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LOCAL EVENTS.

Bedford cords 10c at E. T. Miller's. Jim McKay was in Pontiac Friday. Ed. Dame was in Chicago Wednesday. Fly nets and lap robes, at Leach & Reeb's. Diamond wall finish is sold by C. M. Baker. A few Acme pulverizers cheap at Buck's. Latest styles of wall paper, at Seymour's. Embroideries and white goods E. T. Miller's. Jas. Stewart, of Streator, was in town Monday. Miss Stella Flagler is visiting in Streator. Best nickle cigar in town at the Star restaurant. New millinery goods at Mrs. Fenn's every week. Dr. and Mrs. Barr spent Sunday in Wilmington. Dr. Williams was in Chicago several days this week. Window and door screens at Baker's furniture store. Mrs. Dr. Blaine returned from Chicago Wednesday. Gents fine patent leather shoes, at Leach & Reeb's. Ladies fine cloth topped Oxfords at Leach & Reeb's. Miss Burger was in Chicago buying goods Thursday. Mayor Romberger was in Gardner on Monday. Carl Miller was in Chicago buying goods Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Leach were Joliet visitors Sunday. Ice boxes and refrigerators at Baker's furniture store. Diamond Wall Finish is a cheap and effective disinfectant. Diamond Wall Finish is sold exclusively by C. M. Baker. Fresh cakes and crackers just received at Baker Bros. See the ladies sailor hats at Miss Burger's. Price 25c each. A lot of new baby bonnets just received at Mrs. Fenn's. E. Rigby, of Gardner was in Dwight Thursday on business. Cash or trade for butter and eggs at the Dwight Feed Mill. Miss Lizzie Winkler went to Chicago Friday for a short visit. Alex McKay, mayor of Pontiac, was in town Wednesday. One fine 3-4 bred Red Poll bull calf for sale by A. B. Conant. Oil meal for sale in large or small quantities at Geo. Hart's. Mrs. Gertrude Kaylor visited relatives and friends here this week. Mackerel, halibut, herring and boneless codfish at Baker Bros. Farm implements at lowest cash price, at Flagler & Potter's. Fresh supply of candies and nuts just received at Baker Bros. Gents' summer underwear, fine quality at McWilliams & Smith. Go to Ketcham & Smith for cyclone, fire and lightning insurance. Mrs. J. Baker, of Streator, visited Miss L. Burger over Sunday. Miss Anna Lower returned from Ashkum Tuesday afternoon. Miss Sadie Sheldon visited friends in this city the first of the week. Miss Cora Walker will resume dress-making next Monday, May 16. A fine line of gents' summer underwear at McWilliams & Smith's. Percy Eldredge is working for the Postal Telegraph Co. in Chicago. Miss Pauline Groll returned from a few days visit in Chicago Monday. Miss Emma Barker, of Joliet, is assisting at Miss Burger's this week. Go to J. A. Webster for the best grades of Pennsylvania hard coal. Ladies fine shoes with patent leather quarters and tips, at Leach & Reeb's. Ladies shirt waists in percale, swiss and saten at McWilliams & Smith's. Jesse Little is now engaged in the real estate business, and makes trips

between this neighborhood and his new home in Mississippi quite often. Don't forget to leave your order with J. A. Webster for your coal and tile. Who wants to buy a new twenty-five barrel cistern? Inquire at this office. Call and inspect Mrs. Fenn's immense stock of fashionable millinery. Corea figured muslins. Something new. Six cents per yard.—E. T. Miller. Ralph J. Golsen visited his friend, Gray Staunton, several days this week. E. B. Stuart, paper hanger and decorator. Leave orders at Baker's drug store. J. A. Webster has on hand a large assortment of sewer and connection pipes. J. C. Lewis' jewelry store is nicely located in the Stevens building on West street. The largest and best assorted stock of hardware in town will be found at Buck's. The boom seems to have got wet lately. It knows enough to go in when it rains. Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn, of Lockport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Riggs several days last week. Good butter and eggs always for sale at Geo. Hart's Feed Mill, 84 East Mason avenue. The Chicago Limited north bound was delayed here a half hour Thursday by a hot box. Mr. Livingston, of the Institute, visited Springfield, his old home, several days last week. Mrs. Walter Weese and Mrs. D. B. Stevens visited friends in Chicago this week, Monday. Dockstader's Minstrel Co. passed through Dwight on their way to Springfield Thursday. The STAR and HERALD office now has city water. We invite the public to have a drink. Furnished rooms to rent, on Waupee St., near corner of Washington St.