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LOCAL EVENTS.

Hurrah! Sewerage. Water-works. Electric lights. Dr. Oakshett did business in Springfield Monday last. Game wanted at the Livingston hotel at market prices.

Twenty-five cents buys fifty printed milk tickets at this office.

Charlie Vickery returned to school at Oberlin, Ohio, Monday.

Ketcham & Smith have a few rare bargains in farm property.

Geo. Martin and Miss Myrtle, visited friends in Streator last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker visited a few days in Chicago this week.

Albert Bros. solicit orders and deliver to all parts of town promptly.

Sewer pipe tile of best kind at Walter Scott's. Ketcham's old stand.

Miss Lou Eckel, of Chicago, spent the holidays with friends here.

Don't forget that Phil Wiecker will deliver bread in any part of the city.

Engraving FREE OF CHARGE on all articles of jewelry sold by McCauley.

Charlie McWilliams left Monday for Evanston, where he is going to school.

Harry Cregar and Will Mulford, of Streator, were Dwight visitors Monday.

If you have any plumbing or steam fitting to do, call on Thomas Blair & Co.

Miss Mildred Rabe returned to Chicago this week after an extended visit at home.

Mr. W. A. McDavid visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family Wednesday, between trains.

The best place to get your watch repaired on at reasonable prices is at Gardener's.

Notice the change in the real estate advertisements this week. The boom is on to stay.

Miss Addie Baker returned to Oxford, Ohio, Monday, to resume her school duties.

Miss Anna Dunlop returned to Evanston Wednesday, after a few days visit at home.

H. H. Cutting will remain in Rockford for the present. He visited friends here this week.

Harold Sharp, of Chicago, visited a few days this week with Misses Gussie and Fay Blaine.

Flagler & Potter have received a large invoice of stoves for the winter trade. Call and see them.

Remember that Walter Schott sells the best hard and soft coal in town, at Ketcham's oldstand.

Misses Emma and Lou Miller, of Chicago, spent the holidays with relatives and friends here.

A good, solid foundation is a good thing. W. H. Conrad has the best of stone for that purpose.

Miss Fay Blaine returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Dr. U'bellar, dentist, graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, 2d door north of Institute.

Fred Smith, of Sandwich, Ill., a former popular Dwight boy, is now teaching school east of town.

L. A. Pearre, of Chicago, visited relatives here Thursday. He made a pleasant call at this office.

Rev. W. E. Dawson, of Chicago, will preach at the Congregational church Sunday, morning and evening.

at the old stand. Mr. Austin is experienced man and will undoubtedly do a good business.

Miss Audie Carr, of Racine, Wis., sister of Mrs. A. R. Zimmerman, is visiting with the latter and will make an extended visit.

J. Schott, the tailor, has just received some very fine samples of suitings from which he will make suits from \$24 up. Latest styles.

Mrs. H. R. Bennett, of Morris, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ough-ton a few days this week, returned to her home Tuesday.

We offer the Weekly Globe-Democrat and the STAR and HERALD for \$1.90 a year to our subscribers who pay in advance. This is a great offer.

Lumber and stone of good quality is what everyone wants when building a new house or addition. You can find everything you need at W. H. Conrad's yards.

A. J. Renoe, of the Pontiac Free Trader and Observer, has accepted a position as teacher of military tactics and gymnastics at the State Reformatory.

Dr. Oakshett is now associated with Prof. D. H. M. Lyman of Chicago and Dr. Burdick, in charge of Mr. Clint Adams, who is showing some slight improvement.

Remember that we can get you any paper, magazine or periodical, that is published in the United States or Canada, and at as low a rate as any publishing house.

The Pontiac papers are again very much worked up over Dwight losing her boom. Just keep your eye on your court house and be happy. Dwight will take care of her boom.

A good suit of clothes made to order from \$24 up, by J. Schott, the tailor. His prices are very low and for cash only. Customers should call soon, as these prices will not last long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crocker were in town Monday for the first time in quite a while. They have both been sick but are better now. They expect to move into their new residence in a few weeks.

The Metropolitan Accident Company is making very profitable terms with the members of the Bi-Chloride of Gold club who accept positions with that company. For particulars call upon Dr. C. H. Barr or address the company at 169 Jackson street, Chicago.

