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LOCAL EVENTS.

Races. Base ball next Friday. Races next Wednesday. Fresh fruits at Baker Bros. The best fruit at west side market. John Dunlop was an Odell visitor Sunday. The Gold Medal flour at west side market. Buy your groceries at west side market. N. N. Mickelson offers his store for sale. All kinds of fine salt meats at Hahn Bros. Beef, pork, veal and mutton at Hahn Bros. Wheat was wheat several days this week. School begins one week from next Monday. Choice Blackberries by the case at Baker Bros. Roger Mills was in the city on business yesterday. Buy Gold Medal flour. Every sack warranted. Ringling Bros' circus showed in Pontiac Thursday. Lee Reader, of Odell, visited his brother here Sunday. Contract your hard and soft coal with G. Z. Flagler. The best brand of tobacco and cigars at Baker Bros. Special sale of carpets to close out our stock at Baker's. There will be good races in Dwight next Wednesday. Mrs. Ella Wheatley visited relatives in Streator last week. J. W. Payne is in LaSalle this week on insurance business. Phillip Weicker has removed to his new store this week. Mike Smith of Reddick, was in town on business Tuesday. See the corn & china closets, wardrobes and safes, at Baker's. Fall and winter samples just received at Schott's, the tailor. Hahn Bros. always have a nice supply of fresh meat for sale. More new bargains in Romberger's advertisement this week. Ketcham & Smith can sell you land in Kansas and Arkansas. The finest line of samples to pick out clothes from, at Schott's. Go to Baker's for school stationery, school books and supplies. Morgan Bros. have a second hand sewing machine for sale cheap. For SALE—Two Jersey cows, one cider mill. Apply to C. M. Baker. A great big bunch of first-class starch for 5 cents at Geo. L. Kern's. B. A. Buck has some good gasoline stoves he will sell very cheap. A nice roast for Sunday is a good thing. Get one at Hahn Bros. market. Did you say meat? You will find what you want at the west side market. Mrs. Miller, of Delaware street, visited in Chicago several days this week. Great reduction in leather fly nets until all are sold, at Leach & Reeb's. Davis' sewing machines at Buck's. Don't buy before seeing his stock. Ketcham & Smith's advertisement contains many new bargains this week. Mrs. Lizzie Adams has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Kansas. Leach & Reeb's \$12 hand made single harness are leaders in every respect. The "Night in Pekin" excursion on the Alton Thursday, was well attended. Twenty different varieties of embossed interior finish, sold by G. Z. Flagler. Jas. B. Austin purchased five lots of Miss Louise Mills last week, for \$575. There is magic in the Magic starch. It costs 5 cents a package at George Kern's. L. A. Pearce, of Pontiac, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. G. Pearre, Sunday. James McQuirk sold his 2 lots on North street for \$425 through Ketcham & Smith. Hammocks, shoe brushes and gloves of the very best makes, at Leach & Reeb's. Hot weather is now here and lemons in demand. Baker Bros. have the best. Hon. Mike Cleary and daughter, of Odell, were Dwight visitors, Monday. Patrick Burk's children are recovering ing rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. J. Crocker were Chicago visitors Tuesday. E. T. Miller bought goods in the city Tuesday. Miss Della Pearce visited her uncle J. L. Cusick and family, near Cornell, this week. Brother C. W. Stickney of the Forrest Rambler, publishes his valetudinary in that paper this week, and has moved to