—J. L. Fifield. Mrs. Levy and her daughter Etta, left for Chicago Monday for a few days visit with friends. Charlie Simmons expects to attend school at Ann Arbor after graduating in the high school. Dr. Ubellar, dentist, graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, in McWilliams's block. The STAR and HERALD to Jan. 1 1893, to new subscribers for 75 cents. Tell your neighbors. Fresh bread and cakes received daily from Gilbert's bakery at Pontiac. Sold only at Baker Bros. Miss Rosa Cairns, of Pontiac, is organizing a class in music, French and German in this city. J. A. Webster has constantly on hand the best grades of coal and well screened. Give him a call. A full line of canned fruits and vegetables at reasonable prices, goods considered, at Baker Bros. 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. Persons desiring to buy farm implements will do well to call on B. A. Buck before buying elsewhere. Misses Addie and Minnie Barr attended the wedding of Miss Della Grunder at Nevada this week. 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. The machinery for the creamery has arrived and is nearly in running order, and butter milk will soon be on tap. Michael Dwyer, of Chenoa, called at this office yesterday and will read the STAR and HERALD from this time on. W. H. Conrad, the lumber man, has everything on hand that is needed in building. He deals fair. Give him a call. There is one question that is not troubling the village board, and that is, "what shall be done with the surplus?" The largest, best and finest line of wall paper, borders, window shades and mixed paints, at least prices. C. M. BAKER. Rev. Cole will deliver an illustrated lecture at the Congregational church on Friday evening of next week. The admission will be nominal, and the proceeds will go towards purchasing hymn books. This will be an excellent opportunity

to listen to an interesting lecture and at the same time assist in a worthy cause. Parties who desire work done on their lots in Oak Lawn cemetery should make arrangements at once with C. M. Baker. We have a fine 80 acre farm four miles south that can be purchased cheap if bought soon.—Ketcham & Smith. If you want a fine cigar or a cool temperance drink, call on C. L. Webster, corner of East and Franklin streets. Maj. J. B. Harris of Waverly, Ill., returned home Monday after a three days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bevans. 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. Cabbage, tomatoes, and all kinds of garden plants, for sale cheap by Dwight Mills. Call on him, or leave orders at Baker Bros.' store. We have been permitted to use S. T. K. Prime's article, No. 4, on "Hard Roads" this week. It is full of interest to people, in this locality, sure. 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. Dr. Barr has recently purchased a very handsome soda fountain, which can be seen and appreciated at his store in the Stevens building, on West street. After trying it you will never be without a package of Diamond Wall Finish in your house, to use a few spoonfuls in the slop jars, sinks, etc. 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. Everything new in watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles, etc., carefully selected for this spring's trade. Low prices at McCaulley's, at the BRICK CORNER. Rev. Conrad went to Joliet Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Van Petten, an old schoolmate. Mr. Van Petten was also a classmate of Rev. Conrad in college. We understand the democratic nominee for circuit clerk will be Mr. Colhour, of Reading township. He is aided by those that know him to be a very good man for the place. There will be work in the third degree on three candidates, Monday, May 16th, at masonic hall. All members are requested to attend. HENRY FOX, W. M. Eyer Bros., the plumbers, have everything 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. McCaulley, at the BRICK CORNER. The late rains have washed a great deal of grain out of the ground, but farmers inform us that if it does not turn off hot quick and bake the ground that the grain on tiled and high land, will grow all right. What's the matter with doing away with the wagon road across the track near the depot? It will only keep the new walk muddy. There is plenty of room on Mason avenue and Chipewa street for teaming. Water permits are being issued to nearly every resident on Mason avenue as far as the mains are extended. It would be a good thing for residents of other streets to chip in and have pipes laid and take pay in water. 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. McCaulley, watchmaker and jeweler at the BRICK CORNER. Chet A. Smith, of Weber, Jewell county, Kansas, visited friends here this week. Chet is doing well in the horse and cattle business in Kansas. He will keep posted by reading the columns of the STAR and HERALD hereafter. J. J. Vickers, of London, England, A. F. Cook, Dr. DeWolf, of Chicago, and others, were in conference with Dr. Keeley the first of the week, in regard to introducing the celebrated Keeley Gold Cure into England and other foreign countries. The new choir at the Congregational church is composed of about fifteen members, and is very fine. The music at the church is a very prominent feature of worship and is attracting a great deal of attention. The society has been fortunate in securing such a good, progressive, high-toned, liberal

