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LOCAL EVENTS.

Oil wagon.
Base ball this afternoon.
Look out for the oil wagon.
Subscribe for the STAR AND HERALD.
Beef, pork, veal and mutton at Hahn Bros.
Mrs. Chas. Baker visited Chicago Saturday.
All kinds of fine salt meats at Hahn Bros.
Elmer Fenn Sundayed in the city by the lake.
Be sure and come to Dwight on the Fourth.
Mrs. Al Barr was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.
The new freight house is a light airy structure.
Closing out flour at cost at the Dwight Feed Mill.
Fresh vegetables always on hand at Baker Bros.
10,000 sweet potato plants for sale by Joe McBaker.
Reduced prices in hats to close season, at Mrs. Fenn's.
Cherries to the bat, and Summer Complaint on deck.
Get your oil from Flagler & Potter's delivery wagon.
Jas. Kelagher was in Chicago on business, Thursday.
Read the Fourth of July advertisement on another page.
Mr. and Mrs. Al Barr were Chicago visitors Saturday.
Reduction in price of flour at the Dwight Feed Mills.
Baker Bros. pay the highest market price for fresh eggs.
The best flour for the least money at the Dwight Feed Mills.
Hahn Bros. always have a nice supply of fresh meat for sale.
Get your bills for the Fourth done immediately at this office.
C. John H. Shays, Esq., of Streator, was in town Tuesday night.
Miss Millie Rabe is home from her musical studies in Chicago.
Mr. M. Sullivan, of Campus, called on friends here Wednesday.
Fireworks of all description and of the best make at Baker Bros.
Dwights vs. Round Groves this afternoon at the ball grounds.
Note carefully the bargains offered at Kelagher's Bargain Store.
Do not forget the ball the afternoon and evening of the Fourth.
Advertised Letters—T. D. McDonald, Oscar Nims, Robert Boecher.
Wanted—Good girl for general house work. Mrs. J. D. Ketcham.
Morgan Bros. have a second hand sewing machine for sale cheap.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roe took in the races Derby Day in Chicago.
Mr. Dame, of the Dwight laundry, did business in Chicago Tuesday.
The panorama of Gettysburg will probably be in Dwight the Fourth.
A full line of window and door screens at Baker's Furniture Bazaar.
Hang out your "Oil Wanted" card and Flagler & Potter will respond.
A nice roast for Sunday is a good thing. Get one at Hahn Bros. market.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dustin spent Sunday in Chicago visiting relatives.
A bus load of young people from Odell attended the ball games Tuesday.
Morgan Bros. have a second hand Estey organ, in fine order, for sale, price \$25.
Mrs. Jas. Chardon spent the fore part of the week in Chicago, visiting friends.
Mrs. Salzer, of Spring Valley, daughter of Jacob Christman, is home on a visit.
Hot weather is now here and lemons in demand. Baker Bros. have the best.
You can buy pianos and organs on small monthly payments of Morgan Bros.
Miss Anna Dunlop has returned from Evanston to spend her vacation at home.
M. W. Jack, manager of the Streator bottle glass company, was in town Thursday.
Miss Burger is selling out her large stock of millinery at a very low price to close.
For sale Cheap—A two-seated buggy for only \$65. Inquire of Geo. Kepplinger.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baker, of Streator, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Miss Burger.
Several loads of stone are being dumped into the alley next to the bank to fill in.
Miss Cora Baker, in company with a few friends spent a few hours in Odell Monday.
There will be no celebration in Gardner on the Fourth. They will all come to Dwight.

