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LOCAL EVENTS.

Circus Aug 3. Elmer Fenn was in Chicago Sunday. The Strufe hotel is nearly completed. All kinds of fine salt meats at Hahn Bros. Beef, pork, veal and mutton at Hahn Bros. Go to Baker Bros. for groceries and fruits. Ollie Crandall has come back to Dwight to live. Miller Bros' advertising is interesting reading. Miss Addie Jeffries is visiting friends in Ransom. Mrs. Gertie Kaylor was a Chicago visitor, Sunday. Inspector Wallace was a Chicago visitor Sunday. Fresh vegetables always on hand at Baker Bros. The best brand of tobacco and cigars at Baker Bros. Kelagher's "Down They Go!" article is worth reading. We have the choicest of meats at the West Side market. Baker Bros. pay the highest market price for fresh eggs. Hahn Bros. always have a nice supply of fresh meat for sale. John Groll has returned to his home in Seattle, Washington. Dr. Chalfant, of Streator, was in town on business, Monday. David McWilliams is taking a trip through the northwest. The new Bi Chloride of Gold Club badges are very pretty. Jesse Snyder and Charlie Waters were Chicago visitors, Sunday. Notice a "Bit of History" bottom of first column on first page. If you want berries by the box or case, go to the west side market. C. L. Romberger did real estate business in Campus Thursday. Morgan Bros. have a second hand sewing machine for sale cheap. Conductor Clark smiles on the "common" passengers once more. The Wilmington base ball club lost two games at Joliet the 4th. Wanted—Good girl for general house work. Mrs. J. D. Ketcham. A full line of window and door screens at Baker's Furniture Bazaar. Sam Lower's residence will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. A nice roast for Sunday is a good thing. Get one at Hahn Bros. market. Headquarters for fine fruit and vegetables at the West Side market. Miss Lulu Kistingler, of Ransom, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Kern. Mr. D. B. Bartholic will build a new residence on his Mazon avenue lots. Howard Huey left the first of the week on an excursion to Toronto, Canada. Morgan Bros. have a second hand Estey organ, in fine order, for sale, price \$25. 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. List your property with Ketcham & Smith, they will get you all there is in it. If you wish to borrow money at reasonable rates, call on Ketcham & Smith. If you are looking for something choice for the table, visit the West Side market. Master Jimmie Bartlett, of Rockford, Ill., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. G. Dustin. Mr. Capen, ye denial clerk of the Livingston hostelry, visited Chicago Thursday. Geo. Kepplinger will convert his machine shop into two stores as soon as possible. Ketcham & Smith's office is in the Hetzel block. Call on them if you wish insurance. Will Ketcham returned to Marion, Kas., Wednesday, to close up his business there. A. R. Zimmerman visited Saturday and Sunday among old friends in Mason county, Ill. Calumet baking powder only 25 cents per pound, five pounds for one dollar at Baker Bros. Edwin Rathburn, representative of the Chicago Herald, made us a pleasant call Wednesday. O. C. Jensen did business in Campus Tuesday, in connection with his real estate agency. The best place to get your watch repairing done at reasonable prices is at Guardianer's. Ketcham & Smith can sell your property for you or will buy you what you want. Call on them.

