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LOCAL EVENTS.

Now all the country's on the rack, To know which one will be Our ruler for the next four years, Baby Ruth or baby McKee.
Dick, old boy, where are you?
The watering tank is well patronized.
Chet Gould is home from Streator.
A nice line of silk waists at Miller Bros.
A few Acme pulverizers cheap at Buck's.
Fresh cool buttermilk for sale at the creamery.
Ice cream at W. J. Hagerty & Co's, new store.
Best lemonade in town at the Star Restaurant.
Best nickel cigar in town at the Star restaurant.
Our 10 cent challis go at 6 cent, at Miller Bros.
Pants made to order now for \$5, at Miller Bros.
Jim Austin was in the city on business Tuesday.
Did you celebrate? Well, we should "yellow label."
Challis worth 15 cents, now 10 cents, at Miller Bros.
Window and door screens at Baker's furniture store.
The Junior League will meet next Tuesday evening.
Young America did howl for his life on the Fourth.
Ice boxes and refrigerators at Baker's furniture store.
The celebration in Odell is said to have been a success.
Fred Mowbray spent the Fourth at his home in Streator.
The Pontiac band did themselves proud on the Fourth.
Frank Hayes, of Chicago, spent the Fourth at home here.
Fresh cakes and crackers just received at Baker Bros.
Twenty boarders can be accommodated at the Star Restaurant.
Gentlemen's white and fancy vests.—McWilliams & Smith.
D. McWilliams spent the Sabbath with his son in Chicago.
This has been a dull week. It's always so after the Fourth.
Mackerel, halibut, herring and boneless codfish at Baker Bros.
Orange Blossom flour, the best in the world, at Liggett & Fenn's.
Street Commissioner Orr is getting in his work in great shape.
Fresh supply of candies and nuts just received at Baker Bros.
Newest styles in summer coats and vests.—McWilliams & Smith.
Miss Kittie Martin spent a pleasant Fourth with friends in Joliet.
Best meals in the state, for the money, at the Star Restaurant.
Ed. and John McWilliams were in Chicago on business Tuesday.
Quite a number of former Dwight people visited here the Fourth.
The best white shirt known to the trade, at McWilliams & Smith's.
Etta Calder is now employed as book-keeper at the Artesian Laundry.
Quite a number of Dwight boys took in the Braidwood races Tuesday.
Horace Morgan, of Kansas, visited friends here a few days this week.
Druggist Beltzhoover and family, of Braceville, visited here the Fourth.
Go to J. A. Webster for the best grades of Pennsylvania hard coal.
Finest meals west of Chicago, for the money, at the Star Restaurant.
Gentlemen's percale shirts in newest patterns, at McWilliams & Smith's.
Don't forget to leave your order with J. A. Webster for your coal and tile.
J. A. Webster has on hand a large assortment of sewer and connection pipes.
The largest and best assorted stock of hardware in town will be found at Buck's.
O. E. Brown, of Kankakee, will visit Sunday with Dr. Ubell and F. L. Evans.
Pilgrims Progress at the Congregational church drew 125 people last Wednesday night, many of them patients of the Keeley institutes. This

