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Dwight's Prosperity.

73 Lots added to the Village of Dwight,
THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 1891,
RENFREW

ADDITION.

The Choicest Residence Property in the Village of Dwight.
 Franklin street is 100 FEET WIDE. All other street 80 FEET.

Pure Air, Pure Water,
 Wide Streets, Tiled Streets.

J. P. McWILLIAMS,
 BANK OF DWIGHT. DWIGHT, ILL.

A Partial List of Gentlemen

Who have obtained policies of the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

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| Edward McWilliams | Everett B Lewis | Lew Hollemeyer |
| James B Austin | Jas Kelagher | Jno R Oughton |
| J C Lewis | A M Barholic | L A Naffziger |
| Ed L Stevens | Howard H Huey | Geo L Kern |
| John H Kane | Chas M Moderwell | A G Huey |
| John W Baker | B S Reiarick | W C Barholic |
| A J Diefenbach | Geo Peterson | Manning Smith |
| John Grundler | Rev F W Merrill | E R Cross |
| Geo Abry | Frank Grundler | Isaac L Perry |
| P H Langan | Dr H J Taxis | J C Lutz |
| W D Phillips | Chas M Baker | Hans C Rosendall |
| Henry Joost, Jr | Dr F D Coltrin | J C Lanan |
| Joseph Eyer | Eugene H George | Rev M A Burton |
| S L Glover | Al A Boyer | E T Potter |
| Ed Christman | Myron B Tambling | Wm D Roeder |
| H V Ivins | Joseph Hollemeyer | Walter M Weese |

Moral:—"Go thou and do Likewise."

This list of names serves to remind you of the great benefits to yourself and family derived from the endowment investment policies of the

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
 OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.

S. E. HOUSTON, Agent,

Office over E. T. Miller's Store. DWIGHT, ILL.

School Books.

We carry a full line of

School Books and Supplies

Of all kinds, on which we will make lowest prices.

We also have a new line of

Table Linens, Notions of all kinds
 and Tinware, on which we
 will save you money.

REMEMBER THAT

KELAGHER

WILL NOT BE UNDER SOLD.

Call on the Old Reliable Store

OF

M. F. REILLY & CO.,
 REDDICK, ILL.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

General Merchandise

—SUCH AS—

Hardware, Wagons, Buggies, Agricultural
 Implements, Hard and Soft Coal, Lum-
 ber, Grain, Dry Goods, Clothing,
 Boots and Shoes,

And Notions to numerous to mention, also Manufac-
 turers of Fine Creamery Butter.

Was Cured at Dwight.

Some five weeks ago a man entered the City National bank, and addressing himself to Mr. Ezra Bailey and said that he wanted to go to Dwight. He told his story in a plain, straightforward way. He said he had been disipating, had spent all the money he had, and did not want to go around the streets begging, but he did want to go to Dwight to get the benefit of the Keeley Gold Cure. The man made such an impression on Mr. Bailey that he bought him a ticket to Dwight, although he told the man that he thought he might be an imposter. Nothing further was heard of the man until a few days ago, when Mr. Bailey received a letter from him saying that he was cured of the drink habit, that he had a good situation in a wholesale house in Chicago, and enclosed the price of the ticket Mr. Bailey bought him. In the letter he expressed his thanks for the kindness shown him, and expressed the hope that he could extend a like helping hand to some poor fellow in the near future.—StreatorMonitor.

Jolly Juniors.

At 7:30 Tuesday morning about forty young people, members of the Junior League and others, who had gathered at the M. E. church, started for Geiger's grove to enjoy a most delightful day's picnicking. On their arrival at the grounds they explored the southern part of Grundy county, but at the arrival of the pastor Rev. F. W. Merrill, the sports became more exciting and that gentleman proved his efficiency at foot racing, base ball and marksmanship. Then, after a day profitably spent and a picnic dinner with the usual good turn-out of bugs and flies, and the loss of a few hats and tablecloths, which were playfully eaten by some fun-loving pigs, the party gathered up their dilapidated baskets and started home, where they arrived about seven o'clock, tired but happy, and thus ended the Junior League's first annual picnic.

Died.