THE STAR and HERALD has received over one hundred new subscribers during the past two weeks, and still there is room for more. We now print each week 1150 papers. Last week we printed 1050 copies and this week 1750. Merchants should bear this fact in mind.

Albert Bros. new meat market, next to Seymour's drug store, presents a handsome appearance, having just been fitted up with the latest improved machinery, patent galvanized meat rack, new blocks and scales. They are stocked up with choice meats, oysters and poultry. Give them a call.

THE STAR and HERALD office feasted on fine Florida oranges Wednesday for all of which we are indebted to Mr. Geo. L. Taylor. That gentleman received a box of this delicious fruit from relatives in Rhode Island, who get them direct from Tampa, Florida. Fruit is a luxury for the poor printer and we all feel very thankful to Mr. Taylor.

The charity entertainment at the auditorium in Chicago, Monday night, was a grand affair, and netted a nice amount for the Masonic's Orphan Home. Sir Knight John Pettett, of Dwight, attended and took part in the fine exhibition drill, given by the St. Bernard Commandary team, and speaks very highly of the entertainment. We are indebted to Mr. Pettett for a handsome souvenir of the occasion.

There will be a grand ball at A. J. Diefenbach's torsorial parlors on Mazon Avenue, next Thursday evening, Jan. 14. It will be the dedication of the handsome new building being built by the Diefenbach boys, and a good time to "trip the light fantastic." All are invited to come and enjoy themselves. The tickets are \$1. This is the first dance and probably the last for some time and undoubtedly will be largely attended.

Advertised Letters, Jan. 6-92—Mr. Bartram Blum, A. B. Baxter, Edd. Barnard, Mr. Robt. Benwick, Mr. Harry Christman, Frank Clark, S. C. Davis, Charles Einwechter, Oscar F. August, Mr. William Gardner, Miss Lizzie Holland, Mr. John James, Mr. Joseph Joyce, Oscar E. Johnson, Mr. M. A. Jackson, Jas. Lee Compton, Mr. G. Harold Mansfield, Euphenia McLauren, Miss Catherine McKenzie, Miss Ettie Regnold, J. E. Sumner.

J. B. PARSONS, P. M.

The Oregon car on exhibition, Wednesday at the Alton depot, was a handsome one and attracted lots of attention. It was sent out by the Oregon Immigration Society as an advertisement for that growing state. The car contained samples of grain, fruits, and everything raised in that prolific country. Wool was on exhibition measuring ten inches in length. The corn displayed was good, but nothing compared with Illinois corn. The car has been on the

road since last October and the display fine, but one thing is sure, Illinois can beat them all on corn.

In another column will be found an article regarding the Dwight post-office, a close perusal of which should stop all kicking. It will be seen that the business of the office is about three times as large as it was in 1889 and at the same time the postmaster's salary has not been increased. Col. Parsons receives a salary of \$1,700, while the business demands \$2,400, but the "red tape" in post-office department is very long. If a proportionate amount of business is done for the next year, and there is a prospect of more, Dwight will have free delivery sure. Colonel Parsons is doing the best in his power to improve facilities and please the public, and is getting very little pay for it, as he is paying for additional help out of his own pocket.

Steamship Tickets. Simon Klitz is prepared to sell tickets to the old country and return as low as anyone. Call on him at McWilliams & Smith's store.

Do You Want a Situation in Chicago? Address, enclosing five two cent stamps, International Agency and Information Bureau, room 31, Evening Post building, Chicago, Ill.

Water Works Test. The hydrants connected with the new water works will be tested next Tuesday at 2 p. m. A partial test was made Friday—just enough to put out all the fire there was in Alderman Taylor, for the time being. Everything worked nicely and the test made Tuesday we hope will be satisfactory. The people should turn out and examine the improvements they are paying for. Some of the alderman propose to give \$5 to any man who will stand in front of the house at a distance of 30 feet. Turn out and see the test.

Our Public Park. Mayor Thompson is in receipt of rough plans and specifications for the improvement of the thirty acre park presented to the city by Mr. D. McWilliams recently. Mr. O. L. S. Elliott, of Strawn, an engineer of some note, drafted the plans and they represent the natural rather than the geometrical style, and if carried out would be very pretty. It is designed for graveled roads circling around in different directions bordered by pleasant walks and handsome shade trees. The plan has a fountain in the center and a good sized artificial lake in the northeast quarter.