series will be continued indefinitely. All welcome. Lecture at 8 p. m.
Misses Emma and Lou Miller, of Chicago, spent a few days of this week at home.
The Alton pump house at Gardner caught fire and burned Wednesday morning.
Miss Nellie Gould entertained her friends, Miss Jessie Witt, of Pontiac, this week.
Ladies' shirt waists in satene, precalle and a variety of styles, at McWilliams & Smith's.
Harrison—Cleveland—Bidwell—Weaver—you pay your money and take your choice.
All the balance of Miller Bros. ladies slippers will be sold out at cost for the next ten days.
A good dining room girl wanted immediately at the Columbia, B. R. Griffith, proprietor.
Mrs. Henry McLaughlin entertained her niece, Miss J. P. Grunnell, of Norfolk, Neb., this week.
Stove gasoline, 74 test, 13 cents per gallon. Kerosene, 150 test, 12 cents, at Sargent & Son's.
Mrs. Thos. Adams and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting with the family of G. L. Taylor.
Dr. Ubellar, dentist, graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, in McWilliams's block.
Fresh bread and cakes received daily from Gilbert's bakery at Pontiac. Sold only by Baker Bros.
Miss Mamie Brown, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in Dwight during her vacation.
Mrs. W. Bay, of Streator, visited with the families of Messrs. Nickerson & Joy the past week.
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.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dustin visited the latter's relatives in Rockford over Sunday and the Fourth.
Miss Margeretta Hamilton, of Kankakee, visited with Dr. Ubell and Mrs. F. Evans the Fourth.
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.
There was a lively little scrap in the depot Tuesday, in which bones rattled quite lively for a few minutes.
Call at the STAR and HERALD office and get a red, white and blue paper and send away to your friend.
The reason Geo. Hart sells so much flour is because he sells the best flour on the market and sells it very cheap.
Mrs. M. Owen, of Metamora, spent the Fourth in Dwight, the guest of her brother-in-law, J. M. Owen, and family.
J. A. Webster has just received a car load of the celebrated cannell coal. It is very fine for grate use, kindling fires etc.
J. A. Webster, the coal man, who has been quite sick for about ten days, is able to be out again, we are pleased to state.
The democratic central committee will meet in Pontiac next Tuesday to arrange for holding county conventions.
The Y. W. C. T. U will meet at Mrs. Rev. Cole July 15. All are invited to attend as the meetings was very interesting.
Miss Hattie Miller went to Chicago Wednesday for a week's visit. From there she will go to Dixon, Ill., to study music.
All summer goods will be sold a cost and lots of goods regardless of cost, to close out all light weight goods, at Miller Bros.
The Livingston county teachers' institute commences Monday, July 25, and continues two week. Every teacher should attend.
We are offering special inducements in our clothing and tailoring department before we move into our new store.—Miller Bros.
The largest, best and finest line of wall paper, borders, window shades and mixed paints, at least prices.
C. M. BAKER.
Mayor McKee and John George headed quite a delegation from Pontiac on the Fourth. They were pleased with the Dwight celebration.
Geo. Hart sells the best buggies and wagons on earth. He handles a full line of the celebrated Studebaker wagons and buggies. Also all kinds of

