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We announced in our issue of Jan. 2, that all local reading notices would hereafter be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line. This has been overlooked by some of our patrons. All locals will be printed in the same kind of type as the rest of the paper and scattered through the regular reading matter. Special Yearly Contracts.

LOCAL EVENTS.

The ditch is a daisy.
Dwight went west this week.
Bert Adams spent Sunday in Joliet. Will Luther's new house is about finished.
Pure maple sugar and syrup at Baker Bros.
A few Acme pulverizers cheap at Buck's.
Jim McKay was a visitor at Chicago Sunday.
Miss Pauline Groll is visiting friends in Chicago.
J. Schott was in Gardner on business Wednesday.
Fred Liggett visited relatives in Normal Sunday.
The vegetable train will soon be put on the Alton.
Everett Lewis interviewed friends in Odell Sunday.
Go to Baker Bros. for first run maple sugar and syrup.
John Pettett arrived home on the Limited Tuesday.
Miss Minnie Lower is the guest of friends in Lanark.
Mr. Barnes, of Joliet, did business in Dwight, Wednesday.
Miss Mary Radlyac is visiting her parents in Braidwood.
Miss Anna Lower is visiting friends at Ashkum this week.
Cash or trade for butter and eggs at the Dwight Feed Mill.
Merton Dunlap is short in his accounts as circuit clerk.
Mrs. Dr. Blaine visited with relatives in Chicago Wednesday.
Attorney McInduff was in town Tuesday on village business.
One fine 3-4 bred Red Poll bull calf for sale by A. B. Conant.
Duck Rabe and Chas. Simmons visited Gardner Wednesday.
Oil meal for sale in large or small quantities at Geo. Hart's.
The STAR and HERALD is not in it—we mean not in the creek.
Use Diamond Wall Finish. It durable. Sold by C. M. Baker.
Gents' summer underwear, fine quality at McWilliams & Smith.
Go to Ketcham & Smith for cyclone, fire and lightning insurance.
A fine line of gents' summer underwear at McWilliams & Smith's.
Use Diamond Wall Finish. It is beautiful. Sold by C. M. Baker.
Use Diamond Wall Finish. It is economical. Sold by C. M. Baker.
Miss Maggie Lawler is still very low, and her prospects for recovery poor.
Ladies shirt waists in percale, swiss and saten at McWilliams & Smith's.
Beware of other goods claimed to be just as good as Diamond Wall Finish.
A good second-hand top buggy for sale. Price \$35. Apply at this office.
Ketcham & Smith sold one lot on Spencer street to J. A. Coburn for \$200.
Misses Effie Baker and Sadie Clarkson visited friends in Chicago Sunday.
The raging Gooseberry rages and so do some of the people who live near it.
Dick Thornton and Frank Smith attended a dance at Pontiac Tuesday night.
Miss Eva Poole, of Elgin, is the guest of her friend, Miss Stella Flagler, this week.
E. B. Stuart, paper hanger and decorator. Leave orders at Baker's drug store.
Use Diamond Wall Finish. It is a promoter of health. Sold by C. M. Baker.
The largest and best assorted stock of hardware in town will be found at Buck's.
Our genial friend, Rheinhardt, has been enjoying his leisure moments this week cutting down burdock