gentleman for pastor, and is in a flourishing condition. The attendance is increasing rapidly through the influence and popularity of Rev. Cole. Miss Nellie Doherty was in Chenoa Thursday attending the wedding of her cousin, Miss McCormick, who was married to Mr. Joseph Knight, of that place. The affair was a very pleasant one, and the young married couple have best wishes of their friends. Mrs. Jas. Chariton, mother of Assistant Postmaster Dan Chariton, left last week for a long sojourn in West Point, Miss., with Mr. J. Little, in whose family she will reside. Mrs. Chariton is an old resident of Dwight, and her hosts of friends will miss her. Since the withdrawal of Myron Tambeling as republican candidate for the nomination for circuit clerk, Deputy Clerk Fraley seems to have it all his own way. Fraley has been a faithful deputy and is a competent man, and will probably receive the nomination. 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 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 & Basset or address the company at 159 Jackson street, Chicago. 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. Your subscription to the STAR and HERALD should be paid in advance the same as the paper you send away for. Look at the slip on your paper and act accordingly. If you are behind pay up and receive the thanks of the publishers. If you are not behind you have our thanks. The lecture on Shakespeare by Rev. H. M. Cole, will be given at the Congregational church May 20, with calcium light. Admission twenty-five cents. A beautiful collection of English castles and cathedrals will be illustrated on a fifteen foot screen. Scholars in public schools and children will be admitted for ten cents. Postmaster Ralph Bradford, of Pontiac, made us a pleasant call Wednesday. Mr. Bradford is the newly appointed P. M., and makes a very satisfactory official. He is an energetic young man, a strong republican and a good worker for the party. His smiling countenance will always be welcome in the STAR and HERALD office. "Whisperings of True Love" waltz, by Fischer, author of the popular "Robins Farewell" Caprice, is one of the most fascinating and delightful waltzes ever published. This is our candid opinion, and that of some of our experienced and best piano teachers. It is not difficult, though brilliant, carefully fingered, and just the piece for players of moderate attainments who wish something that shall display facility of execution. Price 50c. Ignaz Fischer, publisher, Toledo, O. John McWilliams, of Dwight, was in town yesterday exhibiting some of his fine horses. John has made a neat little sum, nearly enough to pay for the entire Prince of Wales farm of 400 acres during the past nine months selling building lots in Kenfrew addition to Dwight. He has sold about seventy lots, while some others are still waiting for highly inflated prices. John sold choice property at reasonable prices considering the demand and did a large share of the business.—Odell Gazette and Reporter. J. W. Payne represents the Northwestern Mutual Life, Penn Mutual Life and the Traveler's Accident. These companies furnish all kinds of life, endowment and accident insurance to men and women. Women are insured on the same plan and on the same terms as men. No form of insurance equals in profit or security even without the insurance feature, an endowment bond in a first class life insurance company. No one knows this better than the great business men and the shrewdest investors in the country today are the men who carry the most endowment insurance. Before making any investment or taking any kind of insurance, it will pay you to get a proposition from Mr. Payne. There was a deacon in a certain church, into whose pew on Sunday a drunken man staggered and sat down. The preacher was discoursing about the present popular vices. Soon he exclaimed, "where is the drunkard?" The drunken man was just far enough gone to think the call personal, so rising heavily he replied, "here I am," and remained standing while the drunkard's character and fate were eloquently portrayed. A few minutes after the minister reached another head of his discourse and asked, "where is the hypocrite?" Gently nudging his neighbor, the drunkard said in an audible whisper, "stand up deacon and take it like a man just as I did! It will do you good!"—Carthage Journal.

