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LOCAL EVENTS.

Circus. Big show Aug. 3. Fresh fruits at Baker Bros. All kinds of fine salt meats at Hahn Bros. Beef, pork, veal and mutton at Hahn Bros. Call on Goodman & Gilliam for fine photos. Ketcham & Smith have good choice lots for sale. Choice Blackberries by the case at Baker Bros'. Look out for Ketcham & Smith's ad next week. Eddie Clark is dangerously ill with diphtheria. Geo. Kern did business in Ransom Wednesday. Mrs. Rev. P. M. France has been quite ill this week. The best brand of tobacco and cigars at Baker Bros. Marblehead lime, the best on earth, at G. Z. Flagler's. Chet Gould and Ed. Steyens were in Morris Sunday. Austin O'Malley is building an addition to his residence. Miss Bennett spent Sunday in Chicago with her relatives. We have the choicest of meats at the West Side market. S. T. K. Prime spent a few days in Chicago this week. Mrs. Hamlin and Miss Chandler spent Sunday in Chicago. The steam thrasher is again the monarch of the highway. If you wish the best lime in the market call on G. Z. Flagler. Mr. Wm. Hoke, of Odell, was in town on business Monday. Hahn Bros. always have a nice supply of fresh meat for sale. Fall and winter samples just received at Schott's, the tailor. Ketcham & Smith can sell you land in Kansas and Arkansas. Dr. Whitmore, and wife, of Mazon, were in town Tuesday. Dr. Palm and L. J. Trummel were Pontiac visitors Tuesday. Mrs. James Kelagher and little girls spent Tuesday in Joliet. The finest line of samples to pick out clothes from; at Schott's. Morgan Bros. have a second hand sewing machine for sale cheap. If you want berries by the box or case, go to the west side market. Will Prime spent several days in Chicago last week with friends. Major and Mrs. C. J. Judd spent Sunday in Chicago with friends. Wanted—Good girl for general house work. Mrs. J. D. Ketcham. Miss Minnie Slyder is entertaining her friend Miss Thomas, of Ohio. A full line of window and door screens at Baker's Furniture Bazaar. Geo. Kepplinger is remodeling the side walk in front of his foundry. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeb spent Sunday in Chicago with relatives. 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. Bert Wilson and Jesse Baker Sundayed among the inhabitants of Streator. Mrs. Carl Jacobson has been and is yet, a sufferer from vegetable poisoning. We present to our readers this week the report of the board of supervisors. Be sure and hear the lecturer, Riordan, Wednesday evening, July 29th. Arthur and Johnnie Goodspeed went to Chicago Monday, to visit relatives. Morgan Bros. have a second hand Estey organ, in fine order, for sale, price \$25. Mr. Chas. Nims, of Galesburg, was in town this week, calling on old friends. Alderman Taylor is entertaining his nephew, Chas. Taylor, of Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. G. Z. Flagler has ornamented his residence property with a stone pavement. 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. If you are looking for something choice for the table, visit the West Side market. Mrs. Geo. Burns has been quite ill for several days, but at this writing improving. Call on Ketcham & Smith and let them know what you want. They can supply you. Frank Chester entertained Samuel Strong and family from Pontiac, this week. Miss Cora Adams went to Chicago Monday, to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Netterville, of Chicago, has moved to Dwight. It will be her future home. Ed. Reeb and Chet Gould attended a ball game at Joliet Saturday. It was a good one. Miss Ollie Hart has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools of Sioux City, Iowa. Miss Annie Hardesty, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting her uncle, W. W. Cool, and family. The best place to get your watch repairing done at reasonable prices is at Guardianer's. Mrs. Paul, Mrs. W. T. Prime and S. K. Paul, of Minneapolis, were Pontiac visitors Sunday. Are you going to paint? If so, it will pay you to see my stock and get prices. —C. M. BAKER. Produce checks from the Star grocery taken in exchange for goods at Baker's Furniture Bazaar. What's the matter with Leach & Reeb getting first prize on 4th of July display? They are all right! Keep cool and save ice by using the Alaska Refrigerators and ice-boxes, for sale by C. M. Baker. Mrs. Dame, of Chicago, arrived at Dwight Friday evening to remain some time with her husband. FOUND—A small sum of money last week in Dwight. For further particulars inquire of Dr. Barr. Do not use poor flour—Washburn's Best is warranted always to give satisfaction. Sold by Baker Bros. Guardianer the jeweler, has erected a new and artistic sign in front of his establishment on East street. Quite a number of the members of the Chicago Bi-Chloride of Gold Club, are being entertained here to-day. The Dwight Art Co. speak to the public to-day on the last page. It will pay you to read their advertisement. The engine on the 3 I train going east was derailed at Wilson Thursday, and delayed the train about an hour. Miss Edna Brown left Wednesday for a visit to relative in the east. Orville Brown accompanied her to Chicago. Mayor Hemstead Washburn, of Chicago, was a Dwight visitor Thursday. He returned to Chicago Friday morning. G. Z. Flagler handles the best line of lumber that can be purchased in Dwight, and at prices that brings the buyers. Myron Tambling went to Pontiac Tuesday to the school directors' conference, regarding uniform text books. Mrs. M. A. Cool, mother of W. W. Cool, has returned from her visit to friends and relatives in Bloomington. Reynolds Bros.' ladies fine shoes are, as usual, the best fitting shoe in the market. See