

LOCAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Wagley is slowly sinking. Special assessment is not a tax. Dr. Weld spent Sunday in Dwight. New election law outfit at this office. Buy the Indiana block coal at Scott's. Baled hay and straw for sale by Jas. Williams.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Beck, a son, Friday last. Everett Lewis was a Streator visitor Wednesday.

Carl Miller was in Pontiac on business Tuesday. Senator Bogardus will be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Rigby of Gardner was a Dwight visitor Tuesday. Jno. McWilliams did business in Pontiac Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. Martin has been very sick but is about again.

Its about time candidates got a move on themselves.

Miss Pauline Groll will visit at Bloomington Sunday.

Look out for the Alton "flyer" one week from to-morrow.

Engineer Philbrick went to Chicago on business Thursday.

Geo. Kepplinger did business at the county seat Wednesday.

Mayor McKay, of Pontiac, visited friends here Wednesday.

Clint Adams is again able to walk about the house without aid.

Neatly printed cards, "Furnished Rooms to Rent" for sale at this office.

Dwight Mills will take orders for nursery stock up to the 15th of March.

Wall paper almost given away at Mrs. Koehlein's new furniture store.

DePaw Quartette Co., at M. E. church, March 24. Admission 25 cents.

Save money and buy your meats poultry, fish and oysters at Albert Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dustin visited the latter's people in Rockford over Sunday.

Will Hagerty smiles over the recent gift of a nice little baby girl. It came last Friday.

Misses Harris and McKay, stenographers for the Keeley Co., visited Chicago Sunday.

The best place to get your watch repaired done at reasonable prices is at Guardian's.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Gray Staunton.

Rev. Conard was called to Metemora Tuesday, to officiate at the funeral of some old friend.

Walter Scott has just received a car load of new file, the best in the market. Give him a call.

The Alton road is now running several handsome new passenger coaches. They are daisies.

Dr. Ubellar, dentist, graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, in McWilliam's block.

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

Eyer Bros. have just finished putting in bath tubs and pipes into A. J. Diefenbach's barber shop.

The Indiana block coal lasts longer and is cleaner than any other soft coal. Get it of Walter Scott.

A. Gibbons, school treasurer of Nevada township, has \$800 to loan at 6 per cent on real estate.

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

Will Ketcham attended the meeting of the democratic county central committee in Pontiac Tuesday.

Ethel Oakshett was quite ill last week. She is better, and with her little sisters is visiting at Bloomington.

WANTED—Two good girls to do general housework. Enquire of B. Griffith on Chippewa street.

Regular preaching services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

Married—In the German settlement, Thursday, Miss Minnie Hahn and Balser Roeder, Rev. Frederking officiating.

R. F. McIliduff, the city attorney in the sewer case, was in town Thursday, from Pontiac, looking into the matter.

W. H. Conrad, the lumber man, has everything on hand that is needed in building. He deals fair. Give him a call.

Go to Albert Bros. and get a nice roast for Sunday. Turkey, ducks, geese, rabbit, beef, pork, mutton and veal, all choice.

J. C. Hetzel, of Englewood, was in town on business several days this week. Mr. Hetzel is looking hale and hearty.

Miss Stewart, typewriter at the Keeley Co., entertained her sister, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of Chicago, several days this week.

Dr. Oakshett will attend the annual reunion of the alumni of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Chicago, next Wednesday and Thursday. While in the city he will be the guest

of one of the college faculty, Prof. B. S. Aruply, who has been called in consultation in several special cases in this town.

Eyer Bros. have secured the services of a first-class plumber from Peoria, are now better prepared to do good work than ever.

Mr. Bailey, formerly editor of the North Star, has purchased an interest in a newspaper in Normal, Ill. Success to you, Mr. Bailey.

Mr. R. Roe will commence the moving of H. T. McLane's warehouse the first of the coming week to the new location on Mazon Avenue.

Chas. L. Romberger, Henry Fox and W. G. Dustin, listened to the arguments in the sewer case before Judge Wallace Wednesday.

A social dance was given at the Danish hall on West Chippewa street Thursday night. A good time was enjoyed by all participating.

If you have poultry of any kind to sell, and wish to obtain the best cash market price, call on Palmer & Smith, at the west side meat market.

Bailey Gore, a prosperous farmer of the town of Sunbury, we understand, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for representative.

Save money and keep your house clean by using Indiana block coal. Walter Scott, the coal dealer will supply your wants in that line.

The meeting of the democratic county committee at Pontiac Tuesday was well attended. They decided to hold their county convention April 12.

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.

The North Star printing office moved, bag and baggage, Wednesday to Odell. C. M. Baker has rented the building occupied by the office to be used to store furniture in.

The Misses Gimlin, Glidden and Gould gave a party to their intimate friends at the residence of the latter Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent.