Four Years Old. The Dwight Y. W. C. T. U. was four years old last Saturday, and to celebrate that occasion their usual custom was kept up by giving a reception to their honorary members and a few friends. This year the anniversary was held at the handsome home of the Misses Fifield. A very pleasant evening was spent throughout, in social converse, games, etc. A very fine lunch, consisting of ice cream and cake was served. The programme was short and sweet and consisted of instrumental and vocal music by Misses Fifield and Fenn, and a short history of the Ys by Miss Della Pearre, which was very creditable and as follows: "Y" PAPER. If the ladies and gentlemen assembled here will bear with me a few moments I will give them a short history of our "Y" and the work done by its members. Our "Y" was organized May 7, 1888 and to-night we meet in remembrance of the fact that we are four years old, but as some one expressed it, we are not only four years old, but we are also twenty-four active and twenty honorary members. Our business meetings are held every Friday evening at some one of the members home, and the evenings are spent pleasantly. Our only great work in any line is the Flower Mission, as the most of you here know. In comparing the work done since May 7, 1891 to April 15, 1892 with the work done since our organization to May 7, 1891, I find that the "Ys" are really and truly doing the work that is to be and can be done, as perhaps the comparison may show you. During the first three years of our organization I find that 143 bouquets and 402 packages of fruit were taken to sick people in our midst. Since May 7, 1891, to April 15, 1892, 408 bouquets and 1150 packages of fruit distributed in our midst. Three hundred of the 408 bouquets being presented to gentlemen here for treatment on June 9, 1891. Aside from this, during last summer eight baskets of flowers were sent to Miss Louise de Clerck, in packages for distribution in one of the many mission fields in that city. In connection with what has already been given, the Bi-Chloride of Gold club room was visited with flowers twice a week during the summer and the treatment hall visited twice a month with flowers. During the winter, the flowers furnished by a Pontiac florist, were taken to the club room and treatment hall every alternate week. Our own sick people have been carefully attended with fruit or flowers most of the winter, and every one seems to appreciate our work, which is done in a quiet way. In connection with this department and yet not strictly within its bounds, is our work for the suffering Persians. In town work was carefully canvassed in the behalf of the Persians and we succeeded in raising \$106.14 which amount was forwarded to Dr. Talmage to be sent with the amount of money raised by him and his congregation. Another interesting department is that of Lenten work. Two boxes of oak finished in oil, have been presented to us, and one is put in each of the waiting rooms of the depot, and it is a pleasure to keep them filled, feeling that perhaps some good may come of our work. On account of lack of time, this report is not quite as complete as I would like to have had it, yet I think that there has been enough given to show you that the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Dwight is not dead, but is alive and in good flourishing condition. Among those present were the Misses Fifield, Misses Ella and Addie Fenn, Misses Conrad, Misses Addie and Minnie Barr, Miss Glidden, Miss Jennie Payne, Miss Millie Gould, Miss Maggie Kern, Miss Myrtle Martin, Miss Della Pearre, Miss Kate Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dustin, Messrs. Burt Wilson and Lee Barnum. The young ladies are doing a grand work and should receive the encouragement. Basis of Assessment. The following was agreed upon by assessors of Livingston county, Illinois, for the year 1892: OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK, PONTIAC, ILL., April 29 '92. Pursuant to notice, the assessors whose names appear below, met at the court house, and organized by calling C. C. Boys, of Saunemin, to the chair. On motion the following basis of assessment of real estate and personal property was agreed upon: REAL ESTATE. First-class—Pontiac, Indian Grove, \$11 per acre. Second-class—Waldo, Nebraska, Long Point, Reading, Pike, Eppards Point, Odell, Fayette, Forrest, Dwight, Chatsworth, Broughton, \$10 per acre. Third-class—Rooks, Creek, Amity, Newtown, Esmer, Sumbury, Belle Prairie, Ayova, Owego, Nevada, Pleasant Ridge, Saunemin, Union, Germanville, Charlotte, Sullivan, Round Grove, \$9 per acre. PERSONAL PROPERTY. Horses, one year old, \$8 00 " two years old, 15 00 " three years old, 20 00 " common work, 20 00 Cattle, one year old, 3 00 " two years old, 4 00 " three year old steers, 8 00 " four year old, 12 00 Cows, common, 4 00 Mules and asses, one year old, 8 00 " two years old, 15 00 " three years old, 20 00 " common work, 20 00 Sheep per head, 1 50 Hogs, per 100 pounds, 1 00 Cots, per bushel, .10 Oats, per bushel, .07 On motion, it was voted that each assessor pay particular attention to the assessment of stallions, jacks, and all fancy horses and blooded cattle and sheep in proportion to common stock. John Grinsell, Henry Linneman, G.

