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LOCAL EVENTS.

Fresh fruits at Baker Bros. Dwight is a good summer resort. The best fruit at west side market. The Strafe hotel is almost completed. The Gold Medal flour at west side market. Buy your groceries at west side market. 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. Buy Gold Medal flour. Every sack warranted. The new livery stable will be opened in a few days. Contract your hard and soft coal with G. Z. Flagler. The best brand of tobacco and cigars at Baker Bros. Herschel Hagerty spent several days in Pontiac this week. Mayor McKay, of Pontiac, was in town on business Tuesday. Ketcham & Smith ride around in a pretty new road cart. 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. More new bargains in Romberger's advertisement this week. The finest line of samples to pick out clothes from; at Schott's. The Stretator races has attracted many Dwight people this week. Ketcham & Smith broke the record by selling 31 lots on Monday. Morgan Bros. have a second hand sewing machine for sale cheap. Sam Lower will move into his fine new residence in about ten days. Wm. Brokaw, of Tonic, Ill., made us a pleasant call Wednesday. FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows, one cider mill. Apply to C. M. Baker. Henry Fox is building an office building on his residence property. A great big bunch of first-class starch for 5 cents at Geo. L. Kern's. Mr. J. A. Smith, of Reddick, was in Dwight on business Monday. B. A. Buck has some good gasoline stoves he will sell very cheap. Ketcham & Smith sold to B. R. Griffith one lot on Mazon ave for \$700. A nice roast for Sunday is a good thing. Get one at Hahn Bros. market. J. Perry is erecting a handsome residence on north Franklin street. Davis' sewing machines at Buck's. Don't buy before seeing his stock. Did you say meat? You will find what you want at the west side market. Frank Bell, of Chicago, came down Saturday, and visited a few days. Great reduction in leather fly nets until all are sold, at Leach & Reeb's. Mrs. C. M. Baker left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in Griggsville, Ill. Ester and Agnes Buck are visiting with relatives in Danvers, Ill., this week. Leach & Reeb's \$12 hand made single harness are leaders in every respect. Ketcham & Smith sold the Geo. Hart property to G. L. Hahn on Monday. Twenty different varieties of embossed interior finish, sold by G. Z. Flagler. Ketcham & Smith report a number of sales to out of town parties this week. 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. A new and larger heating boiler has been placed in the Livingston this week. Hammocks, shoe brushes and gloves of the very best makes, at Leach & Reeb's. Miss Minnie Barr has accepted a position in the Dwight postoffice as assistant. D. B. Stevens has rented his old home for the present. He will probably build soon. Ketcham & Smith sold to parties who will build, 7 lots in the southeast part of town. E. T. Miller has commenced the erection of a fine residence on Franklin street. Ketcham & Smith report the sale of thirty lots Monday. Who said there was boom? E. P. Harrison bought seven fine lots from D. McWilliams through Ketcham & Smith. Flagler will sell Wilmington and Braidwood coal cheaper than anyone through August. A brakeman named Geo. Shirley, was quite badly bruised Monday night in the yards here while coupling cars. He was

cared for by physicians and was taken to his home in Bloomington, Tuesday morning. Gray Staunton spent the fore part of the week with friends and relatives in St. Louis. Ketcham & Smith sold two lots for William Sands to Wisconsin parties to be improved. The terrific storms Saturday and Sunday night blew grain over in a great many fields. The best place to get your watch repairing done at reasonable prices is at Guardener's. D. McWilliams sold the lots in the rear of W. E. Fenn's residence for \$1,500 to Ed. Harrison. We wish to return thanks to Mr. T. Little, of Campus, for a nice lot of fine eating apples. Simon Klitz rejoices over the appearance of a fine little boy at his residence. All doing nicely. Ketcham & Smith sold Mrs. Lydia Kristiansen's out of town lots in the Spencer addition. Charley Walso was presented with a little girl by Mrs. Walso at his home in Chicago last week. Geo. L. Kern has some of that popular starch left. Its name is "Magic" and he sells it for 5 cents. Mrs. Strong, of Chicago, has been a guest for several days past of her brother, Mr. John Koehler. Contract your coal now and get advantage of the low price through August at Flagler's lumber yard. Sam Boyer purchased two lots of A. F. Dittenbaugh, on South street, Monday morning for \$1,000 cash. Chas. L. Romberger sold D. B. Stevens' residence Friday, last, for \$1,800 to Henry Palmer, of Round Grove. H. McKane bought a business lot on Mazon ave. from J. Williams through Ketcham & Smith. \$400. Do not use poor flour—Washburn's Best is warranted always to give satisfaction. Sold by Baker Bros. Get Flagler's price on Braidwood soft coal, and Scranton hard coal before you contract your winter stock. Ketcham & Smith sold the J. N. Peterson property in the east part of the city on Chippewa street for \$850. Miss Nellie Sanford, of St. Peters, Mo., is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Weagley and other friends. S. T. K. Prime took an extended trip through the different states last week to look over the condition of crops. Eyer Bros. are sinking wells on many of D. McWilliams' farms this summer. This is a generous act to renters. Miss Anna Haulon will return from a two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives at Campus and vicinity. A. L. Orr and A. J. Orr purchased through Ketcham & Smith lots for building purposes from D. McWilliams. Go to G. Z. Flagler and inspect the embossed interior finish in any wood or color, before you finish your house. Mrs. A. Brubaker left Wednesday on a visit to relative and friends in Wisconsin and her old home in Freeport, Ill. C. A. Fenn left this morning for Chicago. From there he will go to Arkansas, where he will resume his former duties. The largest and finest assortment of fine stationary, pocket books and school supplies ever brought to Dwight, at C. M. Baker's. The real estate boom in Dwight is something wonderful. Property of all kinds has doubled in value during the past month. Misses Anna Hagerty, Lizzie Hagerty and Lucy Brown, from Livingston county, attended the teacher's institute at Morris last week. FOR SALE.—An \$85 fine Colts double barrel gun as good as new with reloading tools, etc., for \$50 cash. Apply at STAR AND HERALD office. A new sidewalk has been laid this week on the south side of Delaware street. Alderman Taylor informs us that it is no easy matter to get help. Cornie Kayler arrived home Tuesday from a visit to his relatives in McGregor, Iowa. He says he had lots of fun. Hiram Cornell came with him. Mr. Seigert is building the chimney at his mill higher. This will remedy the matter of draft and insure better electric lights when the mud is bad. 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. Any one having a lot worth \$200 can build a neat \$500 cottage and pay for it at less than ten dollars a month. Call on W. G. Dustin for information. There is no doubt about the reliability of Dwight's boom, and real estate has taken a boom accordingly. There is no better place in the country to invest. The crop of oats has proven good all over this part of the state, and the prospect for corn never better. The late oats have generally proven the best yields around here. Henry Palmer bought three lots through the Chas. L. Romberger real estate agency last week for \$1000. They are just east of J. W. Baker's residence on Mazon avenue. If you should ever desire a good job of work in the plastering line and do not know who to employ inquire into the ability of Sew Metz, of Odell. His work is considered the finest, and all those who