feed and flour, butter, eggs, machine oils and grease, all of which he will sell very cheap.
The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will meet at Mrs. Parsons next Thursday night, July 14. The parsonage is now a sure thing.
There is no better investment than to purchase a few shares of building association stock. It pays better than any stock in the market. Inquire of W. G. Dustin.
A convention of the people's party of Livingston county is called to meet at Pontiac Tuesday, July 19, to place in nomination county officers. Will they be in it?
If you wish to buy a good threshing machine, steam engine or any kind of threshing machinery, binders or mowers, call on Geo. Hart and get his prices and terms.
Engine No. 96 is attracting considerable attention. It was made in Bloomington and is a very fast runner. It will be run by either Tom Lyman or Bill Clark.
There was a half a days coal famine in town Thursday. It was relieved at noon, however. The cause was that the miners at Braidwood were celebrating the Fourth.
J. Irving Pearce, proprietor of the Sherman House, Chicago, was a Dwight visitor Thursday. Mrs. Pierce accompanied him, and they were the guests of J. P. McWilliams.
Ed. Shroyer, of Pontiac, republican nominee for circuit clerk, was in town the Fourth. He enthused with the enthusiastic, and got in his work on the side. Ed. is all right.
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.
Babies will be checked at the world's fair. A nursery will be provided for the little ones safe keeping, and the owners can carry around a brass check in lieu of the baby. No check, no baby.
Arthur and Seeley Goodspeed left Tuesday for an extended trip through Colorado and other points in the west in search of health and pleasure. Their many friends hope they may find both in abundance.
The failure of Beach Bros., of Pontiac, necessitated the closing of the store of G. L. Van Buskirk & Co., of Odell, the former having an interest in the store. The liabilities of Beach Bros. are very large.
The Kansas excursion left Dwight Wednesday on the Alton branch. Homer Rogers and one other man went from Dwight. Quite a number from Campus, Nevada, Blackstone and other points joined them at Streator.
We are in receipt of the premium list of the Illinois state fair to be held in Peoria, Sept. 26-30. It contains much valuable information regarding the fair. The premiums offered are larger than ever and the inducements greater to exhibitors. The coming exposition promises to be the grandest yet held.
The Bloomington meeting of the Illinois Trotting Circuit, will be held July 12, 13, 14 and 15. The Alton will sell round trip tickets for a fare and a third. Great preparations have been made for this meeting and the attractions and attendance will be larger than ever.
Mayor Romberger and Aldermen Buck and Stevens are busily engaged numbering houses and selling numbers, for the city. They are doing the work themselves to save expense to the village, which is very creditable to the new board, and will undoubtedly be appreciated by the people.
Le' Gage Pratt, of Chicago, executive secretary of the Golden Mutual Benefit Association, made us a pleasant call this week. Mr. Pratt is meeting with splendid success with the new organization, and is emphasizing the fact that the old line companies made a serious blunder when they refused to insure Keeley graduates.
Marriage licenses have been issued to the following well known people: Stanislaw Wojczehewski and Cartwima Zelinski, Anton Wojczehewski and Cecelia Drapikowski, Vincent Gastowski and Antonetta Yachowski. We don't knowski whetherovitch they wilkownski remainovitch here ornokski. Wocjkzki—Streator Free Press.
By the adoption of a report in the republican county convention recently, each township committeeman is authorized to appoint three assistants to assist in conducting caucuses and perform such other duties as the committeeman may direct. Caucuses will hereafter be held open three hours and an opportunity given to vote if those present wish to instruct or prorate delegates to conventions, for the different candidates.
Two of those locomotives which the Alton purchased some time ago of a New York firm, arrived Wednesday and were the center of attraction. They are by far the largest ever seen on this road, and are intended to draw heavy passenger trains at the rate of 60 miles per hour during the World's fair. Twenty-three more are expected in August. Two already here are numbered 220 and 230, weight with their tenders 98 tons apiece, have a total