B. McGill, John T. Phillips, T. Y. Harris, Nathan Springer, James Brown, Wm. A. Myer, F. E. Rowley, W. E. McGowan, J. T. Cox, Geo. W. Bennett, R. B. Foster, J. C. Lannan, Phil. Morgan, I. J. Krack, W. C. Miller, C. C. Boys, Charles Storr, Job H. Mezzure, James Maddin, A. P. Bayler, John Feehly. Will the Methodists Dance? The above is one of the questions under discussion at the general conference now in session. Here is what one divine says: "Young people will be young people, and you can't make old ones out of them. They will dance, and they might better dance at the regular societies than in the public ball rooms. The other denominations are enlisting the young people and we must do something to keep them in our ranks." Of course this does not mean that the Methodist young people will be allowed to "hoe it down" to any great extent, but just to kinder move around gracefully once in a while after the old folks have gone home. Of course there are many good christians who will hold up their hands in holy horror, but then you know "the world do move," and we don't believe the good Lord will disinherit the young people if they do move their feet a little quick once in a while, or even twice in a while. Typewriters or Typists. The word Typewriter, so inconveniently double in its meaning, stands a chance of joining an important reform movement; and when we say we have quite a number of "type-writers" in our village, nobody knows whether we refer to the machine or the operator. The New York Evening Post-Express, suggests remedies which will entirely overcome both doubt and inconvenience: "For 'typewriting' say 'typing.' "For 'typewriter' (the machine) say 'type.' "For 'typewriter' (the operator) say 'typist.' "For 'typewritten' say 'typed.' "For 'to typewrite' say 'to type' "If any one will let   When the fascinating typist isn't typing, isn't typing. Then the clicking typer's shut and nothing's typed, nothing's typed." run through his fancy, and then repeat it with the more cumbersome terms now in use, he will admit that the proposed corrections have great merit. We are for their adoption. Special Assessment Commissioners Appointed. It was a difficult job to find any one in Dwight to act as commissioners of special severage assessment, and after asking most every competent man in town the village board has recommended one from Dwight and two from Pontiac, as follows: L. J. Trunnell, Zeph Winters and Deputy County Clerk Baker. They are all good men and can be relied on to make an accurate and just assessment as possible. They were appointed by Judge Wallace, Thursday. Elocutionary and Musical. Miss Grace Garwood, assisted by some of the musical talent of Dwight, will give an entertainment at the M. E. church, Monday evening, May 16, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Miss Garwood is said to be a very fine elocutionist, and will undoubtedly attract a large audience. Bold Burglary. Thieves entered the residence of W. E. Fenn's Thursday night, and stole ten dollars from Elmer Fenn and a gold watch belonging to his father. They gained entrance through the cellar. Goodfarm. Mike Mackey has been visiting a few days at Pat Leach's. Mr. Kilmer made his daughter, Mrs. John States, a visit last week. Chas. and Ed. Stevens were Morris visitors last week. R. G. Thompson had a young colt badly cut by wire last week. He tells us it is getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Constantine is improving after having a very serious attack of rheumatism. We understand she was a great sufferer. Wm. Constantine, of our town, was one of Gruby's delegates to the eighth district congressional convention which was held at Ottawa last week. The infant son of Mr. Hake's has been quite sick, but was much better at last report. Mrs. James Semark is on the sick list. Chas. Platt was a guest of his brother, Geo. Platt and family, last week. Sam Kime was in Highland Sunday. J. P. Thorpe joined the order of Modern Woodmen of America, at Verona last week. W. A. Cook and H. L. Bartholme were guests at the organizing of the K. of P. Lodge at Mazon Tuesday night. The lodge from Morris instituted the order. Mr. T. Kimer, of Highland, was in our vicinity Tuesday. Language Taught. Miss Rosa B. Cairns, of Pontiac, after preparing herself especially in Berlin and Paris, in music, German and French, desires to secure a class in Dwight. Persons desiring instructions in any or all of the above branches, can receive information of Miss Jennie Payne. Removed. Dr. Barr's stock of drugs has been removed from the Hagerty building on the east side to the Stevens building on West street, where he will be pleased to see all his old friends and patrons. A fine stock of drugs has just been received, and the brand new soda fountain is now in operation.

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