have employed him point with pride to the excellent finish of his work. The residence of S. Hoke, of Odell, is one of Sew's latest and bears inspection. S. B. McLane, of Essex, brother of Henry, will move to Dwight shortly. He has purchased a lot of Mr. and Mrs. Snowden on Seminole street, and will build immediately. Col. and Mrs. Henry Fox returned from the Detroit reunion Friday, last. Besides attending the grand reunion they attended several others and enjoyed a pleasant week's trip. Miss Anna McClary and Misses Maggie and Ella Morrissey, of Goodfarm, attended the Grundy county teacher's institute last week. A very interesting and instructive session was held. The Keely company has purchased through Chas. L. Romberger the residence property of Dr. Palm for \$3,000. We understand the McPherson house will be moved there in the spring. The STAR AND HERALD has turned out fine job printing for Gardner, Essex, Reddick, Campus, Ransom, Odell and Pontiac, in addition to our large home trade, during the past two weeks. Ralph Husy, who has been enjoying a summer vacation for several weeks in Canada, returned home Thursday night. He reports having had a splendid time with an abundance of good health. J. C. Lewis arrived home Saturday, from the G. A. R. reunion at Detroit. Mrs. Lewis will remain some time visiting friends. J. C. reports a fine visit and especially the pleasure riding on the St. Clair river. Postmaster Parsons has secured \$200 additional salary for paying another as assistant. This puts the Dwight office in the lead in Livingston county. It will be a few short months until we are ahead in population. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lakin, of Sandwich, former highly respected residents of Dwight, visited here several days this and last week. They are well pleased with their new home, but think Dwight has a grand boom on. The attention of the public is invited to the advertisement of Mr. McCaulley on the fifth page of this issue. Mr. McCaulley comes here highly recommended, and should receive a share of the public patronage. Letters from C. M. Moderwell convey the intelligence, that he is gaining strength from his severe illness with typhoid fever, at his father's home in Waukegan, Ill. It will be quite a while before he resumes his duties. The Alton commenced the construction of a new track from Pontiac to Chenoa. This will make double track from Chenoa to Chicago and from Towanda to St. Louis. Before the World's fair it will be double track all the way through. John P. McWilliams announces to the public this week that the Spencer farm, north of Nathan Baker's and south of the 3-I, will be opened up shortly. The old race track will make very desirable lots. Read Mr. McWilliams' advertisement. The Alton authorities have asked and received permission to move the west division track further west near the depot. This is probably done to give more room for the new structure which will soon be under way. Are you in the habit of reading advertisements? If not that is one reason you do not catch the bargains that are offered by our business men. Please notice this week the changes in the real estate ad of Ketcham & Smith, for in so doing you will discover rare bargains. Rev. P. M. France preached his farewell sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday. Mr. France has been in Dwight about three years and during his stay has made many friends, who deplore his departure from our midst. He will not leave for some time yet. Advertisers: E. F. Brown, Jr., Miss Ada Burmester, J. E. Joyce, Mr. Chas. Steel, Mr. Frank C. Wilson, H. J. Grant, Dusenberry, Jas. Fitzgerald, John Grant, Miss May Halladay, Mr. L. O. McIntire, Thos. G. Mills, Rev. H. H. White. J. B. PARSONS, P. M. The sympathy of the entire community is aroused over the affliction that has been in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Burke. Last week they lost a child by death and last Sunday and Monday two more were removed from the family circle. They still have one in a very critical condition. Jas. Gregory and A. R. Zimmerman attended a social gathering at Lemont, Thursday night. It was given by the Uniformed Rank, K. of P., in honor of Captain Norton. The company was entertained at his residence, two miles west of Lemont, where a splendid time was had. The boys are extravagant in their praise of the hospitality of the knights of that place, and there is no doubt that when occasion presents, will be among their most enthusiastic guests. A man named Thompson residing in Joliet drew \$60 from the steel mill, where he was employed, to defray the expenses of his mother's funeral, who died some days ago. He went to drinking and squandered all the money, while the body lay meagerly covered with a sheet. It decomposed until the smell became very offensive to the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, of Dwight, assisted by the Steel Company, attended to the burial although a coffin could scarcely be found large enough to contain the swollen body. —Streator Free Press.