Mrs. A. C. Barnum is visiting her sister at Desmoulin, Ill., this week, and will remain some time.
Sam Houston has an advertisement in this issue which should be carefully perused by all.
Calumet baking powder only 25 cents per pound, five pounds for one dollar at Baker Bros.
Did you try any of Baker Bros.' fine cakes and crackers. If not you should do so at once.
The best place to get your watch repaired done at reasonable prices is at Guardian's.
Mrs. Geo. Simmons, of Streator, is visiting relatives here, having arrived Saturday last.
Leach & Reeb's ad this week is specially adapted to your needs. Read carefully then act.
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.
Mr. Rexford, of Chicago, a prominent real estate dealer in that city, was in town Thursday on business.
McWilliams & Smith have a handsome display of black silk shirts. They are of excellent quality and cheap.
The STAR AND HERALD is the greatest place on earth to get your dodgers printed for the Fourth. Call early.
Grandpa Berger has been seriously ill for several days past, but we are glad to announce that he is improving.
One of the masons at the Keeley office building, had the misfortune to smash one of his feet yesterday.
Every merchant in town wants bills for the Fourth. The STAR AND HERALD will print them quick and cheap.
The amount of money offered for the best street display to our merchants is \$7, for second best, \$3, on the 4th.
The boys can now get 2 cents each for every sparrow they kill. This is a new law, passed by the last legislature.
Mrs. Bell and daughter, Sarah, have gone to Nebraska to spend the summer, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Austin.
Charlie McWilliams was home from school to spend part of his vacation. He left Wednesday for a trip to Europe.
Come to Dwight to celebrate, and don't forget to call at Baker Bros. when in need of anything in the grocery line.
J. Schott has a fine lot of samples of summer goods. They are new patterns, light and stylish. Call and examine them.
Now is the time to get millinery. Mrs. Fenn has reduced prices materially. Call at her parlors and inspect her large stock.
The STAR AND HERALD will contain a full account of the doings on the Fourth. Tell your friends to subscribe before then.
Paul Chubbuck and Miss Bernice Culver of Streator, were delegates to the Epworth League convention here this week.
Misses Addie and Eva Brown will return from Evanston Tuesday. Miss Addie has been visiting her sister there.
Mayor John Thompson was in Chicago several days last week. There is nothing like a good horse race to catch John.
Miller Bros. have a new line of ladies' and children's black stockings, warranted not to crock. The very best in the market.
Celebrate the Fourth by firing off a dollar and a quarter for the STAR AND HERALD one year. The office will be wide open.
A nice cool summer corset is very desirable for the ladies this season. They can be found in abundance at Miss Burger's.
New lines of ladies' shirt waists just received at Miller Bros. They are of good quality and cool and sold at reduced prices.
Bring the STAR AND HERALD with you on the Fourth and you will have the programme of the exercises and the line of march.
There is to be no celebration on the Fourth of July in Odell or Gardner. They will all come here. Hurrah for Dwight.
Ladies cannot do better than to call at Miller Bros. and buy fine ribbed jersey underwaists for only 60 cents. Former price \$1.
Miss Lizzie Winkler has secured a position in Miller Bros. as cashier and book keeper, and will commence her duties next week.
The largest and finest assortment of fine stationary, pocket books and school supplies ever brought to Dwight, at C. M. Baker's.
Rev. P. M. France supplied the pulpit of the new Congregational Church at Elburn, Ill., last Sabbath, and reports a pleasant visit.
Jimmie Gregory went to the Derby with a good sized roll and came away with a much larger one. Strathmeath was his horse.
Lost—A pair of spectacles, between the residence and millinery store of Mrs. W. E. Fenn. A suitable reward will be paid for their return.
Miss Rosa Cairns, of Pontiac, visited Miss Jennie Payne this week. The young ladies were roommates at Jennings Seminary.
Black stockings are all the style. Miller Bros. have a complete stock for ladies and children, warranted not to crock. Prices way down.
Bert L. Stinson, of Pontiac, has purchased a half interest in the Leader, and