and otherwise improving his garden which surrounds the pop factory.
The Alton road will probably receive four of its mammoth engines this month.
Dr. and Mrs. Brown visited friends and relatives in Chicago Sunday and Monday.
Miss Lulu Cole visited Sunday and Monday with Miss Sadie Sheldon at Campus.
Mr. Webster has received a carload of the best hard coal; for sale at reasonable rates.
Thos. Blair was in Chicago doing business Tuesday. He returned home Wednesday.
Good butter and eggs always for sale at Geo. Hart's Feed Mill, 84 East Mason avenue.
Ketcham & Smith sold one lot to Jorden Neilsen on Delaware street, to be improved.
The first anniversary of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held at Mr. Fifield's residence to-night.
The Juniors' entertainment and festival Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair.
Misses Addie and Minnie Barr and Myrtle Martin spent Sunday with friends in Odell.
Furnished rooms to rent, on Waupeque St., near corner of Washington St.—J. L. Fifield.
Ketcham & Smith have started the sale of property again. Call on them for investments.
Dr. Ubellar, dentist, graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, in McWilliam's block.
A washout on the Burlington route caused the delay of our daily papers Thursday morning.
Mr. John Broch, of Chicago, has been visiting with Mr. Rerrick and family a few days this week.
Ketcham & Smith sold eighty acres four miles south, this week, to Peter Sundergan for \$4,000.
A good young work horse, six years old, for sale cheap for cash or on time. Inquire at Miller Bros.
A good, solid foundation is a good thing. W. H. Conrad has the best of stone for that purpose.
J. W. Mills, of Reading, and Mr. Porter and Postmaster Cope, of Streator, were in town Tuesday.
Attorney Ball, of Pontiac, was in town on legal business Monday, with a little politics on the side.
The little daughter of Chas. McKinley has been very sick the past few days, but is reported better.
McBain & Co. will start an oil tank the first of the coming week. They will deliver gasoline and coal oil.
Persons desiring to buy farm implements will do well to call on B. A. Buck before buying elsewhere.
B. A. Buck has some agricultural implement that he will sell very cheap as he is going out of the business.
J. Schott, the tailor, makes a specialty of cleaning and repairing of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Lizzie Doherty arrived home from Washington Territory last week, and is now visiting her sister in Joliet.
Just received, our first invoice of maple sugar and syrup right from the sugar camps of Ohio. BAKER BROS.
Will Hagerty offered the cellar under the Hagerty block for a stand pipe Monday night at the Board meeting.
Jim Nelson, who for some time was clerk at the McPhearson House, is holding a like position at the Mazon.
Mr. S. Edenseim, piano tuner from Chicago, will be in Dwight the second week in May, to tune the pianos again.
W. H. Conrad, the lumber man, has everything on hand that is needed in building. He deals fair. Give him a call.
We have a fine 80 acre farm four miles south that can be purchased cheap if bought soon.—Ketcham & Smith.
If you want to sell out a business just let Ketcham & Smith on to the fact, and your business has changed hands.
Eyer Bros. used one of their engines to pump the water from the basement under the old drug store, Tuesday and Wednesday.
We are glad to announce that Capt. H. B. Reed, of Pontiac, custodian of the Illinois battle flags, has regained his eyesight.
There is a girl in Kankakee who says she does not want a husband. She has a parrot that swears like a trooper and a monkey that chews tobacco and spits on the carpet. She ought to have a husband to put up a stovepipe while

the parrot swears and the monkey spits, but maybe she knows when she has got enough.
Howard Huey has resigned his situation in Joliet and is employed for the present in the dispatchers office in Bloomington.
A car load of flour and feed just received at Geo. Hart's feed mill, and for sale in large or small lots, very cheap. Come and see.
Mrs. Margaret Brown, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Kate, for some time past, has returned to her home in Cornell.
There was an ice cream social at the Congregational church Thursday evening. A good attendance and an enjoyable time was had.
Strayed from F. Eades' pasture Streator, Ill., a white mare. Leave information of her whereabouts with F. W. Eades, Streator, Ill.
Attorney A. C. Ball has sent out circulars announcing himself as a republican candidate for states attorney of Livingston county.
Miss Harris, stenographer for the Keeley Co., who has been visiting her mother at Marshalltown, Iowa, returned to Dwight Monday.
Several of our business and professional men have taken advantage of our Gardner and Braceville papers to advertise in it. It's a good scheme. Try it.
The largest, best and finest line of wall paper, borders, window shades and mixed paints, at least prices.
C. M. BAKER.
The town is astir with tramps begging for something to eat. What's the matter with the marshal having them clean the crossing walks all over town?
Have you seen the latest styles of spring and summer goods? Parker, the tailor, has some of the best in that line in the city. Call and be convinced.
"Commodore" Foote, the popular Alton engineer, pulled the Allgeld boomers to Springfield last week, and they presented him with a purse of \$50.
Parker, the tailor, is always ready to show you samples of goods and take your measure for a suit of clothes that will fit to perfection. Give him your order.
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.
J. Schott, the tailor, will make you a fine suit for \$20 on up. Call and examine his elegant line of samples for spring and summer suits—the latest styles.
John Hurley received a very heavy blow in the mouth, by the re-action of a bung-starter, Tuesday, while working at the laboratory of the Keeley Institute.
I wish to inform the public that I am prepared to give stereopticon lectures for churches or Sunday schools, lodges or public entertainments. W. G. Myers, Dwight.
Everything new in watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles, etc., carefully selected for this spring's trade. Low prices at McCauley's, at the BRICK CORNER.
Miss Glimin, who for some time has occupied the position of stenographer at the office of Chas. L. Romberger, has resigned. Miss Millie Gould is now filling that position.
The fire company did not meet Wednesday evening owing to the council holding an extra session. The company will meet next Monday night, and all members should be present.
The Alton Paper Car Wheel Mill at Morris burned last week. The company should now move to Dwight where we have good water works and a first-class fire department.
The Alton will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis for \$5.45, on May 10 and 11 good to return up to May 15, on account of the 17th anniversary and convalesce of the A. O. U. W. society.
Wanted, by a gentleman.—Large, airy rooms on first floor, in private family, where there are ladies and a piano, board preferred. Address, CRESCENT CITY, Livingston Hotel.
Eyer Bros., the plumbers, have every thing in stock for putting in plain and fancy water fixtures, also all supplies for wells, etc. Anyone wanting any thing in this line should call on them.
NEW MAN, new goods, new prices. All the newest and latest spring styles in watches, jewelry, etc., at the lowest living prices at which a square dealer can live. MCCAULEY, at the BRICK CORNER.
Messrs. Romberger and Lewis went to Wilmington Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Robson, who was drowned a few days ago while crossing a swollen creek, in a buggy. He was a prominent mason.
Rev. and Mrs. Cole and the little ones arrived in Dwight Saturday and were given a hearty reception at the residence of Postmaster Parsons. There were thirty or forty present, and a pleasant evening was spent.
The dog which a few days ago belonged to George Webber, is no more. It attacked a small child on the street one day this week, and when interfered with by some one, made a savage rush at him. The dog was taken out in the