The new firm of Palmer & Smith expect in the near future, as soon as a suitable place can be secured, to put in all necessary machinery used in a first-class meat market.

Mr. H. T. McLane was in Racine, Wis., Tuesday last, where he attended to business in relation to the implement house which he represents. He returned home Wednesday.

It was quietly whispered about in Pontiac Tuesday that Representative Jas. Smith, of Chatsworth, was a candidate for the democratic nomination for senator from this district.

If you want to be convinced that we have a first-class meat market in town, where all the best and choicest kinds of meat can be procured, give the new firm of Palmer & Smith a call.

Rev. H. M. Cole, of Brookfield, Mo., has received a unanimous call from the Congregational church to become their pastor. Rev. Cole comes highly recommended and the Congregational church is to be congratulated in being so fortunate as to secure his services.

The new firm of Palmer & Smith, successors to Stevens & Losee, are using every endeavor to give the people first-class meats of every kind. They make a point of selecting their stock, and have it prepared for their trade under their own personal supervision.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held an interesting "mum" sociable at the residence of B. A. Buck Wednesday evening. The company enjoyed a very pleasant evening and sat down to a very pleasant supper. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Buck always makes things pleasant for their guests.

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 Sargent & Bassett or address the company at 169 Jackson street, Chicago.

This week the machinery is being put into the new steam laundry on William street south of the lay press works. They expect to be ready for business in a week or ten days. Look for their card in next week's issue which will give the name of the laundry and other particulars.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our musical friends, especially the little ones, to Mr. Fischer's new waltz, "Whisperings of True Love." Try it if you wish something musically pretty and extremely pleasing. It compares with the very best of late musical publications. Price 50c. Ignaz Fischer, publisher, Toledo, O.

It does beat all what a great interest some people take in "the poor widows," when it comes to special assessment. They are not against sewerage themselves, but they are awful sorry for "the poor widows." We venture to say that "the poor widows" are not troubling themselves half so much as their would-be sympathizers, who care little for the widows and are only looking for an excuse to kick.

To Rent. Two nicely furnished rooms for rent. Enquire at this office.

For Rent. A fine 160 acre farm five miles east of Dwight. Splendid land for grain. Inquire of Chas. L. Romberger.

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Now for the Bright Boys and Girls. Any boy or girl under fifteen years of age, no matter where you live or who you are, who will get us six new subscribers paid in advance at \$1.25 per year, we will send you THE YOUTH'S COMPANION one year free. There is a chance to get the nicest paper in the country for young people free.

C. & A. Time Table. NORTH. Mail..... 5:55 a. m. Express..... 3:38 a. m. Denver..... 10:22 a. m. Accommodation..... 7:03 a. m. Hummer..... 6:39 a. m.

SOUTH. Mail..... 11:48 a. m. Express..... 11:37 a. m. Denver..... 3:35 p. m. Express..... 5:12 p. m. Accommodation (arrives)..... 4:10 p. m. Hummer..... 8:42 p. m.

BRANCH—EAST. Mail (arrives)..... 10:20 a. m. Freight..... 9:30 p. m. WEST. Mail (departs)..... 4:50 p. m. Freight..... 6:30 a. m. *Trains do not stop at Dwight. W. H. COOLE, G. P. A. J. CHARLTON, W. H. COOLE, G. P. A. Agent.

I. I. I. Time Table. On and after Sunday, December 21, 1890, train will leave Dwight as follows: No. 1, mail..... 2:10 p. m. No. 3, express freight..... 4:20 p. m. No. 5, express freight..... 4:10 p. m. TRAINS EAST. No. 2, mail..... 9:52 a. m. No. 4, express freight..... 11:52 a. m. No. 6, express freight..... 2:10 p. m. All trains except No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, carry passengers to regular stopping points.

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Progress and Prosperity. Wisconsin has within the last few years undergone a wonderful change, and is today one of the most prosperous and productive states in the union, and what has made it so? Why, because her rich fertile lands are well adapted to produce large crops of wheat, oats, corn, barley, hay, potatoes, etc., and because her timber and lumber trade exceeds that of any timber state east of the Rocky Mountains, because of her enormous manufacturing interests, the quantity and value of her live stock, saying nothing of her mining products, fisheries and enormous water powers. This is a desirable state for settlers intending to locate in the Northwest.

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For tickets, maps and full information address C. G. LEXTON, G. P. A. Wis. Cen. Lines, Chicago, Ill., or JAS. C. FORD, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

County Superintendent's Notice. Examinations for second grade certificates will be held in my office on the third Friday and Saturday of each month except July. The candidate must pass a thorough examination in the structure and use of words, reading, penmanship, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, physiology, Page's Theory and Practice and school law in so far as it refers to teachers, pupils and directors, and must also show a satisfactory knowledge of the course of study for this grade.