hereafter the firm name is Saul & Stinson. Success, gentlemen.
There will be a change in business houses moving next April. A number of business men will move into new and handsome buildings.
There will be a grand ball given at Kepplinger's hall, Saturday evening, the Fourth. A good time is expected. Everybody is invited to attend.
Miller Bros. have purchased a sample line of ladies' and gents' silk umbrellas which they will sell at manufacturers' prices. Now is the time to buy.
Summer ties, summer twenty-five cents, summer less.
McWilliams & Smith
Will Rabe, Will Thompson and Orville Lower, picniced at Wilmington Sunday. There will be a large picnic there next Sunday, and several of the boys will go up.
We understand Miller Bros. will open a gents' furnishing goods establishment in the place where Schumm's meat market now is, and next April will occupy both stores.
Those figured wash silks at Miller Bros. attract lots of attention. They are handsome, and they are selling them for 45 cents per yard, former, price 65 cents. See toem.
A party of Persians, dirty and uncouth, were in town Thursday night. They had with them a cinnamon bear and monkey, and attracted considerable attention.
Mr. J. Snyder, Sr., returned home from an extended trip through Kansas, Missouri and Colorado, where he has been visiting for several weeks. His health is very poor.
Mrs. W. E. Fenn and Addie left for Menominee Mich., the middle of the week, where they will remain for some time visiting friends, and searching for health and pleasure.
Mr. Omer L. Downey, of the Harvey Tribune, formerly a Livingston county editor, made us a pleasant call Thursday. He is general agent of the great Harvey land association.
Attorney C. L. Romberger was appointed local attorney for the Chicago & Alton road last week. The position is quite an honor and shows that the road has confidence in his ability.
Mrs. Henry Fox attended a meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening, at Morris, then attended the Masonic banquet at Joliet Wednesday evening, joining her husband there.
Our ball club will turn out the Fourth with new uniforms. They will be of navy blue, with white belts and caps trimmed with white. They are sure to make a fine appearance.
Some of the prizes offered for the races are good and as follows: Three minute trotting race, first prize \$10, second \$10. Half mile running race, same, pony race, same, all on the Fourth.
There will be a pleasant entertainment at district No. 1 school, in Nevada Thursday afternoon, next week. It is the last day of Miss Ella Conant's school and is sure to be very interesting.
Each member of every committee on Fourth of July business, is requested to meet promptly at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, at C. L. Romberger's office, to perfect final arrangements.
Summer flannels shirts are the coolest to wear this weather. McWilliams & Smith have a large stock of all colors and qualities. Go there and see their stock and get prices before purchasing.
Mr. Malthie Hoyt, of Sycamore, Ill., was in town Wednesday for a few hours. He is treasurer of the Russell Paint and Varnish Manufacturing company, of Chicago, and was here on business.
There will be a ball game this afternoon between the Dwights and Round Groves on the ball grounds. The latter have been practicing lately and will give our boys all they want. Look out for the fun.
We are sorry to state that at this writing Mrs. Robt. Mays' condition is much worse, and all hope of recovery is abandoned. The public extend sympathy to the sorrowing husband and little children.
Rev. Merrill preached an excellent sermon before the B. C. of G. C., last Sunday. It is reported that Mr. Merrill will preach every Sunday at 9:30 o'clock a. m. at their club room in the old Presbyterian Church.
J. Diffenbaugh and sister, Mrs. I. Perry returned Thursday night from an extended visit east. They both look hale and hearty, and had a splendid visit with relatives and old friends in the home of their youth.
Everybody interested should read the changes in C. L. Romberger's real estate advertisement on the fourth page of this paper this week. He makes some important offers, including choice city and farm property.
There is no doubt but that there will be the largest crowd in Dwight the Fourth there ever was. It will be a splendid time for some of the societies to replenish their exchequers by running dining rooms, etc.
Several of the Ransom Camp, Sons of Veterans, came over Saturday night last, to visit Henry Fox Camp. The weather and roads were so bad that the boys here did not expect them, and the turn out was poor. Come again, boys.
The rains in this vicinity have been very heavy, but no material damage was done to crops, but northwest of us near Washington and Lacon, the floods have been terribly, destroying crops, and in a number of places, lives were lost.