alley by Alf Jensen and started on the road to dogdom. There are a few more curs in this town that should be sent the same way.
KEELEY PATIENTS can find the very thing they want in spectacles, etc., specially selected by an ex-patient who knows from experience just what they require. MCCAULEY, watchmaker and jeweler at the BRICK CORNER.
The People's party of Livingston county will hold their county convention Thursday, May 10, at the court house in Pontiac to select delegates to the State convention at Danville, May 19, and transact such other business as may come before it.
Mrs. Demarest, who is visiting Dr. Oakshott in this city, will render a solo at the morning services in the M. E. church, Sunday, May 8. Mrs. Demarest is from Chicago, and has a fine voice. She has quite a reputation in that city as a vocalist of ability.
If you are going to paint your house or barn buy the J. W. Masury & Sons celebrated prepared paint. Unexcelled for durability and covering capacity; will look better and wear longer than lead and oil. Guaranteed strictly pure. For sale by Chas. Waters. 8-19-92
For a few days this week the front of the old Hagerty and postoffice buildings were in a dangerous condition, owing to the large amount of water that had run into the new basement, and which caused the foundation to settle. Prompt action has overcome serious damages.
J. W. Payne is selling endowment bonds and life insurance policies to men and women at same rates. He wishes to engage a few lady agents. This is a good chance for some of the ladies to learn a nice profitable business.
Mrs. C. M. Baker, wife of Mr. Baker of Postal telegraph service, is quite ill at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago. Her mother, Mrs. C. Adams, visited with her Thursday last. Miss Cora Adams is at her bedside at this writing.
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.
The Pontiac merchants have signed an agreement to close their stores each evening, Saturday excepted, from May 1 to Nov. 1, at 8 o'clock p. m. That's business. Give the clerks a rest. People will trade just as much as if the stores kept open all night after they get used to it.
If you want city water call on Thos. Blair. Or if you want a fountain, hydrant, street washer, hose, lawn sprinkler, bath tub, wash stand, closet, pumps, sinks, lead, galvanized and black pipe, or plumbing of any kind, steam fitting or engine and boilers repaired, call on Thos. Blair.
Mr. Haight, of New York City, visited Mr. Ed. McWilliams this week. Forty-two years ago Mr. Haight's father bought 360 acres of land near Chicago for \$3 per acre. He held on to it and on this trip west sold a portion of it for \$200 per acre. The remainder of the land is very valuable, and would no doubt bring a large price.
Weese, the "Village Blacksmith," has received an order from the Bichloride of Gold Club for fifty horseshoes. The shoes will be about three inches in length. We understand they will be sent out to the different clubs to be hung over the door to bring good luck. The fact of W. M. Weese making the emblem is a surity of good luck.
Advertised Letters:—Enick Ellen, E. B. Bowen, Chas. Barnes, Mr. Daniel Croxton, Dr. J. W. Cobletz, Mr. Thos. Cox, P. H. Gilmon, M. Ed. Huck, J. T. E. Hardie, Mr. Wm. O'Harra, Amos Towel, Thos. J. Thompson, Miss Batsy Thompson, Chas. W. Wells, Mrs. Josephine Wilson.
J. B. PARSONS, P. M.
Our train service on the Alton is exceptionally good this week, when the condition of the road, owing to the heavy rains, are taken into consideration. The greater part of the week, trains have been going by the Coal City branch, owing to the rise in the Kankakee river. Connections with Traceville and Braidwood were made by special train from those points to Mazonia, where transfers were made.
Dr. W. L. Barnes, a first-class practitioner in dentistry, of Chicago has located with us this week, and we are pleased to announce will remain permanently. His office is at present located at the Livingston. He will occupy an elegant office in the new Keeley block on West street as soon as finished. Dr. Barnes comes to Dwight highly recommended by the profession.
Dr. W. Epperson, the carpenter, who claimed Chicago as his home, and who came here a few months ago and announced himself as a contractor, has suddenly disappeared from among us. In his sudden departure he has left several of our citizens in such a position that it will take a great many good dollars to satisfy their longings. It is said that this is not the first time he has taken advantage of confidence placed in his honesty, which it seems is very limited. We have not learned

