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LOCAL EVENTS.

Go to the opera to-night. Opera Company to-night. Fresh fruits at Baker Bros. Dr. Oakshett spent Sunday in Chicago. All kinds of fine salt meats at Hahn Bros. Beef, pork, veal and mutton at Hahn Bros. Choice Blackberries by the case at Baker Bros. Will Luther did business in Chicago Tuesday. Jas. McKay spent Sunday at his home in Pontiac. Gregory the drayman, has had his dray remodelled. Will Ketcham arrived home from Kansas Tuesday. Contract your hard and soft coal with G. Z. Flagler. The best brand of tobacco and cigars at Baker Bros. A. J. Diefenbach was in Chicago Tuesday on business. Wm. Thompson spent a few days in Chicago last week. H. H. Cutting of, "The Store", took in the city Wednesday. Miss Della Pearre is visiting relatives in Pontiac this week. Hahn Bros. always have a nice supply of fresh meat for sale. Fall and winter samples just received at Schott's, the tailor. S. T. K. Prime enjoyed a two days visit in Chicago this week. Ketcham & Smith can sell you land in Kansas and Arkansas. Ed. Payne spent several days visiting relatives here this week. The finest line of samples to pick out clothes from; at Schott's. Morgan Bros. have a second hand sewing machine for sale cheap. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conrad visited friends in Chicago, Sunday. Mr. John McWilliams was a Chicago visitor a few days this week. B. A. Buck has some good gasoline stoves he will sell very cheap. A great big bunch of first-class starch for 5 cents at Geo. L. Kern's. A nice roast for Sunday is a good thing. Get one at Hahn Bros. market. Davis' sewing machines at Buck's. Don't buy before seeing his stock. Great reduction in leather fly nets until all are sold, at Leach & Reeb's. Leach & Reeb's #12 hand made single harness are leaders in every respect. Twenty different varieties of embossed interior finish, sold by G. Z. Flagler. Miss Fast, stenographer for the Keeley Co., spent Sunday in Chicago. Fred Sadder, of Joliet, visited with his sister Mrs. W. M. Weese over Sabbath. There is magic in the Magic starch. It costs five cents a package at Geo. Kern's. 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. Hammocks, shoe brushes and gloves of the very best makes, at Leach & Reeb's. The Alonzo Hatch Opera Company will be at Kepplinger's hall to night—Saturday. Clarence Rabe spent Sabbath in the world's fair city as the guest of Walter Fox. Flagler will sell Wilmington and Braidwood coal cheaper than anyone through August. The best place to get your watch repairing done at reasonable prices is at Guardenier's. Wm. Constantine who lives two miles of town, has three children very ill with diphtheria. Mrs. T. T. Farnsworth, of Silver City, N. M., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gillispie. Geo. L. Kern has some of that popular starch left. Its name is "Magic" and he sells it for 5 cents. A new sidewalk graces the north side of Mason avenue from Prairie avenue to Washington street. Contract your coal now and get advantage of the low price through August at Flagler's lumber yard. Chas. L. Romberger has sold to Freeman Spencer this week four lots on Mason avenue for \$800. G. Z. Flagler is finishing the interior of his residence with embossed work. It makes an elegant finish. Eddie Payne, of Chicago, has been visiting a few days with his father and grand parents here. Get Flagler's price on Braidwood soft coal, and Scranton hard coal before you contract your winter stock. Mr. Oscar Payne, of the firm of Dean & Payne the State Agents for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., has

been here for some days assisting S. E. Houston in looking after those needing insurance. Do not use poor flour—Washburn's Best is warranted always to give satisfaction. Sold by Baker Bros. Misses Sadder and Drow, of Joliet, are visiting several days with Mrs. W. M. Weese, sister of the former. Go to G. Z. Flagler and inspect the embossed interior finish in any wood or color, before you finish your house. Miss Louise de Clercq came down from Chicago Wednesday evening, to visit a few days with relatives and friends. Robinson & Holmes theatrical company has contracted for Kepplinger's opera house for six nights next week. The largest and finest assortment of fine stationary, pocket books and school supplies ever brought to Dwight, at C. M. Baker's. 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. Is there not some way to keep our west park in neater trim? It is strewn with papers all the time which gives it a sloven appearance. Wilmington, according to the Review, has organized a ladies' base ball nine, who ever umpires the game they take a prominent part in, has our deepest sympathy. The Gardner News came out last week with the announcement, that hereafter it would be an "Independent Prohibition Journal." Mr. J. R. Green, the plumber, hastie contract for putting in the piping for the Kepplinger bath rooms. He commenced the work Wednesday. Miss Lizzie Doherty left Sunday, Aug. 21, for Colfax, Wash., to visit her sister for a few months. Andrew and Nellie accompanied her as far as Joliet. Johnnie George, of Pontiac, Sundayed in Dwight shaking hands with old