There is prospects of another ladies' quartette being organized in Dwight, composed of the following young and accomplished ladies: Misses Millie Rabe, Millie Winkler, Minnie Lower and Nellie Thole. They are all fine musicians.
Mr. John Weldon, father of Thos. Weldon, has a column article in the Newton County Enterprise, published at Kentland, Indiana. It is a well-written and sensible article on the tariff question, and is particularly directed to the farmers.
Col. and Mrs. Parsons were in Chicago the fore part of the week to attend the wedding of Miss Huskell, sister of Mrs. Parsons. The marriage took place at the residence of Dr. Huskell, in Hinsdale, a suburb, and was a very elegant affair.
The new mangle in the Dwight laundry is now in running order. It is no trouble for it to iron and dry sheets or any large garments. It resembles a soughum mill, but it isn't. It is several big long, round, flat irons, doing a large business on their own hook.
Rev. Wm. Kettle, of Englewood, Ill., occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church last Sabbath, and delighted his audience with two good sermons. He was greatly amused at some officious parties who took him for a patient and tried to get him to go to the Gold Cure office.
A two column article will be found in this issue from the Chicago Real Estate and Building Journal, regarding the growth and enterprise of the Harvey, Ill., land association, and the prospects of that beautiful Chicago suburb. It is interesting and instructive reading, and should be perused by all.
The gentlemen who were instrumental in raising money for the suit of clothes, etc., for the unfortunate we mentioned in the STAR AND HERALD last week, wish us to thank the Dwight people for subscribing liberally toward the object, and to Miller Bros. for having given a liberal discount to them for the goods.
Major and Mrs. C. J. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oughton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parsons, C. L. Romberger, J. C. Lewis, and F. J. Vickery attended a Masonic banquet at Joliet Wednesday night, and returned on the late train. They report a splendid time, and are profuse in their praise of Joliet hospitality.
We are indebted to Col. R. P. Morgan for a copy of the "Catalogue and Circular of the University of Illinois", at Urbana, Champaign County, Ill. The board of trustees, the faculty in the different departments, a short history of the University, the names of the graduates, etc., are contained in the book. Col. Morgan is one of the trustees of the institution.
"Ire Bros. of Dwight, have drilled a well 243 feet deep for Chas. Brooker, who is now putting in a mill and pipes leading to his stock. Mr. Brooker is a farmer who believes in having things handy." The above was taken from the Blackstone items in the Streator Free Press, and the main facts are all right, but the Eyer Bros. are liable to get their "Ire" up if their name is spelt that way again.
There was quite a little excitement caused here Tuesday evening by the announcement by the Chicago papers that a man from Dwight had been shot in Chicago. The man's name was given as E. J. Wood, but is unknown here. The shooting was unprovoked. A Chicago tough met the man on the street Tuesday morning, and shot him while in a drunken frenzy. Some letters were found in Wood's pocket directed to Dwight, and the Chicago papers said he was a machinist.
"Oil Wanted."
Flagler & Potter have adopted a metropolitan scheme. They will furnish anyone who desires with cards with "Oil Wanted" on them to hang out in front of their residence when in need of oil wanted for fuel and lights. Their oil wagon will go around as often as necessary and answer all calls. This is sure to be taken advantage of by our citizens, as no one likes to carry an oil can. Look out for the oil wagon.
A Respected People.
We are becoming a respected people, says an optician, nor is it old age that saddles glasses on us. Study has much to do with the matter. We study harder than our fathers did and it is noted that where book learning is most profusely prosecuted the percentage of spectacle-wearing people is greatest. Fashion, too, is responsible for many thousands of eye glasses worn. Since monocles, binoculars, lorgnettes and gold-rimmed glasses of all kinds are made so daintily as to lend their wearers an intellectual and rather distinguished appearance, since they are fashioned so prettily and elegantly as to become things of beauty, many young and elderly ladies, and many men as well, have taken to donning glasses. Armed with the old style, clumsy kind of spectacles they would have looked like scarecrows.
A Horrible Story from Germany.
From the village of Quenstedt, near Halle, Prussia, comes a story of horrible cruelty. For six years people have supposed that a certain young man named Dorn had emigrated to America. The other day the police found the young man in the cellar of his mother's house in a frightful condition. Because his father had willed him a larger part of the estate than was given to a younger and favorite brother, the mother had for all these years kept the older son confined in the cellar. When found by the police he was covered with vermin and filth, was both blind and speechless, and had lost the use of his legs. The infamous mother is under arrest.
Don't lend this paper to anyone, but just tell them it only cost one dollar and a quarter a year.