A letter from Phil Eyer states that he is talking artesian wells to the citizens of Huron, S. Dak. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker and Miss Addie are visiting Mr. B's father in Johnstown, Pa. Misses Dora and Anna Kern and Mr. and Mrs. Fife, all of Ransom, spent Sunday in Dwight. Are you going to paint? If so, it will pay you to see my stock and get prices.—C. M. BAKER. Mammoth Encyclopedia and the STAR AND HERALD for only one dollar and seventy-five cents. What's the matter with Leach & Reeb getting first prize on 4th of July display? They are all right! Produce checks from the Star grocery taken in exchange for goods at Baker's Furniture Bazaar. Chas. L. Romberger made about twenty sales of real estate last week. Verily "Dwight boometh." Keep cool and save ice by using the Alaska Refrigerators and ice-boxes, for sale by C. M. Baker. Mrs. Jas. Cronin and son left Monday for Toronto, Canada, for a visit with friends and relatives. We can furnish blackberries by the box or case very cheap. Don't buy until you see us.—BAKER BROS. The Rockford Republican says, "Hunt Cutting is thinking of starting a confectionery store in Dwight." The new freight house is a neat looking structure. The old one is no more and it never will be missed. Mrs. Dr. M. R. Keeley entertained her mother last week. The latter returned to her home in Decatur Thursday. Will Ketcham and Frank Smith have formed a partnership to transact real estate, insurance, loans, etc., business. Reynolds Bros' ladies fine shoes are, as usual, the best fitting shoe in the market. See them. LEACH & REEB. We are receiving fresh cakes and crackers twice a week and can suit you with anything in that line.—BAKER BROS. Mr. Fisher, who has been a guest of Hon. O. W. Pollard and family for some time, left for his home in the east, Thursday. The Alton road is no longer in the Western Passenger Association, but its associates with lots of passengers, just the same. Mike Cleary was re-elected chairman of the board of supervisors. John Thompson is still chairman of the finance committee. A meeting to organize a progressive business men's association will be held Tuesday night next, in the town house. Turn out. The proprietors of the steam laundry sunk a deep well in rear of their place of business this week. Eyer Bros. were the operators. The largest and finest assortment of fine stationery, pocket books and school supplies ever brought to Dwight, at C. M. Baker's. A mason working on the Leslie E. Keeley company's office was quite badly hurt Friday morning, by having a brick fall and strike him on the head. John Pettett will leave next Sunday with St. Bernard commandery, of Chicago, for a pleasure trip through the Canadas. He anticipates a pleasant trip. Leach & Reeb were awarded first prize for merchants display, and they truly deserve it, as they have the best line of ladies and gents fine foot wear in Dwight. R. H. Lee, of the live stock commission house of Lee & Benedict, left for Chicago Sunday. Attention is called to an advertisement in this issue, of that enterprising firm. Col. J. H. Wood, of Chicago, accompanied by Misses Jennie Stafford, Anna K. Groff, Kittie Goenop, were guests at the Livingston Saturday; and returned Sunday morning. Jas. Wood, of Chicago, was in town Tuesday on his way from St. Louis to Chicago. He will soon accept a lucrative situation as live stock agent for a railroad company. Doc Hause while plastering Thursday, had the misfortune of dropping a piece of mortar in his left eye. It was thought the sight would be impaired but it is getting along all right. Col. H. H. Stanton, of Kansas City, father of the Livingston manager, came here on the Hummer Tuesday morning. He will remain here during the absence of his son in Kansas City. The Leslie E. Keeley company has purchased through Chas. L. Romberger, the Losee house and lot on Chippewa street, for \$1,000. The residence will be occupied by one of the doctors. Mrs. W. E. Fenn arrived home from her trip to Minnomic, Mich., Friday, much improved in health. Miss Addie stopped over to visit friends in Gardner, arriving home Tuesday evening. James Goodman says Dwight is good enough for him, and he has returned here to reside. He has commenced the erection of a fine residence on his lots west of B. A. Buck's residence on Mazon avenue. Bishop Merrill preached two very interesting sermons at the Methodist Church Sunday. The Bishop is a brilliant man and the announcement that he would be here brought out a very large attendance. H. H. Cutting, of Rockford, will move to Dwight next week, and open a cigar store in the Kepplinger building. Mr. Cutting's family will reside here as soon

