

LOCAL EVENTS.

Fine lines of cigars at Rosendall's. Albert Bros. sell the best of meats. Smoke the Brownie cigar at the club store. A fine stock of wall paper at Liggitt & Fenn's. Fresh candy received every week at Weicker's. Souvenirs of Dwight for sale only at the club store.

Gentlemen's spring hats, latest styles at Miller Bros. Richards & Snetten is a new draying and delivery firm. When in the city take your meals at the Star restaurant.

Handsone neckwear at Miller Bros. All styles and prices. Save money. Buy at the new meat market, Albert Bros. The advertisers in the daily are great people. Call on them. Fresh oysters served by the dish in any style at Weicker's.

The best line of cigars and tobacco in town at the club store. A carload of potatoes at Liggitt & Fenn's the first of the week. Fresh bread, buns, cake and pies every day at Phil Wiecker's. Blankets at half price at Miller Bros. A large line to choose from.

Don't forget to call at Roeder's barber shop while you are in town. Albert Bros. make their own sausage and are experienced hands at it. Miss Myrtle Wheatley entertained a friend from Petersburg this week.

Take your laundry work to the Empire steam laundry, east Mazon avenue. Mrs. Frank Bell entertained her sister, Miss Susie Snyder, of Pontiac, this week. Give us a call when you are in need of wall paper, groceries, etc. LIGGITT & FENN. The Little Giant Restaurant is headquarters for fresh buttermilk and soda water.

A large invoice of wall paper of latest patterns, just received at Liggitt & Fenn's. Chickens, Turkeys, and other fowl always on hand at W. E. Austin's meat market. Cigars and tobacco, lemonade and temperance drinks of all kinds at Rosendall's.

A dollar saved is a dollar you want have to work for. Can be saved at Albert Bros. Mr. Oliver, of the Inter Ocean, smiled on his many friends here during the convention. Indiana block and genuine Braid wood coal, best hard coal, etc., for sale by Walter Scott.

For choice beef, pork, lamb, veal sausage, ham, etc., call at W. E. Austin's meat market. If you want a nice juicy, well flavored porterhouse steak call at W. E. Austin's meat market. All ladies who wish stamping done or anything in the millinery line, call on Mrs. Fenn, No. 2 East street.

Furnished rooms and choice brands of fine cigars always on hand at the Star restaurant. Call and see us. Meals furnished at all hours; oysters in every style, at Witt's restaurant, next to the Keeley treatment hall. If you want a good job of hair cutting or shaving call on Wm. Roeder, 30 East street. Soft water baths also.

Stationery, fancy and plain, tablets, pocket and memorandum books of all grades and prices, at C. M. Baker's. C. M. Baker, the furniture man, will furnish your house complete at prices as low as good goods can be bought. You can buy carpets at Miller Bros. cheaper than in Chicago, and save freight and expenses. All grades and prices.

Choice cigars, fruits and confectionery at Witt's restaurant, next to the Keeley treatment hall. Call and investigate. The best and cheapest meat in the city; call at the old reliable meat market at No. 7 East st., W. E. Austin proprietor. Easy chairs, rockers, lounges, handsome bedroom sets, parlor sets, or anything you want, at C. M. Baker's furniture bazaar.

I keep nothing but the best market affords, and a full line of it at my meat market, No. 7 East st., W. E. Austin, proprietor. Charles Eugene Banks, associate editor of the Banner of Gold, made us a pleasant call Wednesday, before departing for his home in Chicago. By ordering this month, 20 per cent can be saved on spring suits made to order at Miller Bros. All the new spring styles in stock. Call early and late.

County Surveyor D. J. Stanford, of Chatsworth, has been in Dwight this week, surveying and laying out Wm. H. Taylor's farm into town lots and blocks. Col. Parsons keeps a hoe in the back part of the postoffice. We know this as we stepped on the blade and the handle flew up and interviewed our head. As there was nothing to speak of in the head it didn't hurt very bad.

We understand the Colonel is trying to catch the farmer vote by keeping agricultural implements in the postoffice. How is it, Colonel?

McCaulley, a graduate and club member, keeps all kinds of specs and nose glasses. Having been through the same experience he understands what is required in that way.

A KEELEY GRADUATE and club member has opened a neat little jewelry shop in Dwight. He is an experienced watch repairer of thirty years experience. Prices reasonable.

For the accommodation of their many patrons the Empire steam laundry has established offices at Diefenbach's, Roeder's and Reeb's barber shops. Their work is excellent and promptly done.

The following marriage licenses for parties in this neighborhood were issued this week as follows: Sunbur—Irving Hadley and Lillie Schott. Nevada—Matthew Campbell and Maggie Sullivan. We wish the parties joy and prosperity.

Advertised Letters—C. P. Brown, Mr. Churrack, Wm. L. Hoskins, G. E. Olden, Samuel Warner, Leroy Bunser, John R. Coole, Mr. J. L. Carroll, A. J. Curry, J. M. Edwards, Mrs. Hattie Harris, Lars H. Larson, F. F. William Nelson, Mrs. Regnold, Mary Reed, Thos. R. Sparrow.

GENTLEMEN AND LADIES taking the Dr. L. E. Keeley treatment will find all kinds of spectacles, etc., SPECIALLY SELECTED to suit their wants by one who has experienced the same need, at prices which will allow both to live. J. A. McCaulley, watchmaker, jeweler and engraver, Dwight, Ill.