friends. He also came up to the ball game Thursday. Mrs. Frank Martin, of Bloomington, with her two bright lively boys, former neighbors of Mrs. Dr. McLane, are visiting this week with Dr. and Mrs. McLane. A little boy of M. C. Houcks was kicked by a horse yesterday in the middle of the forehead and very badly injured. We hear of this too late for particulars. The Freeman Spencer property on Seminole street was sold to out of town parties for \$1,300 through Ketcham & Smith this week. Mr. Alonzo Hatch, of the opera company bearing his name, is quite well known in Dwight, a grand welcome is due him to-night at Kepplinger's Hall. John Courll, of Chicago, came home Wednesday very sick, and had to be taken from the train. Mrs. Courll his mother, came with him. The street and alley committee are placing two carloads of tile as fast as they can secure help to do it. They are getting there. The W's will meet in the rear of Mrs. Fenn's millinery store, next Wednesday evening at 7.30. All ladies of the town are cordially invited. FOR SALE.—An \$85 fine Colts double barrel gun as good as new with reloading tubes etc., for \$50 cash. Apply at STAR AND HERALD office. Mr. B. F. Dougherty and, wife, of White Hall, are visiting several days with Mrs. Dougherty's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Kern. There is to be a new K. P. Lodge organized in Ransom in a few weeks. The Hebron lodge, of Dwight, is expected to do the work. Go to G. Z. Flagler and see his embossed interior finish in head blocks, base blocks, door and window casings, and bases. Ketcham & Smith are doing a flattering business. Their new lists each week are to be seen on the eighth page of this paper. Read them and profit thereby. The sale of the opera house property went through Friday and now the Leslie E. Keeley Company is the owner and the Dwight Odd Fellows lodge is \$8,000 cash richer. Mrs. H. H. Cutting and children arrived from Rockford Wednesday and will reside here. Mr. Cutting has rented rooms in the Parker house, west of town, for the present. The C. & A. will erect a fine new depot at Dwight. By the way, that little place already has electric light, and is about to let a contract for waterworks.—Lacon Journal. It would be an excellent thing if all property owners, would have the weeds mowed down in front of their residences. Who will make the first move toward this much needed improvement. Col. R. P. Morgan and daughter, Miss May Morgan, left Monday on the Denver on a western trip of several weeks. They may decide to visit Dwight Morgan in California before they return. It is not often that the people of Dwight have an opportunity to hear a first-class opera company. To-night—Saturday—the Alonzo Hatch opera company will be at Kepplinger's Hall. Mr. Hatch has a national reputation as a singer. He will be assisted by Miss Widgren, one of the finest singers in the country, and other members of the company. That the entertainment will be grand goes without saying. Alderman Taylor is doing good work for the town this week, by getting rid of the refuse in the Mason avenue ditch. He is also making an effort to have the weeds cut, but can find nobody to do it.

Every business man in Dwight that belongs to the Business Men's Association, or wishes to join should be at the meeting next Monday night at the town house. It is just what we all need. A everybody is interested in real estate. A large number of bargains is added to Chas. L. Romberger's list this week. They are all published on the fourth page, and it will pay you to read them. Rockford, Ill., have 168 factories and want more. They have the right kind capitalists there; quick to see ahead and nothing with money in it ever gets away from them. They are in it all over, to stay. Lee Barnum started Wednesday night for a vacation trip. He will visit Niagara Falls, returning home in a few weeks full of historical ideas to give to his friends. Gene Flagler can be found at the old stand during his absence. By reference to extracts in another column from Washington and Mendota papers, it will be seen that the people that live in those places and see the workings of the Morgan system of water works every day, do not dislike them. Dwight has for a citizen a certain John Thompson who is Supervisor, Mayor, Police Magistrate, Insurance Agent and stock dealer. We trust they will not crowd any more honors upon him by making him constable.—Lacon Journal. Again we would call attention to the condition of West street next to the railroad. It is in a very bad condition, covered with all kinds of rubbish. It is some one's place to see that it is improved. If it is the railroad company's duty it should be requested to attend to it at once. Miss Widgren, one of the able assistants of Mr. Alonzo Hatch, of the opera company, that will be at Kepplinger's Hall to-night, is a native of Sweden, the birth-place of so many song-birds, and it is said by many that her singing resembles that of Christine Nelson. This is an opportunity seldom afforded to Dwight people. Mr. John Green, a gentleman with a great many years of experience as a contractor and builder, has rented the Williams property on Mazon Avenue, and has his business office with Flagler & Potter at present. Anyone needing the services of a first-class man in his line will do well to call on him. Read his advertisement in this paper. A little boy of Albert Huntley, of Cabery an old resident of Dwight met with a horrible death last week. The little one's mother was washing and left a tub of scalding water for a moment, and the little boy happened to come in just at the time and fell into the tub. The mother returned immediately, but too late, the little one was scalded to death. Mr. and Mrs. Huntley have the sympathy of many friends in this neighborhood. Dr. Oakshett entertained a prominent medical man from Chicago Thursday and Friday. Prof. B. S. Armelph, M. D., of Chicago, assisted him in the treatment of Mr. Vickery Thursday. The Prof. is a graduate of the faculty of medicine in Paris, France, a specialist of heart and lung diseases and professor of Habnemann Medical college and hospital, Chicago. Prof. Armelph is the same medical gentleman that was called here some time since during the illness of Mrs. D. McWilliams. Juniors Elect New Officers. The Junior League, at its regular monthly meeting held Tuesday evening, received nine new members and elected new officers. Those elected were as follows: President, Rev. F. W. Merrill; Vice President, Marie Koehlein; Secretary, Addie Baker; Treasurer, Will Leach. Mrs. Dr. Oakshett was again chosen as leader of the devotional work of the League. A Junior League picnic is on their program for this month. The growth in interest and membership of the League during the past year is the result of the labors of Mrs. Oakshett, who, during the past year, has discharged faithfully her duties as leader of the department of devotional work. The Circus. King & Franklin's circus came and went, and was well attended, and the crowd generally was well pleased. The show has been in Dwight several times before and had a good reputation here, which was retained. The street parade was good and the show, considering the size, is one of the very best on the road. We are informed by the proprietors that they are meeting with good success, which we believe they deserve. Located. Mayor Thompson, Aldermans Leach and Taylor, were busily engaged Wednesday forenoon in locating the ground for the erection of the water works pump house and tower in the east side park. The stand pipe will be located in the extreme northeast corner, the pump house built so as to face Franklin and Chippewa streets. The reservoir and wells will be located next to the fence near the hitching racks, the whole being in such a compact form as not to materially interfere with the park. The excavation from the reservoir and engine house, will be used in filling up the park, and afterwards sown to grass. We think the idea as expressed by the committee a very good one and will make our East side park a favorite resort. Of course this all depends upon the success of finding sufficient water, and of the necessary quality. The arrangements for sinking a test well has been completed, the contract being let to the Eyer Bros. If brought to a successful end, the advertisement forbids on the water works will soon be published.

Brick Sidewalks. Here is something that should interest every property owner in Dwight, and is a pointer to the Board of Trustees: A few years ago nearly every sidewalk in Champaign was constructed of pine boards. There were many miles of it and it was constantly in need of repairs. It finally got into such a shape that a large force of men were constantly employed to repair it. The expense was so burdensome to the city that something had to be done. It was suggested that brick be used for walks and a little was tried. It seemed to be a success and more walks were built of it. The problem was solved and nearly every plank walk in the city has given place to brick and the first ones built seem to be as good as when they were first constructed. The walks are built on a bed of cinders covered with sand, the property owners paying for the material and the city putting it down. We haven't the figures at hand to state whether the first cost of a board walk is cheaper than brick, but talking the wearing qualities into consideration the brick walk is so much cheaper that there will probably never be another foot of plank walk built in the city. We notice that the plank walk is still the favorite in the villages surrounding us. It should be abandoned and brick used if the villagers are anxious for economy. We call the attention of the trustees in the neighboring towns to the manner Champaign construct sidewalk. They can learn a lesson that will save their people a vast amount of money. ROUND GROVE. The crops are about all harvested, and threshing has commenced. Oats are turning out very well. Phillip Beck, of Cabery, was shaking hands with his old friends around Reddick last week. Michael Smith has bought eighty acres of Harry Palmer. Consideration, \$45 per acre. The local representative of our government and correspondent of several papers seems to be sorely grieved because the case against E. J. Johnson on the charge of cruelty to animals did not go to suit him last week. Making a complaint is one thing and proving the charge is