There are four carriage entrances and generally the plan is very fine. We believe if the surveying was done and driveways and pathways laid out that the improvements would be made from time to time until an elegant park was finished. Mr. Thompson thinks the farmers would all turn out sometime in summer and donate a day's work or so for the park, and that shade trees and other things necessary for the beauty of the resort would be freely offered. The suggestions are good ones we think.

Facts Regarding the Dwight Postoffice

The following is a comparative statement of the recent increase of the business in the Dwight postoffice: Postal receipts of the office for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1889, \$1,170 72 For the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1890, 1,652 67 For the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1891, 1,947 78 The receipts from the money order business as shown by the weekly statement of the office for the last week ending Dec. 18, 1891 were 715 83 Last week statement for 1890, 592 70 Last week statement for 1891, 1,549 32 The number of boxes routed during the last quarter of 1889 was 377 During the last quarter of 1890, 447 During the last quarter of 1891, 572 Special delivery letters received during the last quarter of 1889, 9 During the last quarter of 1890, 9 During the last quarter of 1891, 71 The number of registered letters forwarded from the office during the last quarter of 1889, 121 During the last quarter of 1890, 116 During the last quarter of 1891, 200 The estimate number of pieces of mail handled through the office daily is 5,000

On the basis of the business of the office during the past quarter, if it is maintained, the receipts would be \$14,591 for the year. This would take the office from the third class and place it in the second. It would also entitle us to the free delivery system as the receipts of the office would exceed \$10,000 per annum.

The salary connected with the office, if rated on the present business of the office, would be \$2,400 per annum, but owing to the postoffice department rules and regulations the office is supposed to be run until the first of next July on the basis of the business done by the office one year prior to last May, so that Postmaster Parsons, while he is performing the work of a \$2,400 salaryed office, is only drawing in a regular way \$1,700 which together with \$293 special allowance recently authorized by the department makes the present salary of the office only \$1,900. This with a deputy and two lady clerks to pay leaves a rather insignificant salary for the Postmaster.

It is hoped that the department will soon realize the unusual and extraordinary amount of work now being done by the Dwight postoffice and that facilities and compensation will be adjusted accordingly.

John Koehler visited friends in Chicago Sunday and Monday.

An interesting article regarding the Keeley cure will be found on the first page of this issue.

Samuel I. West, of Wyoming, an old Dwight boy, returned here this week to visit friends. He has been away for about thirteen years, and hardly knows his old home.

An article appeared in the Chicago Tribune, Thursday, denying that the Leslie E. Keeley Co. would remove from Dwight. We understand Will Ketcham was the "power behind the throne."

Dr. Keeley Lectures in Leavenworth.

According to Kansas City papers Dr. Leslie E. Keeley lectured in the opera house in Leavenworth Thursday evening under the auspices of the Bichloride of Gold Club of that place. He was accompanied by Mrs. Keeley.

Railroad Notes.

Ed Welch, who warns the 37 spot, has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. Of course was the "grip." Thomas Jordan, brakeman of the West Division Passenger, who has been laid up on the shelf for the past week, with the "grip," resumed his duties Monday.

The vacancy caused by Tom Jordan's illness was filled by O. G. Davis who has become a full-fledged railroad man. Sam Wilkinson, an old resident of Dwight, passed through on No. 2 Thursday enroute for Bloomington, where he expects to spend a few days visiting his wife and relatives.

Conductor Matt Shaffer, on the West Division Passenger, spent Sunday with his family in Bloomington. We note the Alton Co. has concluded not to put on their new Overland Flyer until about April 1st, but when put on it will be one of the finest trains running out of Chicago.

The Alton is having an enormous coal trade, as a result of the long continued strike in the Indiana mines. World's Fair business and market prospects have compelled the Alton to order twelve new vestibule coaches, six remaining coaches, all being built in Bloomington, beside ten fine cars in Pullman. Repaired coaches are turned out each day. The shops have been ordered to run night and day. Two hundred standard coal cars are in course of erection at the Alton shops.

The Alton carries 800 passengers to and from Dwight each week for the Keeley sanitarium.—Eye.

While helping to turn an engine on the turn-table at Dwight one day recently, Lou Burg was in some way struck in the mouth with one of the handles. It broke several teeth and loosened up the rest. He came down Monday evening and will be laid up for some time.—Lacon Journal.

