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## HEADQUARTERS FOR

# USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

We announce for the next 2 Weeks extraordinary Bargains in everyone of our Departments.

We will make this the GREATEST CLEARING SALE that has ever been held in Dwight, we shall offer

**20 per cent. Discount on all Ladies, Missses and Childrens Cloaks, Until Jan. 1, 1893.**

We have a large stock to select from, come early, this is a chance you will never get again. In our SHOE DEPARTMENT we have all the desirable styles and best makes you can find, every pair guaranteed as represented, 1 PAIR OF LADIES RUBBERS FREE with every PAIR SOLD WITHIN 10 DAYS, remember we are Headquarters for the CELEBRATED JOHNSON & LUDLOW SHOES. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.--- In this department we have made the greatest reduction that we have ever made at this time of the season, as we have a larger stock and we must sell them, \$20 Overcoats at \$15; \$15 Overcoats at \$10; \$12 Overcoats at \$9; \$10 Overcoats at \$8 and the same reduction in proportion on BOYS AND CHILDRENS OVERCOATS, they must go. 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL GOODS MADE TO ORDER UNTIL JAN. 1, 1893. We are Headquarters for GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, the largest line of UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS AND MUFFLERS you can find. Look at our 25C. NECKWEAR, CHEAP AT 50C. Look at our Fine Imported Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, you can purchase your Christmas Presents advantageously of us.

Do not fail to call on us, we have the Styles and Quality to suit you, and Prices are the Lowest we have ever before offered.

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### Dwight Star and Herald.

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Remember that the STAR AND HERALD clubs with every paper in the world of any importance, and we can get any paper for you cheaper than you can get it yourself.

**Dwight Water Works.**  
The Dwight correspondent of the Odell paper has the following to say, which is a contemptible lie from beginning to end, and the man that wrote it or inspired it is a fool or knave:

"Editor Dustin is jumping on to Spencer, the hay press man, on the water works question again. The town would have been \$10,000 better off if Spencer's original proposition had been accepted last year before any money was expended for machinery or buildings, but of course it can't be helped now. The people are in for high taxes and might just as well whistle and keep up their courage."

The STAR AND HERALD never "jumped onto Spencer," as the fellow terms it, but on the contrary, has a great deal of respect for Mr. Spencer, who is building up a splendid industry in Dwight and is a first-class citizen. But his proposition for the people to almost give him the water works plant was for his interest and not what the people wanted and it didn't take long for everyone, except the writer for the Odell paper to find it out. Spencer was working for his own interests. As to the town being \$10,000 better off by having accepted Spencer's first proposition, that is nonsense. A man is very narrow minded indeed if he cannot see, that had that proposition been accepted, the people of Dwight, if they took water, would be paying Mr. Spencer a large amount more than it takes to run our present system, because in most cases the rates would have been doubled, and if they were doubled now the present works would be paying the

city at least \$500 a year. It is plain enough to a man that thinks instead of jumps at conclusions. And the item winds up by crying high taxes, which shows that the correspondent doesn't read the STAR AND HERALD or he would know that the taxes are not as yet increased individually, and that The Leslie E. Keeley Co. and the people that have purchased lots and built new houses, new places of business, etc., pay the entire amount of extra taxation. Our opinion is, that any man who lives in Dwight and sends out such misleading stuff as that for others to read, does not deserve a home in this community. He is not a good citizen, and has no use for his own hope.

**Columbia House.**  
B. R. Griffith and his estimable wife have won an enviable reputation in Dwight as hotel keepers. He first commenced to keep boarders in his residence on Chippewa street, January 1 1890, and by being accommodating and looking after the welfare of his boarders and attending to their little wants and comforts that makes a hotel home-like, his reputation was soon made. His residence on Chippewa street soon proved inadequate and he erected the large and roomy house on Mazon avenue just west of the M. E. church, known as the Columbia. This is modern in every particular and has twenty-five neat and comfortably furnished rooms, heated by steam. The culinary department in the Columbia is unexcelled. Mr. Griffith has made a comfortable home for hundreds of Keeley patients while in Dwight, and when they go away they always send their friends to him. This is certainly a good recommendation.

**The Twins.**  
The Rev. Morrill Twins came into Dwight unexpectedly last Saturday. They are a novelty in their way. They are Christian congruities, as it were. They look alike, dress alike, shake hands alike, talk alike, sing alike, ride bicycle alike, propound Christian, ity alike, their whiskers are alike, and they are alike. They are pleasant and entertaining, full of fun and Christianity at the same time, and believe that brightness, cheerfulness and religion should go hand in hand. In fact the twins are in it.  
Saturday they requested that they be allowed to use the Congregational

church, and gave stereopticon exhibition and lectured and sung to a crowded house in the evening. Sunday they preached morning and evening, and held song service at 3:30 in the same church. Monday at 4 o'clock p. m. they gave another free entertainment, and in the evening gave a very fine stereopticon exhibition and lecture, and added many interesting features which were highly appreciated by those present.