Attention Farmers! Do not forget that Jas. Williams is still in the market as usual to buy your oats and pay you the highest prices for them. Wonderful Offer. Its 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 all 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 Kankakee, Ill.



Toothpick Charley—Well, Spider, how goes it? Spider—Fine; why, when I first went on the road I hadn't a rag on my back. Now look at me. I'm all rags.—Life. Both Brought Up Well. Popinjay—There goes a man who was brought up with a silver spoon in his mouth. Ponsoby—I know a man who was brought up with a dozen silver spoons in his pocket.—Jewelers' Circular.

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Town Property for Sale. 4 lots on Chippewa street. Fine corner, \$1,000. 2 lots on Delaware street, \$300. 2 lots on Delaware street close to Franklin; good business location, \$450. 2 lots near east side school house, \$325. 3 lots on south side south front, a bargain at \$250 each. 15 lots in the west part of town; a chance for three or four to get a nice building spot. 6 fine lots on the south, only 2 acres from business portion of the city. A rare chance. \$1250. 2 fine lots, south front, in the west part of the city, \$500. 1 fine lot on Chippewa street, located in fine neighborhood, \$600. 2 lots in the north part of town facing the park, \$425. 5 lots in the west part of town cheap, \$350. 3 fine corner lots only one block from main street, facing the Hahn farm, with two good houses and other improvements, \$5,000. House and 2 lots, corner house new, close to business, \$1050. 204 feet frontage on Chippewa street right in by the business portion. Good 2-story house and other improvements. For a few days only, \$4,500. In southeast part of town house and 2 lots; easy terms, \$1,050.

On Mazon avenue fine new modern house with two fine lots, south front, well improved; a fine place for a house; \$4,000. In the west part of town, fronting south on Chippewa street, nice cottage on corner lot for \$850. Fine 15 room new house with two good lots, south front, only one and a half blocks from city; an elegant chance for any one wishing large house or hotel, \$4,500. In the north part of town, fronting the park site, good house rooms with 180 feet frontage, \$1,500. Nice 2-story house and lot on Seminole street one block from town. A bargain at \$2,200. 3 lots, fine front, good improvements, fine foliage and fruit. Good chance for somebody; on South st., \$2,250. House and lot on South street, south front facing the Hahn farm, \$1,000. In the southeast part of town 14 fine lots will divide. Here is a chance which should not be overlooked. \$2,100. Good 2-story house and lot in business portion of the city, on Franklin street, \$2,500. A coal and ice business, with ice house, teams, wagons and all the equipments; a bargain. Call and investigate. \$1,500. 1-2 story house on two lots only 100 feet from Mazon ave on Franklin street. Will be business property soon. \$2,500. Nice cottage on Delaware street near Congregational church, a bargain, \$1,500. 6 good lots, 3 fronting on Mazon ave and 3 on Seminole st., \$1,000.

House and four lots on Seminole st. Here is something that should be investigated, \$1,250. Facing on Chippewa street good house and one acre of ground, well improved. A rare chance, \$2,250. Good 1-2 story house and lot, finely improved and kept, near the church, good terms; \$2,000. We also have 32 feet frontage on East street with good brick building on, \$8,000. We have other good bargains which space will not permit us to advertise. A good dairy business one-half mile from town, well equipped; will rent farm; a snap for hustler. Farm Property for Sale, Or will Trade for Dwight Property. 340 acres located in Prairie county, Arkansas, with the following improvements: Frame House, 16x34x14. 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.

\$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.

City Property and Improved Farms Real Estate Loans. NEXT WEEK You can buy choice residence property in the NEW ADDITION to the village of Dwight. RENFREW ADDITION, Commonly known as the Driving Park, and joins the thirty acre park. Pure air, pure water, wide streets, tiled streets. "Ice Bergs" in August. Special inducement to those wishing to build immediately. We sell city property from 10 per cent to 25 per cent cheaper than any other property owners. Two well improved farms for sale. BANK OF DWIGHT, J. P. McWILLIAMS, Dwight, Ill.