as a house can be secured. We welcome him to our little city. The Dwight Land, and Loan company, Chas. L. Romberger, proprietor, is doing an immense business. A partial list of lands is published on the fourth page of this paper. By calling at his office anyone can find other bargains. Supervisor John Thompson attended the meeting of the Board at Pontiac, this week. Supervisor Thompson, Mayor Thompson, Police Magistrate Thompson, Stock Dealer Thompson, Insurance Agent Thompson, is quite busy at present. A cablegram from Chas. McWilliams to his father says, that he arrived safely across the ocean. He will spend several months in the different parts of England and Europe, but will not meet his brother Ed., who is about a month ahead of him. King & Franklin's colossal shows, will exhibit here Monday, Aug 3, with every kind of thing that goes to make up a circus. They advertise extensively and those who saw them here two years ago, say the show is a good one. The admission is only 25 cents. F. P. Faulkner left for Toronto, Canada, Monday morning. It is quietly whispered by the little birds that he will not return alone. He anticipates a trip to his old home in the east, and we understand there is where he will find a companion to cheer him in the future. We wish Mr. Faulkner a generous amount of prosperity. Co. A, 34 Infy, I. N. G., of Streator, Capt. St. Clair, commanding, will be in Dwight this morning on their way to Springfield. The second regiment, of Chicago, and companies B. and F. of the third, will pass through and be joined by the Streator company. They will attend the brigade encampment at Springfield, and return next Saturday. Fifteen little children passed through Dwight bound for a fresh air outing at different places on the Alton branch. They are sent out by the Fresh Air Fund committee, of Chicago. They were around the depot for an hour and were bright, intelligent little people, and looked as if they were enjoying themselves. The railroad furnishes free transportation for them. Rev. J. M. D. Davidson, rector of Christ's Church, of Burlington, Iowa, visited his brother Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Davidson stands high in the ranks of the Episcopal ministry, and a pleasant gentleman to meet. Upon invitation he made a few remarks to the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club, at their Tuesday morning meeting, which were spoken highly of by the members. A carload of horses was tipped over Tuesday night near Hahn's elevator. None were killed or crippled, but nearly all of them were badly jammed up. They belonged to some parties running a straw press and were on their way to Mason county. The car was not run far enough back from the switch on the side track and an incoming train struck it with the above result. It was necessary to cut into the top of the car before the animals could be released. A man by the name of Norton, who was in Dwight awhile ago, and who, mentally, did not seem exactly right, committed suicide at his home in Missouri this week. Mr. Norton was years ago one of the most brilliant lecturers in the country. He was a Campbellite minister at one time, but through strong drink and morphine his brain had become impaired beyond cure. At the time he left Dwight he was very much strengthened physically, but his mind was badly deranged. The matter of taking some of the children sent out by the Fresh Air Fund in Chicago to entertain for a couple of weeks, was brought up Friday night at an informal meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps. This is a generous impulse and the ladies here could do lots of good and bring about much happiness among the little ones that never get a chance to stay in the country. At the next meeting of the corps the matter will be further discussed, and it is to be hoped that some of the little people of Chicago may have a home among us for a few weeks. We clip the following from the Altoona, Pa., Tribune of a recent date. The gentleman mentioned is a brother of Sam Lower, and was formerly a resident of Dwight, having enlisted from here in the 129th Ill. Volunteers. He is well known here: "In the fore part of June Mr. Abe Lower, of Lanark, Ill., visited his old home, Williamsburg, and vicinity, taking a look over the old place. He did not forget to take a look over the old cemetery connected with what used to be the old Reformed church, and found graves of his grandfather and aunt. The spots had been sadly neglected and was completely overgrown with trees and bushes. Mr. Lower had the graves surrounded with a neat fence and soon a suitable monument will be erected over the remains of the dead. Mr. Ross has the contract for the erection of both the fence and monument. To reach the graves Mr. Ross had to cut his way with a scythe through bushes and trees as high as his head. The old grave stones are marked "Adam Lower, died April 16, 1833," and "Elizabeth Lower, June 17, 1806." Of all the neglected spots this is one of them, and is a monument of shame to those who have friends or relatives buried there." Business Men. Every business man in Dwight that signed the call for a business men's association, is requested to be at the town house promptly at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Bloomington. While in Bloomington one day last week, we had the good fortune to meet Agent Chesher, of the Equitable Building and Loan Association. He kindly showed us around one of the most beautiful cities in the country. Most of the business streets are paved with brick, and it has proved very satisfactory and certainly makes a fine appearance. Electric street cars run to all parts of the city, and also connect Bloomington with Normal. We visited the offices of the Equitable which are among the finest in the city. The stockholders are among the prominent capitalists in Bloomington, and