them. LEACH & REEB. Don't fail to hear the great lecture on "Australian Paradoxes," at Kepplinger's Hall on Wednesday evening, July 29th. Mrs. Schaffer, and children, of near Pontiac, has been visiting several days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Elfink. Opie P. Reed, of the Arkansas Traveler, visited friends in Dwight this week. He is one of the ablest writers in America. On and after to-morrow the Alton will run regular Sunday trains between Chicago and St. Louis, the same as any other day. Rev. Riordan, well known to many of our readers, spent several days in town this week. He will deliver a lecture here soon. John Brower is having hard luck. If he is not losing a horse he is getting kicked by one. He was quite badly hurt last week. A good time was had at the picnic at Brown's Grove Thursday. It was under the auspices of the M. E. Ladies Social Union. H. H. Cutting, of Rockford, is visiting in Dwight. He will open a fine cigar store in a few days in the Kepplinger building. Mrs. Dr. Cook, mother of Mrs. Dr. Barr, returned to her home in Wilmington Monday, after a pleasant visit of several days. The largest and finest assortment of fine stationary, pocket books and school supplies ever brought to Dwight, at C. M. Baker's. Joe Bemington, a lad of 8 years old, was badly mangled in the lower part of his body by a mule, a few days ago. It may prove fatal. H. W. Winsor has sold his farm three miles southwest of Dwight for \$50 per acre. Peter Schruder, of La Salle county, was the purchaser. Mrs. Way, grandmother of Mrs. Wil Luther, is very sick at the residence of the latter. She is 81 years old and has been sick since July 1. T. J. Bunn, ex-postmaster and banker, ex-Sheriff Pike and Dr. J. L. White, all of Bloomington, made a short stop with Dr. Rabe, Wednesday. We are in receipt of the Daily Joliet, a new paper started in that enterprising city. It is a neat, well conducted sheet, and we wish it success. John Buffham, Esq., of Nevada, went to Pontiac Tuesday, to attend the meeting of school directors, to decide on uniform text books for schools. Notice the advertisement of John R. Green the plumber. He knows his business, and to anyone in need of such work, we cheerfully recommend him.

Are you thinking of buying a new suit of clothes? If so call on Schott, the tailor. He has just received an excellent line of fall and winter samples. Advertiser letters—Fred Hermanson, Miss Maggie Lawler, F. B. Lewis, Geo. McDonald, Mrs. S. Robinson, J. G. Norton and Mrs. Joseph Ramey, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Gray Staunton and Mrs. McCullough left for St. Louis Monday. Mr. S. returned Tuesday. Mrs. S. will remain in St. Louis several weeks. H. Ivas, the express messenger, is back to his post looking hale and hearty after his vacation. Those fish he didn't catch up at Wilmington are doing nicely. Davis & Thomas, masons from Streator, who have been plastering the new residence of Samuel Lower, completed their work this week. It is a fine job. 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. We publish this week the financial statement of the school board. The expense of running our public schools in all departments will be seen by reading the same. A large party of Dwight young people went down to Odell Wednesday evening, and had an enjoyable time as the guests of Miss Grace Gammon and Mable Carpenter. The King & Franklin circus advertising car was in town Monday and Tuesday, and their bill posters have decorated the town. They have a handsome and handy car. The Ya send a basket of beautiful flowers to Chicago every week to be distributed among the poor and sick in Chicago. It is a beautiful custom, and deserves commendation. Goodman & Gilliam, photographers, have commenced business, and would like everybody to come in and examine their work. Gallery next to Sargent's hardware store. The Ya send a basket of beautiful flowers to Chicago every week to be distributed among the poor and sick in Chicago. It is a beautiful custom, and deserves commendation. 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With a city charter a great many advantages would be gained. We must be a city before another year goes round. There are some of the members of the town board that are anxious to see water works up this fall in running shape, much to their credit. They should come out and show their colors and the people will stand by them. Andrew Larson, of Chicago, a former Dwightite, spent Sunday with friends here. Of course he called in and subscribed for the STAR AND HERALD. Everybody does that. It is getting to be a very common occurrence. J. W. Knox, secretary of the Street Driving Park Association, was a Dwight visitor yesterday. Mr. Knox is a pleasant gentleman, and understands his business. He informs us that the year will be better than ever. Look out for their ad. next week. Inspector Wallace was in Chicago Sunday. Some of the boys got squab with him for some of his jokes by fastening a long cord to his coat tail. They he went up Canal street from the lot like a cable car with a trailer attached. Miss Clara E. Miller, the successful organizer of the Excelsior Library Bureau, is in town. During a call at his office she explained the workings of the bureau. The people of Dwight should take hold of the matter, as a public library is just what is needed. Herschel and Doc Hagert were in Cahery this week with their son, Charlie. Charlie had the fortune last week to catch one of his mules in a hay fork pulley in some way, and smash it. The wound is very painful and he will probably lose the mule. Mayor John Thompson visited Chicago several days this week. While there he called at the office of Geo. C. Morgan of waterworks fame, held an interview with Arthur M. D. Mr. Thompson is convinced that Morgan will come down to a reasonable figure and build the works. It all around and it is surely the best. Word comes from Naukegan, that C. M. Modewell is sick at his parents' home in that city with typho-malarial fever. He was so that he was unable to write the letter received here, it having been written by his sister. It states that he has been here ever since he visited here. His many friends in Dwight hope for his speedy recovery. One of the things the professional traitor is to create sympathy among the people, is to catch a number of potatoes, and dry them. He then takes a sifter, then on the hand and arm raises it, which, when presented