another. The next time be sure to have witnesses to prove what is charged. There will be a social dance in the Reddick hall Friday evening, Aug. 14 all are invited to attend, music by Louis Pefferman's string band. Floor managers, O. J. Mulford and Thos. Guest. M. F. Reily has received his fall stock. E. J. McGowen visited Manhattan Sunday. There must be a girl in the case sure for when he came home he could hardly speak. That is all right E. J., we have been there ourself. Elmer and Lewis Thomas, of Joliet are spending a couple of weeks at their uncle's, Cyrus Thomas. The firm of Seymour & Spencer at Wilson will soon change to Spencer Bros.. Mr. Seymour will go to farming. It is reported that R. D. Gregg has sold his farm to Fred Ahern. Consideration \$55 per acre. The young folks nearly all went to Dwight Monday evening to the show. JERRY RED. NEVADA. Thomas Liggett is in town, the agent will have to look after his laurels. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erringford are the proud parents of a little girl, born on the 29th. ult. she has not called Mr. Cupples Squire yet, but will soon. Our Agent is a man of many minds, he thought Monday he would turn hostler, he put every strap he could find in the barn on two horses, there were some ropes he did not use, but after the start was made there was a "Lapsus lingue" of the wagon caused immediate disaster, so we do not recommend him as yet for the aforesaid position. A fire, Tuesday night, resulted in a great loss to John McGreevy Sr. His barns all out buildings, machinery and new hay all destroyed. They saved the live stock and dwelling by almost super human power. No possible idea can be given as to the origin of the fire. Wonderful Offer. Is a wonder you wouldn't catch on to the Magic starch. Great offer for a five cent piece at Geo. Kern's, the popular grocer. Grand Excursion To Niagara Falls and Toronto. On August 18 the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad will run its annual excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto in connection with the "Erie" Railway. The solid train of day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars will leave Dwight at 2:45 P. M. Arrangements have been made for allowing passengers to stop off at Lake Chautauqua. The low rate of \$7.50 to Niagara Falls and \$8.50 to Toronto, round trip, has been made for all I. I. & I. stations which will enable to see the "Falls" or visit friends in the east. First class accommodations will be furnished going and returning. Persons desiring sleeping car berths should apply at once as number of sleeping cars will be governed by reservations made. For further information apply to J. B. France, local agent, or address C. W. Cook, General Passenger Agent Kanakake, Ill.

\$3.50. \$3.50. -- LOOK. -- For a short time will make ONE DOZEN CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS and a large CRAYON PORTRAIT for only \$3.50. This offer will hold good for only a short time, so come quick and take advantage of it. DWIGHT ART CO., PHOTOGRAPHERS, OVER E. T. MILLER'S STORE. \$3.50. \$3.50. W. H. KETCHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW. FRANK L. SMITH, NOTARY PUBLIC. KETCHAM & SMITH, LAW, LOANS, COLLECTIONS. Real Estate INSURANCE. Town Property for Sale. 2 good lots near East Side School House, \$325. 7 lots in the south-east part of town, \$550. 2 good lots on Delaware street, close to business part of City, \$450. 2 good lots on Delaware street, \$300. 4 fine lots on Chippewa street, very desirable. Corner lots, \$800. Fine corner. Two good houses, one 1-story, one 2-story, good barn close to business part of the city. Three lots, most desirable location in the city. A bargain, \$5000. Two very fine lots in the south part of town, two blocks from business part of the city, in Hahn's addition, \$1000. Seven fine lots two and a half blocks from depot. Fine location. Will divide to suit purchaser if wanted for building purposes, \$250 for corner lots, \$200 for inside lots. Here's is a chance for a nice home. Three fine lots, south front, close to business part of city, south side, \$250 each. 7 fine lots on the north part of town, \$100 each a bargain. Will divide to suit those wishing to build. 6 lots on Seminole street, east of Franklin street, \$100 each. Farm Property for Sale, Or will Trade for Dwight Property. 240 acres located in Prairie county, Arkansas, with the following improvements: Frame House, 16x24x14. L. 16x24x8. Good Barn. 34x40. Orchard of 3 acres. Timber, 5 acres. Under cultivation, 30 acres. Good well and other outbuildings, \$2,500. Will sell or trade 106 1/2 located in Arkansas, Arkansas county, well improved, \$800. A bargain. Farm land in Livingston county, in 160, 148 and 80 acre lots. FOR SALE.—Good real estate mortgage bearing 8 and 100 per cent interest, guaranteed. We also have some bargains and Chicago real estate. WE ALSO CARRY A Full Line of Insurance. Abstract Titles Examined. JOHN GREEN, Contractor and Builder, Shop on Mazon Avenue. JOHN R. GREEN, Practical Plumber, Steam, Hot Water, and Gas Fitting. Inquire at Flagler & Potter's Hardware store. IT COST A MAN \$1.25. --- \$1.25 A year to find out all about Dwight. CHEAP ENOUGH.