The funeral services of Andrew Baker were held Aug. 22 at the home seven miles south east of Dwight, Rev. F. W. Merrill officiating, and the remains were deposited in the McDowell cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lacon, formerly of Dwight now of Sandwich, Ill. were in attendance. The wife of the deceased was a niece of Mr. Lacon.

Andrew Baker was born in Denmark March 16, 1853 and came to this country about 19 years ago. On the 7th. of March 1883 he was married to Miss Eva L. Lakin, of Dwight. His death leaves her a widow with three fatherless children. He died of that dread disease Consumption. His death was long anticipated. He received baptism and communion at the hands of the Danish pastor and sank to rest in peace.

Lawn Party.

The Young Ladies Pleasure Club and friends, were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. J. Judd, last Tuesday evening, and a most enjoyable time was had. Among those present were: Misses Cora Adams, Bessie Huey, Addie Penn, Coe Eldredge, Jennie Cadwallader, Stella Flagler, Kattie Martin, Mattie Wright, Bel Martin, Minnie Barr, Myrtle Martin, Maud Chalfant, Addie Brown; Messrs. James McKay, Dr. Berdick, Jessie Baker, Lee Barnum, Bert Wilson, Chas. Vickery, Ralph Huey, Henry Wood, Clarence Wright, George Brown, Will Wright, Bard Dunlop.

Nothing pleases Mrs. Judd, or the girls better than to be entertained at her residence.

Normal Base Ball.

Two very nice games of base ball were played yesterday which we are sorry we cannot give further report. The Normal players came as far as Pontiac on the "Hummer," and then drove up. The first game only lasted four innings and resulted as follows:

Normals	1 2 3 4 5
Dwights	0 3 3 0—8
	3 2 3 *—9

The afternoon game resulted as follows:

Normals	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Dwights	6 1 0 1 0 0 3 *—11
	2 0 3 2 0 1 0 2 0—10

Pants!

Robt. Mann Wood, of the Joliet Republic and Sun, is never real happy unless springing a poetical effusion on the public. His memory seems to date back to the time when he was younger than he is at present, but he seems to have got red headed early in years:

"I hate the pants that mother makes
 And 'leaves me room to grow,'
 That's why they drag around my legs,
 That's why they wauble so.

That's why the pockets at the side
 Are way down by my feet.
 And the way I know the front from back
 Is the patch upon the seat.

That's why they look so kind of queer,
 I'm going to tell her so
 I hate the pants that mother makes
 With 'lots of room to grow' "

Grand Steamboat Excursion to Michigan, Sunday, Sept. 6th.

The Chicago & Alton Railroad, in connection with the Grabam & Morton Steamship Company, will run, upon Sunday, September 6th, a grand combination rail and boat excursion to Michigan's charming summer resort, the twin cities, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. Tickets sold September 6th, good for going passage on special excursion train, and for return passage will be honored on special and regular trains leaving Chicago Sept. 6 and 7, 1891.

The trip, as outlined above, includes a trip of 120 miles upon Lake Michigan in one of the fastest, handsomest, and safest boats afloat. For further particulars see large posters, or call upon N. H. Coole, ticket agent.

Plain Washing.

The Dwight Steam Laundry is thoroughly prepared to do all kinds of washing. Last week the firm added a large new washer, and have every facility for doing plain washing such as sheets, pillow cases, towels, etc.

Barr & Co. have gone to a large expense in putting in a laundry that is a very creditable industry to Dwight and the people should appreciate their efforts by giving them all their patronage. They do all kinds of work in first-class shape. Give them a call.

New Ice Man.

A change has been made in the ice and coal business during the present week. Walter Scott has purchased the business of John D. Ketcham and will hereafter conduct it. Mr. Scott is well known in Dwight as a straight-forward, honorable business man and is a hustler. That he will do a good business goes without saying. We take pleasure in recommending him to anyone in need of ice in season or coal.

New Depot.

The excavating for the foundation for the new depot was commenced Thursday and the work will be carried along to a hasty finish. About twenty men are at work. The structure, we understand, will be of Wisconsin Red Stone, and when finished will be the finest depot on the line between Chicago and St. Louis or Kansas City.