length of 57 feet 8 inches and are in other particulars monsters.—Bloomington Eye.
One of the no-license aldermen, of Pontiac, Mr. Waters, threw a boom in to the city council of that dry town last Friday night, by introducing a resolution to license saloons for \$1,000 a year. He claims that liquor is being sold anyway, and that the city might as well derive a revenue from it. May be the alderman is a saloon for revenue only man.
Dwight Postoffice.
The postal receipts of the Dwight Post Office for the fiscal year ending, June 30, are \$12,846.96. This amount is \$2,846.96 more than sufficient to raise the office from the third to the second class. In other words, the revenue of the office for the last three quarters only, of the year has exceeded \$10,000 which amount would be sufficient to give us a rating as a second class office.
Few people realize the magnitude of the work of the Dwight office for the past year, and that without a sufficient allowance from the Department for help, probably no other small office in the country has had such an unusual amount of business thrust upon it. Postmaster Parsons seems equal to the emergency. He has four assistants in the office and occupies the entire room of the postoffice building, 25x77, which has been recently re-fitted. Notice has just been received by him of the assignment of the office to the second class. Application has been made for the free delivery system.
Some Size to It.
The ticket to be voted at the election in November, says an exchange, will be the largest ever voted in Illinois. It will contain the names of the candidates for president and vice-president for at least four political parties and the names of twenty-four electors for each of the same parties and at least four sets of candidates for state offices, eight candidates for congressmen at large, four district congressmen, four state senators, five or more representatives in the legislature, four members of the state board of equalization and three or four complete lists of county candidates. The ballot will be in blank form and will be voted under the so-called Australian system. It will be a big ticket and enlarged ballot boxes will be required at all the voting precincts. If all the names that appear on the ballot were printed one after another with usual amount of space between the names, the ticket would be nearly ten feet long. The tickets will be furnished at the expense of the counties, and nothing but the official ballot goes in the box.
School Census.
The school census which Prof. Schla-bach finished taking this week reveals the following facts:
Census of minors:
No. of males under 21 years 388
No. of females under 21 years 453
Total 841
Census of people of school age:
No. males between 6 and 21 years 286
No. females between 6 and 21 yrs 336
Total 622
Population of village, unofficial 1866
This shows an increase of 470 since last census.
Prof. Schla-bach says that he did not get the full population of the village, it being impossible to do so without much trouble; but it is his opinion that it will reach about 2,050. Mr. Schla-bach was employed only to take the school census, and took the full census only where he could do so without extra work, so it falls short from 150 to 200.
The population of Dwight has increased over 600 in two years.
A Mystery.
The whereabouts of Dick Thornton is indeed a mystery. He left Dwight, it is said, on the 2 o'clock south bound train Tuesday morning, and went to Chenoa, where he purchased a ticket for Chicago, and we hear purchased a ticket for Kansas City in Chicago. No one seems to know where he has gone and no one can assign any reason for his absence. Dick is a steady young man, well liked and popular with all his acquaintances, and his friends are uneasy about his absence. He recently opened up a very neat book, stationery and cigar store in the south half of J. C. Lewis' new store, with a bright prospect ahead. It is hoped that nothing serious has happened to Dick and that he will soon return safe and sound.
Kelly-Kennedy.
A quiet and pleasant wedding was celebrated Thursday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Conard, that gentleman performing the ceremony. The contracting parties were Mr. Howard W. Kelly and Miss Josephine M. Kennedy, both of Normal, Ill. The bride is one of Normal's handsome young ladies, and a niece of Mrs. Jas. Burnham, of Dwight, to whose residence the happy young couple repaired after the wedding. Mr. Kelly is manager of G. G. Johnson's grocery house of Normal, and a young man highly respected. We join the happy young couple's many friends in wishing them much joy and happiness. They will be "at home" in Normal after July 16, North Linden street.

SAVE THE DIME.
Facts Worthy of Consideration
A Brief Outline of the Benefits Derived from an Investment in
The Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n
OF BLOOMINGTON, ILL.
[Under the Direct Supervision of the State Auditor.]

This Association is incorporated under the Building and Loan law of the State of Illinois, for the purpose of assisting those desirous of saving a portion of their earnings with profit to themselves, and to assist those of small means to secure a home of their own.
The following table shows the amount of each monthly payment, also the total amount invested in six and two-thirds years and the profits realized, on any number of shares from one to ten.

NO. SHARES TAKEN.	MEMBERSHIP FEE.	MONTHLY PAYMENTS.	TOTAL AMT INVESTED.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.	PROFIT TO INVESTORS.
1	\$1.00	\$.55	\$45.00	\$100.00	\$55.00
2	2.00	1.10	90.00	200.00	110.00
3	3.00	1.65	135.00	300.00	165.00
4	4.00	2.20	180.00	400.00	220.00
5	5.00	2.75	225.00	500.00	275.00
6	6.00	3.30	270.00	600.00	330.00
7	7.00	3.85	315.00	700.00	385.00
8	8.00	4.40	360.00	800.00	440.00
9	9.00	4.95	405.00	900.00	495.00
10	10.00	5.50	450.00	1,000.00	550.00

It is plain to be seen from the foregoing illustration that in no other way can a small amount be invested, with absolute safety, so as to pay the handsome profit realized on an investment in this association.
A few of the many reasons why you should become a member.
If you have a lot, this association will furnish you the means to build a house, and allow you to pay the same back in small monthly payments, amounting to but little, if any, more than you are now paying for rent.
If you are tired of paying rent, and have no money to invest in a lot, this association will assist you to save the money to do so, and pay you a handsome profit on the money invested.
If you wish to put aside a small sum of money each month to use in case of sickness or misfortune, (a duty which every man owes to himself and family) you will find no better place to invest than with this association.
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