For a first grade certificate, the candidate must be qualified in all that is required for the second grade and in addition must pass an elementary examination in the philosophy, zoology and botany.

Located in per cent the required average for the second grade will be 80 with a minimum of 70; for the first grade 90 with a minimum of 75. Satisfactory evidence of a knowledge of methods of work will be required before a second grade certificate is issued, and conclusive evidence of the work on success in the work outlined for this county must be given, before a second certificate of any grade will be granted. A fee of one dollar will be charged for each examination. Supt. FOSTER.

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Farm Property for Sale.

- 26. A fine modern house, that cost the money alone, and 2 lots, \$6,500. 27. House and three lots near Hahn's farm, \$1,000. 28. House and two lots on Seminole st., 13 rooms, new, will pay for itself in two years, \$3,750. 29. One and a half lots on Delaware st., \$500, or one lot for \$350. 30. House and one lot on Delaware st., corner property, \$1,000. 31. House and two lots on Waupansie street, \$2,000. 32. House and lot on Delaware st., close to business, \$2,500. 33. Two very fine corner lots on Seminole street, \$1,300. 34. Two very fine lots close to Franklin street, \$550. 35. Three fine lots on Renfrew Ave., \$750. 36. House and two and a half lots south front, fine location, \$2,100. 37. One lot on Delaware street \$250. 38. House and 4 lots on Seminole street \$1,250. 39. House and lot on Delaware street, not far from new club site, \$3,000. 40. House and two lots on South street, \$2,500. 41. A fine house, five lots, fine improvements, shade, etc., \$6,000. 42. Barn and five lots in Odell, will divide, \$1,500. 43. Good dairy business for sale. 44. House and lot on Seminole street, nice location, well improved \$2,000. 45. Fine new house with three and half lots, a bargain at \$3,000. Will sell with less ground. 46. House and lot on Chippewa street, good property, \$2,100. 47. One lot on Seminole street, \$500. 48. Block of 14 lots in southeast part of town, \$2,100, will divide. 49. Two lot east of East Side school house, \$1000. 50. House and two lots \$2300. 51. One lot on Mazon Ave., \$750. 52. Eighteen fine lots, will divide in any amount. These are fine. 53. House and four lots, or any amount, will sell the house without lots. 54. H. McLane, one and a half lots on Waupansie st., \$700. 55. Business Block, stock and lease for 2 years. He is a c o c e. 56. House and lot on Delaware st., \$1800. We have opportunities in the investment. If anyone's property is not shown in the list it is for want of space.

Farm Property for Sale.

- Eighty acres of land in Murray county Minn., \$1,000. Eighty acres of land in Pipestone county, Minn., \$1,000. Eighty acres, four and a half miles south of Dwight, a fine eighty at \$60 an acre. A fine eight hundred acre stock farm, the finest in Central Illinois; \$55 ap acre. Lands in Arkansas, Kentucky, Sot then Illinois and Minnesota for sale or trade. Three thousand acres of timber and coal land in Kentucky. One hundred and sixty acres three and a half miles southwest of Odell, tiled, etc. at \$60 per acre. One hundred and sixty acres, fine tiled farm, with good improvements; \$50 per acre. 215 acres, white oak, poplar and hickory, timbered land in Williamson county, Ill., 5 miles from R. R. Price \$10 per acre. Cut from 3 to 5 thousand feet per acre. 80 acres, cut from 5 to 8 thousand feet per acre, 7 miles from R. R. in Williamson county, Ill., price \$15 per acre. 160 acres 1 1/2 miles west of Gardner, a fine farm. Space will not admit an out line of improvements. \$62 per acre. Five miles from Gardner and seven from Dwight, a fine quarter section at \$60 per acre. 100 acres four miles south and two miles east of Dwight, \$55 per acre. 80 acres 5 miles northwest of Dwight; a fine farm, well improved, all kinds of fruit, and tiled, \$68 per acre. 160 acres five miles east of Dwight, fair improvements, \$55 per acre. 3 miles from Redick, a fine 160 acres well improved, \$62.50. 2 1/2 miles west of Dwight; fine 160 acres at \$75 per acre. Eighty acres, 3 1/2 miles from Dwight, improved as follows: 1-1/2 story house twenty-eight by twenty-four and kitchen, in good shape, all kinds of fruit, good barn, buggy shed, granary, crib, flowing well and tiled complete, \$7,500. 160 acres, 3 miles west of Dwight, well improved, worth the money; any one wishing a good farm of 160 acres will do well to investigate; \$70 per acre. One hundred and sixty acres, 4 miles south from Dwight, a well improved farm, needs only to be seen to be convinced that it is a bargain, ten thousand dollars. 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 40 ft deep that will never fail. All fenced and middle fenced. Fine sheds, milk cooler, new, and a fine barn 92x52, crops never fail. Investigation will prove the above a bargain at \$70 per acre.

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