who he has succeeded in fleeing, but it is said, besides a number of business men, he had not paid the men who worked under him for some time. A good coat of tar with a sprinkling of feathers is about right for such a man.
You can get nursery stock, first-class in every particular, home grown, whole root grafts in fruit and select in ornamental trees, from one of the oldest, largest and most reliable nurseries in the west, which has appointed Dwight J. Mills as its agent for this section. Mr. Mills will give you your money's worth, and deserves the patronage of all in need of trees, shrubbery or floral stock. He is too well known for his reliability to be questioned.
Dwight Mills will sell you, with his regular guarantee, first-class stock in apple trees, sizes from 4 feet to 7 feet, from 25c to 35c, giving you over 150 varieties to select from, including the newest and select varieties. Pears 4 ft to 7 ft, 50c to \$1.50, over 40 varieties, including Idaho, etc. Other trees in proportion. 27 varieties of clamatia, two years old, 75c to \$1.20. Irish Junipers 3 ft to 4 ft, \$1; Norway Spruce, 2 ft, 25c; raspberries, including Erehart overbearing, from 25c to \$1 per dozen.
Some of the merchants of Dwight have told us that in the sweet by-and-by they could not afford to advertise in two papers. There is only one now, Gentlemen, come a-running. We should like to make yearly contracts with every business man in Dwight, and then we would know what we were doing. Our regular circulation is 1250 and hundreds of copies are worked every week for sale and distribution. It pays to advertise in a live paper. If you don't believe it, we can convince you.
The Special.
Last Tuesday, the special, en route to the republican convention, Springfield, stopped at Dwight for 30 minutes to give the delegates an opportunity to view the great improvements made here by the Alton R. R. Co., and more especially to go through the buildings of the Keeley Co. About an hour before the train was due the rain, which had somewhat abated, commenced again, and when the train arrived was coming down in torrents. A large committee met the visiting strangers at the depot, and despite the rain, about one hundred availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the Institute. They first went to the treatment hall then to the laboratory, where everything in connection with the work of the company was shown them. From the office they were shown to the Livingston where a fine lunch was prepared for them.
Mayor Romberger welcomed the visitors and Mr. Fitzsimmons responded in a happy manner for the Chicagoites.
They then returned to the train and resumed their journey toward the capitol. It is to be regretted that the weather was so unfit for a view of our city's improvements. But our visitors were very much pleased with what they saw, and complimented our enterprising people for their many fine improvements. We think under the circumstances that the reception committee did exceedingly well, all things considered.
The train was what was known as the "Willett's boom train" at Springfield, and consisted of seven cars, six sleepers and one diner, all crowded with members of the Marquette and Hamilton clubs. They were successful at Springfield in nominating their man.
Working Team.
The K. of P. Lodge, No. 175, of this place, has organized a working team in the lodge to do the secret work. To facilitate in the degree work, they have purchased an elegant outfit for their working team, which has cost them \$145. It is needless to say that this will add a great deal to the impressiveness and beauty of the degree work. The order is to be congratulated on its enterprise and no doubt will add scores of our young men to its already large roll.
Notice.
The choir at the Congregational church will render some fine music next Sunday night. The choir consists of twelve voices and will take charge of the praise service at 7:45. Subject of evening lecture: "The Religion of India, Brahminism."
The lecture on Shakespeare by the pastor will be given with calcium light, at Congregational church May 20th. Tickets 25c and 15c.
To My Friends.
Owing to my work at home and the late continued rains, I have come to the conclusion not to make a canvass or be a candidate for circuit clerk before the coming republican county convention. I sincerely thank my friends who have proffered their support and influence. Sincerely Yours,
MYLON TAMBLING.
Pastorage.
Parties wishing pasturage for cows can obtain good accommodations at Hahn's pasture. Enquire at butcher shop on Delaware street.
For Sale.
Old lumber, suitable for kindling wood.
J. D. KETCHAM.