fourth a good meal, and shekels from the merchants' pocket. Of course the exhibition is accompanied by details of an explosion or wreck. There are a large number of educators in Pontiac this week in attendance at the teachers' institute. It will continue for about three weeks, and is under the direction of Prof. H. A. Foster, county superintendent. Among the prominent educators from abroad are Prof. H. B. Cox, of Chicago, Prof. C. E. Schlabach, De Witt, Iowa, Prof. Bangs, of Fairbury, Prof. Debutte, of Odell, and Miss Ada Pearl, of the female academy, of Jacksonville, Ill. The institute is proving very profitable and everyone interested should attend. An Illinois editor, enthused by the bountiful yield of all crops in the Prairie State, thus gives vent to his exuberance: The chigger may chig with all his might; and the mockingbird mock and sing; but the Illinois crop takes the cake, and corn, you bet, is king. The cricket may crick, and the froglet, frog, and the farmer may chant his strain, for the Illinois crop is always on top—when there is plenty of rain. The chance bug may chance, and the grass hopper, hop, and the hot winds make you fire, but if any one says there are such things here, just call him a horrible liar. Oklahoma may boom and Texas, hawl and Missouri shoot off her chop, but this is the place to get a home and raise a great big crop. A New Business. Goodman & Gilliam, photographers, have concluded to locate permanently in Dwight, and would be pleased to receive a share of the patronage of its citizens. Call on them and see for yourselves what they can do. Their gallery is located between the Dwight marble works and Sargent & Son's hardware store. Excursion Niagara Falls. There will be an excursion to Niagara Falls from Bloomington, via the Lake Erie Ry., Aug. 6th, at the exceedingly low rate of \$1 for round trip. Ample time will be given for side trips. For further information call on R. R. Agent. Excursion to Decatur. The Chicago & Alto will sell excursion tickets at a low rate of one fare, to the Sons of Veterans' Encampment. J. CHARLES, N. H. COOLE, Gen. Asst. Agent. NEVADA. Peter Reebber and his mother, of Ransom, were here last week. All that remember that ice cream is sold here and nice too. Mrs. Doran keeps a supply was given in Will Stern's home last Monday evening at Mr. Goodfellow's. Will Holt came after his wife and boy Saturday. He was too lonesome to stay away any longer. Ms Lou Pearre passed through her Saturday on her way to her uncle's Mr. J. L. Cusick's, for a week's visit. ROUND GROVE. Lanty Eldred, of Joliet, Sundayed in Round Grove. Miss Lucy Brown is acting as book agent during vacation. Many of the farmers have commenced to harvest this week. Geo. Steiger and Len Pfefferman are making preparation to commence threshing next week. Roland Peasel, and wife of Emington, spent Tuesday in Round Grove. John Brophy is home from Dixon, where he has been attending school. Rev. M. Riggs, and wife, of Bunker Hill, Ill., visited friends in Round Grove this week. CAMPUS. Cutting oats is all the rage. Jean Castleman intends to thrash next Monday. Mrs. Elmer Mahannah has the pleasure of playing on a new organ. The party this week was postponed on account of everybody being so busy. Miss Sadie Morris, of Streator, is visiting friends and relatives here this week. The Misses Potters and Miss Slyder, of Dwight, spent Sunday with Mrs. David Duncan. About half the people in Campus went to Custer Park to the picnic, the report was a good time. The person who stole those buggy whips last Sunday night had better return them as he is known. A Good Sheep Story. Black wool is worth from 5 to 10 cents per pound less than the corresponding grade of white wool. A sheep raiser, in order to insure the separation of the inferior product, placed his black sheep in a pen by themselves. There were 63 of these dark-colored animals when he left them one night, but on returning the next morning, he found three of them killed by a wolf that had managed to gain entrance to the pen, while the remaining 60 had turned perfectly white from terror. The gain in value of the wool on the 60 more than repaid the loss of the three. They Were All Killed. A New Jersey man has traced up the fate of no less than fifty men who were detailed during the war as execution squads to kill comrades convicted by courts-martial, and he has found that every man of them was killed in battle in less time than three months after the fateful day.

We are now making all the Latest Styles in PHOTOGRAPHS, Including the Newest and Latest Styles Cane and Anito Panel. We do all kinds of Photographs from Stamp Size to Panel. Come and see the 8x10 Cabinet Frames we are closing out at from 50 to 75 cents. DWIGHT ART CO., Dwight, Ill., Gardner, Ill. 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 55 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 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.