Wheatfield, Ind., ditched three cars and delayed traffic for some time. F. M. Vaughn, a 3-I brakeman, died at the hospital in Streator, yesterday morning, of pneumonia. He was suffering from a severe cold a week ago, and on Thursday last was taken to the hospital, where he steadily grew worse. Mr. Vaughn's home was at Onandaga, Mich., and he had made many friends here during his limited residence among the Streatorites. His brother, a L. S. & M. S. conductor, has arrived and will be taken to the old home for burial.—Monitor.

Educational Column.

The county examination of the ungraded schools is set for the 14th and 15th of this month, and directors are urged to see that the schools under their charge are duly supplied with the necessary paper for writing this examination. The questions are sent from this office and each teacher is held responsible for the work unless excused on account of the negligence of the directors. Schools not making the examination are reported and recorded here as zero, and their pupils are not entitled to the privileges of the central or final examinations, nor can they receive the diploma granted to others upon finishing the course. Patrons will severely criticize those directors whose carelessness deprives their children of the advantages other children of the county enjoy.

As announced last week, a teachers' institute will be held at Pontiac, Jan. 23d and 24th, and each teacher is expected to be present. Directors should urge the matter upon their teachers, as instruction is to be given in using the course of study and in grading the schools, topics of interest in every school in the county. This institute is held under provision made by law for the same, and each teacher is entitled to the time to attend the same, with or without the consent of the directors.

An excursion rate of one and one-half cents per mile on the certificate plan has been obtained, and teachers should be careful to get the certificate from the agent selling the ticket, and see that it is countersigned by T. E. Cleland, R. R. Sec. of the association, while they are here.

At the recent meeting of the State Teacher's Association, at Springfield, the state superintendent ruled that henceforward no county superintendent could legally issue a second-grade certificate unless the candidate had passed a satisfactory examination in theory and practice. The ruling will be observed in this county in the future and candidates will be required to pass such an examination. Page's theory and practice will be the basis of this year's work and is recommended to such of our teachers as did not purchase and use it at the institute last summer.

The Public-School Record and Register has been chosen for the uniform school record of this county, providing as it does for an attendance record, and also for a record of scholarship. They will be sold in exchange for any records now in use at 65 cents per copy, and the price after introduction is but \$1. Since these will last several years, it is an opportunity for directors to provide a register at small cost. It is desired that all schools be supplied with them at once, that the records may be uniformly kept throughout the county. Dealers will conduct the exchange.

The county committee on supplies and apparatus will meet at the court house on Saturday of this week to make up authorized list, which will provide contracted districts with maps, charts, black-boards, chalk, erasers and all necessary apparatus. Directors are urged to make a list of supplies needed and send for terms at once. Districts will deal directly with the manufacturer and not with any agent.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWER SYSTEM.

Sealed proposals will be received by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight, Illinois, until 2 o'clock on the first day of February, 1892, for the construction of a Sewer System, according to Plans and Specifications now on file in the office of the Village Clerk. Proposals will be received for work as a whole; each and every proposal must be accompanied with a certified check for the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, made payable to the Village Treasurer of Dwight, Illinois, as a guarantee of good faith. Said check to be returned to the bidder making it, when his proposal has been rejected, or when accepted and satisfactory bond deposited with the President and Board of Trustees. Each proposal must be sealed and marked "Proposal for Sewer System," and must be filed with the Village Clerk at his office in Dwight, Illinois, on or before the time stated above.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

JOHN THOMPSON, President of the Village Board of Dwight, Attest: A. F. DOBBERY, Clerk.

Special Announcement TO CASH BUYERS.



I have made arrangements with a number of the leading

FURNITURE AND BEDDING FACTORIES

by which I can furnish my trade anything in my line at very low prices, quality of goods considered. I now show the largest and finest assortment of

House Furnishing Goods ever placed on sale in Dwight. I also have the agency for the popular

MOSELY FOLDING BATH TUB,



The Best and Finest Thing in the Market.

Baker's Furniture Store.

To PATIENTS, and Particularly Members of the Bichloride of Gold Club

We beg to call your attention to a STATUETTE BUST of DR. LESLIE E. KEELEY, modeled by Mr. Hubert W. Birt, of London, England, which we are handling for Mr. Birt. Samples can now be seen at our Studios, and orders left for them.

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Money Loaned on Real Estate.

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