Build a House.

Nearly one hundred shares were taken out in the Equitable Loan and Investment Association, of Bloomington, last week. When a person takes into consideration that he can borrow \$500 on five shares of this association and build a nice cottage and pay for it at the rate of \$9.00 a month, it's a pretty good thing for a poor man. It is only necessary to have a lot worth \$200 to do this. W. G. Dustin is the agent for the Dwight branch.

Appropriation Ordinance.

The appropriation ordinance passed by the town board Tuesday night will be seen in another column. It appropriates all the law allows. This is about all the business done Tuesday night.

Removal.

Phillip Weicker has removed his entire outfit to his new store on the East side, formerly occupied by Will Scott's grocery. Mr. Weicker wishes to return thanks to all his old friends for their kindness toward him, and hopes for a continuance of their favors, and invites new ones to call also. Mr. Weicker has a very fine store, having remodeled it entirely. His goods are first-class and everyone should give him a call.

About to Remove.

Roeder, the barber, will move into his new shop Monday, in the old bank building, which has been occupied by Henry Fox as an office. He will run three chairs, with bath rooms in connection.

To My Patrons.

Having sold my business to Walter Scott, I desire to thank my friends and hope they will extend the same to my successor. Yours very truly,
 JOHN D. KETCHAM.

A Great Bargain.

Must be sold by Sept. 5, if sold at all: 240 acre farm within two mile of Dwight. Only \$52.50 per acre. Inquire of Chas. L. Romberger.

Notice.

The books of Baker Bros. can be found at the Star Grocery, and persons indebted to said firm are requested to make settlement by Sept. 1st.

BAKER BROS.

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.

Engraving, etching, etc., on watches, jewelry, etc, handsomely done by McCaulley, the watchmaker and jeweler.

The town is billed for Duncan Clark's theatrical troupe next Monday night. The company is said to be a good one.

Miss Louise de Clercq returned to Chicago the first of this week, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Have your watches and clocks repaired by McCaulley who makes them run right, all the time, and warrants for on a year.

Miss Ella Clark, of Bloomington, was a guest of Marie Koehnlein several days last week. She returned home Monday.

John Koehler Jr. leaves next Monday for St. Louis where he will enter Walthell college, a preparatory school of Chemistry.

You can keep cool by buying ice, or keep warm by buying coal, of Walter Scott. Call on him at J. D. Ketcham's old stand.

John Flach mourns the loss of some clothing and money which some one gained possession of by breaking into his trunk.

The largest and finest assortment of fine stationery, pocket books and school supplies ever brought to Dwight, at C. M. Baker's.

The report that Leander Morgon had sold his property to Mr. Hahn was without foundation. No such transaction has taken place.

J. P. McWilliams has caused to be made a very fine blue print of the Renfrew addition. Andy Doherty was the draughtsman.

Wednesday last Rev. F. W. Merrill was called to Nevada to attend the funeral of an infant daughter of Lyman Moore of that place.

Dr. Holmes, a dentist from Joliet was in town Monday noon looking for an opening. The Dwight boom seems to have reached Joliet.

The horse races announced for Wednesday were not held on account of a misunderstanding about the opening up of the new addition to the town.

Are you thinking of buying a new suit of clothes? If so call on Scott, the tailor. He has just received an excellent line of fall and winter samples.

The water sent away to Champaign by the town board for analization, has not been returned yet, and nothing has been done regarding the works.

William Hadden's two sons, who have been visiting with friends and relatives here for he past two weeks, returned to their home in Seneca Wednesday.

McCaulley, watchmaker, jeweler and engraver will take your order for anything in his line and charge you only what one honorable man should charge another.

J. R. Oughten received a letter from Dr. Keeley this week from Rome. The Doctor is enjoying his visit immensely and will probably not be home until later than expected.

Mr. Jake Geiger, of Streator, found a shawl Friday on his way to Dwight. The looser will find the property at this office and can secure the same by paying for this advertisement.

Frank Snyder is running on the "accommo" now. James Gregory is taking a lay off and is in Joliet. We understand that he is going into business at that point in the near future.

Many much needed improvements are being made on the east side school house. The windows are being enlarged and new floors are being put in. It now has better ventilation throughout.