FINE WORK.—In the last thirty years I have done more or less engraving, and have been considered good in that line while not the best in the land. Since taking the Dr. Leslie E. Keeley treatment I am satisfied that I am the best on the water. See? J. A. McCaulley, watchmaker, jeweler and engraver, Dwight, Ill.

Gone East. Mrs. Dr. Palm and children left Dwight Friday last for Pennsylvania where they will make their home for the present. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Van Eman, of McWilliams & Smith's store, who will return soon. Dr. Palm will settle up his business here, and join his family about May 1. The Doctor and his family have made many friends here during their residence, who will be sorry to learn of their departure from our midst. We join those many friends in wishing the genial doctor and his estimable family unbounded success in whatever locality they decide to locate.

Mrs. Chas. Waters Very Ill. Mrs. Chas. Waters has been suffering for the past month with an abscess in one of her ears, caused from the effects of la grippe. She spent about two weeks in Chicago, and came home last Saturday much improved in health. She caught cold in some manner and was obliged to return to Chicago Monday morning. Mr Waters was sent for

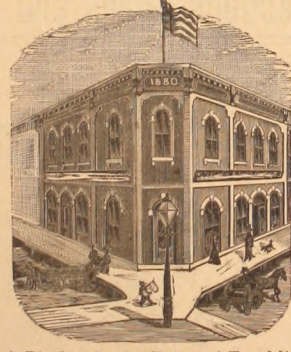
by telegram Wednesday and immediately went to the city. Word from him Thursday says Mrs. Waters condition is slightly improved. Her many friends hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

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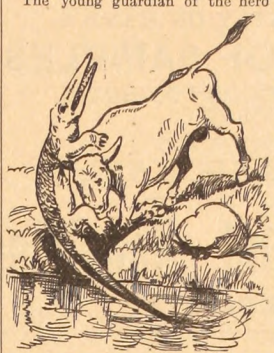
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ALLIGATOR VS. BULL
A Thrilling Battle Witnessed by a Ship's Passenger.

Passengers going up the San Juan River to the interior of Nicaragua see many strange sights along the shores lined with alligators, and through water filled with sharks, but seldom witness a finer battle-royal than one that took place between a young bull and an alligator.

A bit of prairie land or savannah came down through the dense tropical jungle, the impenetrable tangle of trees and vines offering an opportunity for the herds of wild cattle to drink that was not ignored. The habits of the herd had evidently been carefully studied by a wily old alligator, as he lay day after day in the mud, licking his insect-laden chops and dreaming of a dainty meal of delicate veal. The steamer was tied up to the bank when the "gater's" opportunity arrived.

A calf had strayed unnoticed from the herd towards the water. An ugly black nose appeared above the water, followed by a wicked twinkling eye and a long scaly body. A cautious crawl up the low bank; and the ugly saurian ran with astonishing rapidity for its prey. A shout and an ill-directed shot alarmed the calf. There was a big bawl, answered by the whole herd, the calf running frantically from and the whole herd toward the water fiend. Then both sides paused, the alligator sinking closer toward the ground, the cows standing with ears erect, their big brown eyes filled with astonishment and fear. Another instant and the cows and calves moved slowly off to one side, ever keeping their heads to the foe, and a young bull alone remained facing the enemy. The young guardian of the herd



slowly advanced to the attack, his magnificent eyes shining with the light of battle, his tail switching nervously, and his head tossing like a swordsman practicing his finest thrusts. It looked for a moment as though the alligator would retreat. Then a vibration ran through his scales, the huge mouth opened, his gurgling threat was answered by a defiant bellow, and with incredible swiftness on the part of both the combatants

The cruel rows of teeth closed on the leg of the bull near the body, stripping muscle and sinew from the bone, while the polished horn sank deep into the alligator's breast. A quick withdrawal on the part of both, a lightning-like turn of the head, and the other horn of the bull impaled his enemy. A great shudder ran over the body of the alligator, and the blood gushed forth as he reared in his rage and pain. For an instant both feet rested as they were, and then the saurian with a last desperate effort whirled himself on the impaling horn, striking the bull on the side with terrific force, the crash of the blow echoing along the river. No ribs or muscles could withstand the assault. The brave young hero fell upon his side, twisting his neck out of joint. One final effort to move his head, one longing look toward the panic-stricken herd, and the look in the beautiful brown eyes died out forever. A cry of sympathy and regret arose from the spectators, and pistol balls glanced from the armored back of the alligator as he feebly slunk back into the water, covered with the excretions of all the witnesses.

He Knew His Friend. A lot of the boarders at a private boarding on Second street brought a medium into the fold one night last week and had a seance. When the lights were so low you couldn't find them without striking a match a spirit appeared and hovered over the star boarder.

"Whose spirit are you?" inquired that personage. "The spirit of Bilnap," came the sepulchral response in a squeaky voice. Bilnap had been a friend of the star boarder's until he (Bilnap) had died with the Jim-jams, and the star boarder became interested.

"No; you don't say?" he exclaimed. "Yes," squeaked the spirit, followed by a dozen raps. The star boarder wheeled around and sniffed the air. "By thunder," he said, "you're off your base. I can't smell either brimstone or liquor. If Bilnap is dead there'd be brimstone on him, and, if he isn't, there's bound to be liquor. I know Bilnap, dead or alive, and you can't work any snap smell of cologne water or musk on me for Bilnap. Not muchee," and rising, he made a swipe at the spirit that smashed the seance down the front and up the back and in at both sides. The medium hasn't been back there since, and they don't put up any more jobs from the other world on the star boarder either.—Free Press. An average of four persons die daily in England from delirium tremens.

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