Sheldon, Ill., where he has purchased a paper. Good luck, Mr. Stickney. Chas. L. Romberger sold the Hetzel block last week to N. N. Mickelson for \$9,500. Will Ketcham has commenced breaking ground for his residence in a Renfrew addition. W. B. Rich has shipped his fancy carriage team away and is visiting in Wisconsin. Miss Lou Coe returned last week from an extended visit with friends in La Salle county. Flagler will sell Wilmington and Braidwood coal cheaper than anyone through August. John Clausen sold six lots to P. Beuhler on Monday for \$1,200 through Ketcham & Smith. Jake Geiger and daughter, and Cooney Geiger, of Streator, were Dwight visitors yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Kern and the little ones, of Ransom, were over Tuesday for a short visit. The best place to get your watch repaired done at reasonable prices is at Gardener's. Chas. L. Romberger offers many inducements this week. Read his ad. on the fifth page. Leander Morgan sold his place to G. M. Hahn through Ketcham & Smith on Monday for \$3,000. Mrs. L. A. Naffziger left last Friday for Washington, Ill., to attend the bedside of her sick father. Geo. L. Kern has some of that popular starch left. Its name is "Magic" and he sells it for 5 cents. Mrs. Geo. Kern and the little ones left Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives in Ottawa. The last chance to see good races this year will be next Wednesday—the 26th at the Driving park. The Keeley Co., has purchased the three front lots of the Penn property for the neat sum of \$1,500. P. H. Lannon sold to B. A. Buck 160 acres in section 4 and 5, Nevada, this week, for \$55 per acre. Contract your coal now and get advantage of the low price through August at Flagler's lumber yard. Miss Addie Fenn and Myrtle Martin drove over to Mazon yesterday, for a short visit with friends. Good horses have been entered, we understand, in all the races next Wednesday, at the Driving park. Miss Burger received lots of nice millinery goods this week, including hats, bonnets and other goods. 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. Barr & Co. received another new washer this week. This denotes prosperity which the firm well deserve. Miss Burger has been in Chicago several days this week adding to her already large stock of millinery goods. Miss Ella Conant returned Monday from a three weeks' visit to Pontiac, to the institute and friends there. Gus Kiem, of Ottawa, has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and is doing nicely in that thriving city. John Green the contractor, and his son John R. Green, the plumber, were in Chicago yesterday on business. "Dr. Hargreaves and Mr. Bolten" would furnish as good material for a novel as "Dr. Jekell and Mr. Hyde." M. Kern, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with his son, A. W. in Ransom, returned home Tuesday. Go to G. Z. Flagler and inspect the embossed interior finish in any wood or color, before you finish your house. Note the change in J. P. McWilliams' advertisement this week. His addition will be open to the public next Tuesday. J. B. Austin sold Bruce Rearick a lot on Delaware street on which to build a paint shop, through Ketcham & Smith. F. P. Faulkner and wife arrived home this week. A number of the young people gave them a surprise party last night. Miss Ida Martin and cousin, Miss Gracie Martin, of Waukega, visited another cousin, Miss Florence Hart, at Odell, this week. Congressman McShane, of Nebraska, was a guest of the Livingston, Thursday night. He left for Chicago Friday morning. Rev. Morrow, of Earlville, Ill., will preach at the Congregational church, Sunday morning. Let there be a good attendance. The largest and finest assortment of fine stationery, pocket books and school supplies ever brought to Dwight, at C. M. Baker's. Mrs. T. Weldon and her daughter Ada are enjoying a pleasant visit with old friends and relatives in and near Verona and Hill Park. Only two tickets were sold in Dwight for the "Night in Pekin" excursion. Everyone is waiting for the Sons of Veterans excursion. We respectfully invite anyone to call and see Dwight's boom. She is a large healthy child and knocks out anything in Illinois to day. Chas. Kuechenmeister, who works the Geiger farm, was thrown from a horse and badly injured Saturday. When found he was quivering and foaming at

the mouth, and was out of his head. Dr. Oakshott was called and did all he could for the suffering man. He is reported as gaining rapidly. Keppinger's new building will be ready for occupancy next week. The front will be occupied by a barber shop and the rear by a large bath room. Clerk Capen, of the Livingston, made a flying visit to Chicago Tuesday. He did his business up in good shape up and returned at midnight. Attention is called to the advertisement of Harry Lawrence in this week's issue. He is a fine workman and anything entrusted to his care is all right. All members of the Y. W. C. T. U. are requested to be present at the meeting Friday evening, as it is the regular meeting for the election of officers. 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. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Romberger this week. Mrs. Hoffman is a sister of Chas. L. Romberger. The S. Rife House is nearly completed. New furniture is being put in and the front is tastefully painted. The building presents a very neat appearance. The C.ub news on the fourth page this week will be found very interesting, and we wish to return thanks to the gentleman who have so kindly assisted us. John Thompson, of Dwight, is a man of many positions. He is mayor, supervisor, police magistrate, insurance agent and stock dealer—Streator Monitor. Jacob Smith, of Eaglewood, was here several days this week visiting his son Frank, and other friends. He heard of the boom from afar and came to see it. The new Gold Cure office is attracting lots of attention as the handsome front is being erected. There will be no finer building in the state outside of Chicago. Ed. McWilliams returned Tuesday from his trip to Europe and is attending to business again. He enjoyed a very pleasant trip and his health is much improved. O. C. Jensen will leave next Tue. day, the 25th, for Jackson county, Minnesota, on a land-selling trip. He will be accompanied by quite a large number of buyers and prospectors. R. J. Martin plunged a little last week. He purchased through Chas. L. Romberger two lots of Marius Thompson for \$335, and two lots from Jas. Lanson, near the stock yards for \$450. Hon. Geo. S. Haskell, late president of the Illinois State Agricultural Society, and one of the best known and highly respected citizens of the state, died at his home in Rockford last Friday. The Morris Herald is advocating water works, and it cites Dwight for enterprise. It is curious that such a handsome little city as Morris has failed in all these years to have a system of water works. Major Judd purchased the elegant double carriage and fine, gentle carriage horse of W. B. Rich last week, and presented it to Mrs. Judd. It is a handsome turnout and a source of much comfort. Thos. F. Knox, of Streator, died last Saturday of hernia. He lived on a farm near Dwight from 1865 to 1880, where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits. Old residents hereabouts speak very highly of Mr. Knox. The STAR AND HERALD building is in the hands of the carpenters. A new piazza and a back stairway will be built and the building painted, and when finished will be as fine as any of them. Mazon avenue is all right. We have a great many subscribers who have received the STAR AND HERALD ten months now and have not paid for it. Use your home paper the same as you use to your Chicago, New York and other papers—pay for it in advance. Albert Whiffen, of Chicago, arrived here this week to remain with us. He is a carpenter contractor and understands his business. Anyone wishing to contract for buildings or having job work to do will do well to call on him at the Strufe House. Wonderful Offer. Is it wonder you wouldn't catch on to the Magic starch. Great offer for a five cent piece at Geo. Kern's, the popular grocer. In a Russian Sleeper. A correspondent says: "You must furnish your own bed clothing, pillows, wash, towels, etc., and as all travelers in Russia as a general thing have them, you are not much incommoded, except at times, when you cannot undress. The great trouble is from the unusual amount of bundles and traps of all sorts that passengers are permitted to take into the cars with them, oftentimes thereby infringing upon the rights of others in the occupying of all the racks and most of the desirable seats, especially so when often upon trains of from ten to twelve passenger cars there is no more than one-half a car allotted to first-class passengers. The first class half is painted blue outside and numbered, and the other half drab, also numbered as to class. You are also annoyed at the clouds of cigarette smoke, caused by the universal habit of smoking in the cars, at table, and almost everywhere else. There are no smoking rooms, not even in the hotels. Travel is generally by second class; the passengers by the third, with very little difference, except in fare, between the first and second class. In the first you have more elbow room and freedom from bundles. Should you be lucky enough, it were, to secure ahead the exclusive use of a department, you can be very comfortable, indeed."

