAME.	
Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Dwight1 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 6-10
Wilmington0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0-4

Umpire—Bob Orr.

Death of Hamilton Spencer.

On Tuesday last, Hon. Hamilton Spencer met with a violent death in Chicago. While crossing La Salle street at Washington street, he was struck by a cable train and knocked to the pavement so violently and dragged by the train, that his injuries proved fatal in a few hours.

Hamilton Spencer was one of the oldest members of the Bloomington bar. He was a native of Madison county, N. Y., and was born near Utica, April 18, 1815. He was a son of Joshua A. Spencer, who stood in the front rank as an attorney in the empire state, and he was a descendant of Samuel Spencer, who emigrated from Sheffield, England, and landed in Salem, Mass., in July, 1633. Hamilton Spencer, when a child, moved with his father to Utica, in which place he grew to manhood. He received a good common school education, and graduated from Hamilton college in 1834. Soon thereafter he took up the study of law in the office of his father, with whom he formed a partnership in 1836, on the day he became 21 years of age. He continued with his father and Senator Francis Kernan for twelve years. Subsequently he became director of the American Express company, and in June 1854, came to Illinois as vice-president and general manager of what is now the Chicago & Alton railroad, in the interest of its owner, Henry Dwight, of New York; after whom our village is named. A few years later Mr. Spencer returned to his practice of law at Bloomington, and has since occupied a position at the head of his profession in that city.

The kindly nature of Mr. Spencer, his genial ways and his courteous bearing, gave him a commanding presence. His thorough knowledge of law, and above all, his inflexible charity in his judgments of his fellow men, made him a distinguished man, beloved by all who enjoyed his friendship.

Scarcely have his eloquent words at the bar banquet in Bloomington died away, before Hamilton Spencer is called to answer the final summons. One week ago Saturday night when the bar bid farewell to Owen T. Reeves as a judge, Mr. Spencer was an honored guest at the table. He responded to the toast: "Legal Practice Fifty Years Ago," and his reminiscences were eagerly listened to. He knew Aaron Burr, James Kent, author of Kent's Commentaries, Daniel Webster, William H. Steward, John Van Buren, son of the president, and many others. Roscoe Conkling studied law with Mr. Spencer, and the latter knew more noted men of the last half century, than perhaps anybody in this state. His last speech will long linger in the minds of those who heard it.

The funeral took place Friday at his residence in Bloomington at 5 p. m. Several of our citizens were present.

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the many transfer made by C. L. Romberger, he reports the following for publication:

Elizabeth Schumm to Carl and Joe Miller, brick block on East street adjoining their store. Consideration \$4,500.

Chas. Crandall to Mrs. Al Clark, one lot on east side for \$100.

Mrs. Martha Dunlop to Mrs. H. Seelye, of Minneapolis, Minn., one lot #250.

Walter Schott to L. E. Keeley, the three acres which is now being used for ball playing, for \$600.

Seth W. Bell to Mrs. Clark, 2 lots for \$180.

Come and Enjoy Yourself.

The question of to-day is: "Where are you going to spend the Fourth?"—Gardner News. We can tell you where the people of Gardner and many other places should spend the Fourth—Dwight. The grandest celebration ever held in this part of the state will be held here.

On Wheels.

The "Merchants' Carnival on Wheels" will be an extensive feature of the Fourth parade in Dwight. Nearly every business house will be represented, and a grand display will be the result. Great preparations are being made.]