The STAR AND HERALD office building is "in it." We are all painted up in nice shape for which we return many thanks to the owners—The Leslie E. Keeley Company.

J. W. Goodman, of the firm of Goodman & Gilliam, photographers, has bought out the interest of R. T. Gilliam both at Odell and Dwight, and will continue the business on his own account.

Mr. Moffat, of Clinton, Ill., a man of a good deal of experience in water works business, was in town Friday. He was taken good care of by Alderman Wm. Taylor. His advice is not to depend

on anyone for pumping or anything else, but for the town to own the whole plant. He assisted in putting the Clinton works in, and it is generally acknowledged that they are first-class.

Prof. J. Richell, who has for some time had charge of the public school at Cayuga, has accepted a position here. He has moved into the Batholic house on west Mason avenue.

Prof. J. M. Henderson, principal of the public school at South Haven, Kas., and an old acquaintance, whom we formerly knew at Wellington, Kas., made us a very pleasant call this week.

Mr. Gray Staunton returned from St. Louis, Monday. While there he received a present from Mrs. Staunton that is a source of much pleasure to him. It was a ten pound bright little boy.

Miss Cora Thompson arrived here last Tuesday from Washington, Kansas, where she has made her home for several years past, and will teach in the Marshall district six miles south of town.

Mr. W. E. Fenn will soon commence extended improvements on his place. He will build a large house on the west side of his lots, facing Waupanse street, also moving his present residence further west.

Chas. L. Romberger made a flying trip to Braceville Tuesday, to attend to some legal business. Upon arriving there he discovered that he was a week ahead of the time set, so returned home on the next train.

There will be an examination for teachers' certificates to-day at Pontiac for teachers who have schools that commence before the next regular examination. This is the only examination day until the regular date.

After fourteen years behind the counter in the Star Grocery, J. W. Baker has decided to make a change Sept. 1st, after that time Mr. L. Reeder, of Odell, well known by all old residents of Dwight, will occupy his place.

Miss Delmer Waitt, of Chicago, a lady well known in Dwight, a niece of Simon Winkler, died at her home in that city Monday. The funeral took place Wednesday in the city. Mrs. W. H. Conrad and Sarah Winkler were in attendance.

Goldmann, the magician, will once more appear at Keppinger's opera house, Friday evening, Sept. 4. Everybody was pleased with the entertainment given by him a few weeks ago, and he will probably give a good entertainment this time.

Dr. McWilliams was in St. Paul last Friday on business. While there he met the celebrated Dr. (?) Hargreaves, the would-be discoverer of the Gold Cure remedies. Mr. Mc. says that Mr. H.'s story reminds him of the time Mr. H. sold (or tried to) fire escapes.

If reports are true that have come to us this week, a party on Waupanse st. that figured in no favorable light before the public not many months ago, is once more making himself obnoxious. It is said that his wife had to carry a sick child in her arms to a doctor, owing to the refusal of her master to let a doctor enter the house. Such men are not fit to live in a civilized country.

This (Saturday) evening Dr. H. F. Fisk, of the North Western University, at Evanston, Ill., will address the young people in the M. E. church at this place. Dr. Fisk is a successful lecturer of long experience and great reputation as a lecturer and his words should be treasured by those who have an opportunity to hear him. Dr. Fisk will also occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church tomorrow morning and evening.

Mr. W. L. Meade, a patient who came here about ten days ago in a very bad condition physically, died Monday night at the residence of John Leach. His poor health would not admit of treatment. He was a conductor of the C. M. & St. Paul railroad, and had suffered with liver complaint for several years. His relatives were sent for and arrived before his death. The remains were sent to his home in Milwaukee, Tuesday.

The annual reunion of the 129th Illinois Volunteers will be held at Pontiac this year, Sept. 23. This is the anniversary of the regiment leaving for the front in 1863. The postal cards sent out by States Attorney McDowell, the president, and Zeph Winters, the secretary, has the following to say: "We want to welcome in fraternity, charity and loyalty, every living member of the regiment. So the order is, Come! and we'll rally 'round the flag once more together. Splendid program day and night."