Being Too Honest. "Seven years ago," he said, as he entered a grocery store on Sixth avenue the other day, "seven years ago I came in here and bought six plates of you, and handed you—" He knocked a 30-cent pitcher off a shelf as he waved his arm about, and after the pieces were gathered up he continued: "I handed you a five dollar bill. You wanted them to pay for all wool and a yard wide, and I want to say right here and now that—Excuse me." He knocked a couple of lamp chimneys off a rack with his coat tails, and it was with a shade of asperity in his tones that the grocery man asked his errand. "Why, I bought six plates of you," "Well?" "It was seven years ago." "Well?" "Then plates come to 60-cents, and I handed you a \$5 bill. When I come to count my change I was half way home, and I found you had given me 'seven cents too much. I was calculating to come to town again the next week, but—What's that?" "In moving about in the narrow space his foot hit a four-gallon crock and upset it and broke a liberal piece out of one side. "Did you want anything?" asked the grocer, in an acid voice. "Certainly I do. Kinder risky moving around in here, I see. Yes, I found you had overpaid me by 'seven cents, and though I meant to come in and return it, I've had a fever sore on my leg, and I had to go down to Elmira to see my daughter, and the old woman has been ailing more or less. Being a I was in town to-day I thought I'd step—Lands! but there's nothing else!" "It was a 50-cent vase, and as the grocery man gathered up the pieces he took the old man and led him to the door and asked: "Anything in our line to-day?" "Of course, it's in your line! I want to clear my conscience, and I've come to pay back them seven cents. Here's a quarter which has been plugged, I guess, and I'll call it 23-cents." "Sir, the man who was here seven years ago is dead." "Gosh!" "And I want you to go out of that door, and take a walk. Keep right on walking until you fetch up in the river." "What for? What have I done?" "You are too blamed honest! Walk!" The old man stepped out, and when the door closed after him he turned and regarded the grocery man looking at him through the glass. It was a long minute before he got it all straight. Then he spit on the palm of his left hand, made a fist of his right, and bringing it down with a great "spat!" he shouted: "Hanged if this hain't an everlasting lesson to me! From this minute to the day of my death every damned wallet I find in the road I'll put right down in my breeches pocket an' say nothin' to a body!"—New York Sun. Subscribe for the STAR AND HERALD, only \$1.25 per year.

\$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. J. A. McCaulley, JEWELER, Has opened up a Jewelry Shop in the Ed. Breen building, where he can be found at all times. He makes a specialty of Watch and Clock Repairing - - ENGRAVING. His work tells the story. All work warranted. Give him a call. Remember the place. Breen's Shoe Store on East Street.

W. H. KETCHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW. FRANK L. SMITH, NOTARY PUBLIC. KETCHAM & SMITH, Law, Loans, Collections, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. Town Property for Sale. 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. 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 house, 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 equipment; 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. Look Here! Business property, 150 ft frontage on Franklin st. Can be used as frontage on Mazon ave and Franklin st. Electric light plant and franchise complete. Mill and roller mill process and all buildings belonging to owner of the same located on said property. Call or address us and get full particulars. A good chance for a man with money. Farm Property for Sale. Or Will Trade for Dwight Property. We have located in the German settlement a fine farm of two hundred acres, four miles from Dwight. Two good houses, one which contains 9 rooms, fine shade, 3 good wells, one 404 ft deep that will never fail. All fenced and middle fenced. Fine shades, milk cooler, new and a fine barn, 92x52, crops never fail. Investigation will prove the above a bargain at \$70 per acre. 240 acres located in Prairie county, Arkansas, with the following improvements: Frame House, 16x24x14. L. 16-24x8. 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 10 per cent interest, guaranteed. We also have some bargains and Chicago real estate.

We Also Carry A Full Line of Insurance. ABSTRACT TITLES EXAMINED.