LEACH & REEB

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Ladies', Gents' and Children's Wigwams and Oxfords

Only place in Dwight where you can get them.

Lawn Tennis Shoes.

Boot and Shoe Repairing

Done at our store, two doors south of the postoffice.

1776. "WE ARE THE PEOPLE." 1891.

4th of July, DWIGHT, ILL.

The celebration at Dwight this year is sure to be the largest and best ever held in this part of the State. All the arrangements are made and a grand time is assured. Early in the morning the booming of cannons will announce the opening of the festivities.

THE PARADE.

About 9 o'clock a. m., the procession will form around the East Side park, in the following order: Marshal of the Day, Dwight Cornet Band, President and Speaker and Prominent Citizens in Carriages, Mayor and City Council, Beautiful Liberty Car, Merchants' Carnival on Wheels, Ragmuffin Brigade, Etc., Etc.,

The parade will move at 9:30 a. m. sharp as follows: West on Chippewa, north on Washington, east on Mason, south on West, east on Chippewa, north on East, east on Mason to East side school grounds.

BEAUTIFUL LIBERTY CAR.

This will be a beautifully decorated wagon with FORTY-FIVE HANDSOME YOUNG LADIES representing the Goddess of Liberty and each State in the Union.

MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL ON WHEELS,

The Business houses of Dwight will be represented in a handsome and original manner. This will be unique and beautiful, and should be seen by all. First Prize \$7; second \$3.

RAGMUFFIN BRIGADE.

This will be the funny feature of the parade. It will break you all up and make you laugh and grow fat. First Prize \$3; second \$2.

COL. NATE A. REED, JR., OF CHICAGO,

A gallant soldier and grand speaker, will deliver the oration at 10 o'clock a. m., at the east side school house grounds.

GRAND BASKET PICNIC

On the beautiful and shady East side school house grounds after the oration. Arrangements are being made for the comfort of all.

SPORTS.

Games begin at the East Side school house grounds at 1 o'clock. Races commence at the race track at 3 p. m. There must be three entries in all games and races. Liberal prizes are offered as follows:

GAMES,

	1st.	2d.		1st.	2d.
100 Yd Foot Race,	\$3.	\$2.	3 Minute Trot, best		
Bicycle Race 1 Mile	3.	2.	2 in 3, Mile Heats	\$16.	\$10.
Fat Men's race, 50 Yds,	2.	1.	Half Mile Running Race,	16.	10.
Boys' Race, (under 15),	2.	1.	Half Mile Pony		
Hop-Step-Jump,	2.	1.	Running Race	16.	10.

BASE BALL.

The Dwight Blackstockings and one of the best Chicago Amateur clubs will play two games during the day—one at 10:30 a. m. and one at 1:30 p. m. Prize, \$10.

BALOONS

Will be sent up during the day. They are handsome and represent Elephants, Hogs, Dogs, Etc.

DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS.

The Committee on Fireworks will expend about \$300 on this feature, which will take place at 8 o'clock p. m. Handsome new designs are to be purchased, and the display will be the most complete ever seen in this section.

DECORATIONS.

The business men of the town are making arrangements to decorate their business houses, and the city will be dressed in red, white and blue for the grand occasion.

RAILROADS.

All the railroads will sell cheap trip tickets to Dwight for the celebration.

Come to Dwight and have a good time. The American Eagle will be here all day and have his elegant screech with him.

PRESIDENT OF THE DAY,

C. L. ROMBERGER.

MARSHALS,

D. B. Stevens.

Jas. B. Austin.

COMMITTEES.

General Committee.—Jas. Kelagher, Chairman; W. G. Dustin, Secretary; W. H. Taylor, John Thompson, H. L. Hagerty.

Decorations.—J. B. Parsons, Dr. Abbott, J. C. Lewis.

Sports.—John Thompson, J. B. Austin, W. H. Taylor.

Ragmuffins.—Will Prime, S. T. Lockhart, Doc Hagerty.

Grounds.—John Crocker, Wm. Bartholme, Geo. N. Flagler.

Liberty Car Committee.—Horsehal Hagerty, Cora Adams, W. H. Taylor.