the association is one of the most prosperous in the state. The largest loan made by the company was last week to a party in Peoria—\$10,000 on gilt edge security. Stock in the Equitable is a first-class investment. General Agent Chesher will be in Dwight soon, notice of which will be given in these columns, or information regarding the association will be furnished by W. G. Dustin, of this office, at any time. The Way He Looked at It. She—So you've come home drunk again, have you? He—Well, shay (hic) Shis; d'ye want me to slip down on the (hic) ice and break a leg, like that temperance man did to-day? Doncher (hic) know that when a feller's (hic) full he won't git bones broke when he (hic) falls? I slipped down on the (hic) ice more's dozen times to-night and hain't got no (hic) bones broke yit. Sound as a (hic) dollar.—State Journal. Ways and Means. Home-seeker (inspecting a flat)—How in the world are people to live in such little cubby-holes as these? Agent—Easy enough, mum. All you need is folding beds and camp-chairs, and self-doubling up tables, and a few things like that. "Humph! I can hardly turn around in these rooms myself." "I see, mum. It's too bad to be so afflicted, mum. You should take anti-fat." Dangerous Knowledge. "What made old Skinflint commit suicide, do you think?" "He was carrying out Pope's injunction. 'Man, know thyself,' and the knowledge was too much for him."—New York Press. His First Experience. Farmer Squash (mysteriously, to Wagner porter)—Say, has anybody complained o' losin' a pair o' boots this mornin'? Porter—Why—why, no, sir. Farmer Squash—Wa al, I left mine, covered with dust, under my bunk las' night, an' to-day I found these, all 'hick an' shiny. Don't say anything, boy; an' here's half-a-dollar for ye.—Judge. Definitions. Little Bub (at dinner)—Pop, what does "faith, hope, trust," mean? Pop—Your ma bought this pie at the baker's on "trust." Can you understand that? "Yes, indeed." "I 'hope' there will be enough to go round? Understand that?" "Oh, yes." "Well, we'll need 'faith' to enjoy it. It's mince.—Street & Smith's Good News. A Case of Self-Defense. Indignant Guest—Waiter, the beef-steak was so tough and and badly cooked that I shall not pay for it. Waiter—But, boss, you ate it all de same. Guest—I did that in order to get rid of its disagreeable smell as soon as possible. Recognized Him. Mrs. Westend—You appear to recognize that gentleman? Mrs. Lake-side (of Chicago)—Yes, we used to be quite intimate. He was one of my earlier husbands.—Street & Smith's Good News. Stuck to His Resolution. "Jimson swore off using tobacco last New Year's day; how has he adhered to his resolution?" "Stuck to it like a man. He has smoked nothing but cheap cigars ever since."—New York Press. One-Seventh of One. "Little boy," asked the minister, patting him on the head, "is your father a Christian?" "No, sir," answered the little fellow. "But he will be to-morrow. This is Saturday." Dentistry. The Livingston Tonsorial parlors will be open every Sunday afternoon for the accommodation of those who wish dentistry. Mr. Fred Rummel is a first class dentist by profession and will pull teeth and perform all kinds of work in that line. He also dresses ladies' hair in a neat manner. Any one wishing corns trimmed can get the work done at the shop or at private residences or rooms. Star and Herald for 50 Cents. The STAR AND HERALD will be sent to any new subscriber from now until Jan. 1, 1892, for 50 cents. Please tell your friends.

Merit Always Wins! The truth of this was clearly show JULY 4th, when the Committee awarded the First Prize to LEACH & REEB For the Best Mercantile Display. We further demonstrate the fact to every person who calls at our store, as we have the most complete stock of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes in Dwight. Our \$12 hand-made Harness a Specialty. Boot and Shoe Repairing Done at our store, two doors south of the postoffice. Great Closing Out Sale OF Summer Dress Goods AT MILLER BROS. Good Challies 9c, former price.....12c Challies at 5c, worth..... 7c Wash Silk 33c, regular price..... 50c per yard 100 DRESS PATTERNS, Comprising elegant Lawns, Challies and Satteens, 10 yards in each piece. ONLY 65 CENTS. 100 DRESS PATTERNS, ONLY \$1.00 EACH. This lot comprises the finest Challies, Satteens, Gingham, and Tennis Flannels. Good Linen Towels only 20 cents a pair. Boy's Tennis Flannel Waists, only 25 cents. Cut Prices on Summer Hosiery. —IN OUR— CLOTHING DEPARTMENT We shall close out all Summer Goods at cost. CALL AND SEE US, MILLER BROS. GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE —AT THE— GREAT WESTERN CLOTHING HOUSE. Friends and Fellow Citizens of Livingston county: This notice is for and after the 4th of July and I promise to dispose of all my spring and summer goods. You can rest assured that the goods will GO, for when I commenced business in Pontiac I concluded not to keep any goods over from season to season, if I had to give them away. So you can look for the biggest bargains you ever bought until my spring and summer goods are gone. So come one, come all, and convince yourself that the place for bargains is at the great western clothing house. Yours Respectfully, J. MEIS. S. W. Corner Public Square, PONTIAC, ILL.