SCHOOL REPORT AND NOTES.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 3, 1892:

Table with columns: DEPARTMENTS, Boys, Girls, Total, Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Attendance, TARDINESS, TEACHERS, Pupils, Books, No. of minutes.

C. E. SCHLABACH, Super.

Round Grove.

The young people enjoyed a dance at Wilson last week.
James Maguire, of Campus, has purchased the Wilson store where he expects to do a general business.
The firm of Duncan & Pfeffeman, of Campus have sold their store. Duncan will move to Kansas in the near future.
A great many of our farmers intended to start planting corn Monday, but the heavy rains have delayed them for another week.
John Spencer will move to one of Phillip Clover's farms in the near future.
Mr. James Glenn and Miss Anna Steger were married in Campus last week.
Ed. Steger goes to Pontiac next week to do duty as juror.
Our assessor was in Pontiac last week to get his books and is now ready for business.

Persons Who Need Endowment Insurance.

Young unmarried persons of both sexes who wish to make sure that their mothers or sisters, or the families they probably will have, will not be left in want; or to have money to start in business in ten, fifteen or twenty years.
Far-sighted persons, who wish to save up money to be paid them at an age when failing powers may prevent them from earning.
Prosperous persons, who think they never will need it but which they may be mistaken.
Persons with savings, which they put in savings banks, or with which they buy government, state, county or city bonds, or speculate in stocks or real estate. No other investment is so certain for a long period as endowment insurance.
All persons, because life and fortune are alike uncertain, and the person who thinks he needs it least may need it most.
Endowments are sold to persons of both sexes at same rates.

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To-WIT:—Be it remembered, that the year 1892, Ignaz Fischer, of Toledo, Ohio, has deposited in this office the title of a musical composition, the title or description of which is in the following words, to-wit: "Whisperings of True Love, Valse Lente, for Peano or Organ, Ignaz Fischer" in conformity with the laws of the United States respecting copyright.

A. R. SPOFFORD, Librarian of Congress

P. S. This new waltz will be mailed on receipt of 50c in postage stamps by the publisher.

Notice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mills wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends for their sympathy and kindness in the loss of their darling little Jennie.

Rooms to Rent.

Two front connected rooms with separate entrance, to rent together or separate. Also single rooms. Enquire at Duffenbach's Mazon avenue tonorial parlors. 3w.

Pasturage.

Good pasture to let reasonably. Plenty of water. On the Hoger Mills farm. J. W. LUKE.

For Sale.

Good Illinois farms, cheap; fine soil near good market; easy terms. E. F. BELL, Dwight, Ill

Money to Loan.

Twenty-five hundred dollars of township school funds to loan on good real estate security. O. W. POLLARD, 3w Treasurer.

Pasturage.

The pasture on the Davis farm, two and one half miles south of Dwight, will be open for stock this season. Parties desiring to secure pasture for stock will apply to C. M. BAKER.

ICE! ICE!

Now is the time to contract for your ice for the summer. of Walter Scott. He has fine ice, and you can contract now cheaper than you can later.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.