**Hattie May Morris' Quilt.**  
Little Hattie May Morris will be represented among the exhibits at the World's Fair. We have received the following note from Hattie:  
"Mr. William S. Brodie, of Chicago, has taken my full-sized bed quilt home with him to enter in the world's fair for me. I pieced the quilt when only four years old, all myself.  
Your friend,  
HATTIE MAY MORRIS,  
8 years old, Dwight."

**Pontiac Performances.**  
Circuit court has adjourned for the term.

A merchant's carnival will soon be given here.

Johnnie George spent Sunday with friends in his old home in Dwight.

Our water works are not yet working but the malt machines are running every day.

Jas. Hoover, it is understood, will go into the real estate business. Success, Mr. Hoover.

John H. Smith has purchased the Pontiac coal shaft for \$3,500. Heretofore it has not been on a paying basis.

More Pontiac people should take the STAR AND HERALD. It's the best local paper in the county. [Many thanks.—Ed.]

Ginger ale, pop and malt are still in it, and it does beat all what a business the lunch counters are doing. The sale of lemons by the sack is not quite as large as it was.

S. A. Rathbun has a full blooded Indian here for the holidays. "White Horse" is his name. Mr. Rathbun should get a red headed girl now and he would be in it sure.

Miss Grace Strawn, the young lady who has attended to the recording under Jas. Hoover in the circuit clerk's office so efficiently, has accepted a position in Fairbury. Her many friends wish her success.

We understand that Ed. Shroyer will contest the recent election for circuit clerk. Possession is nine points in law, and we should judge it was rather up hill business to commence at this late date.

Coroner John Zimmerman was over from Fairbury last week. He is now prepared to make a "legal sit" on short notice. We understand John says the tariff is not yet removed from suicides and business is dull.

Harry McDowell has moved his law library and himself to handsomely furnished offices over Murphy's drug store, where he will propound law, so much a propound, in the future. It is safe to say that he will be in it with the rest of them.

Daisy Bucher swore out a warrant for Ed. Capes last week for seduction. The girl is 16 and the boy 17. Capes has left for parts unknown. Nick Bucher the father of the girl is after him with a gun and swears he will serve a summons on him to appear before his God. Verily, our town must be going to the bad.

**"A Hole in the Ground."**  
We go to press too early to give a report of the above play at the opera house last night, but it is probably safe to say that it was first class and up to the standard of all of Hoyt's productions.

### DWIGHT LOCAL EVENTS.

J. A. Webster has on hand a large assortment of sewer and connection pipes.

Five to \$8 per week gets you the best board in Dwight, at the Pennsylvania House.

The Columbus egg puzzle and all the new games at Baker's Furniture Bazaar.

The largest and finest line of Christmas goods at Baker's Furniture Bazaar.

You can save from 25 to 30 per cent. by buying your watches for Christmas at Lewis'.

We still sell 28 loaves of bread for \$1 delivered to any part of the city.—Ph Weicker.

Finest line of pocket cutlery and shears to be found in the city at Flagler & Potter's.

If you want to buy some useful holiday presents, don't fail to call at Miller Bros.

Leave orders with Sargent & Bassett for poultry.

Don't forget to leave your order with J. A. Webster for your Braidwood coal and sewer pipe.

Come and see our wagons and buggies, almost given away, at 216 East Mazon avenue.

We sell bran for less money than you can buy it at the mills, 216 East Mazon avenue.

Geo. Kern's will be headquarters for Christmas trees and all kinds of Christmas goods.

Christmas candy and nuts, and trimmings for Christmas trees at Philip Weicker's Bakery.

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

Great reductions on overcoats and suits; also in boys' and children's clothing, at Miller Bros.

For meat or groceries Kern Bros. is the place to go. Everything delivered promptly—night or day.

Call and see my large stock of trimmed hats which will be sold at reduced prices.—Mrs. FENN.

J. A. Webster has constantly on hand the best grades of Pennsylvania coal, well screened. Try it.

A large line of elegant pocket knives, your choice for 25 cents, at Flagler & Potter's. To see is to invest.

The date of the young lady military drill has been postponed from Dec. 16, to Dec. 23. Remember the date.

Don't forget to read all the advertisements this week and every week. They are the people to trade with.

Kern Bros' grocery department is always supplied with all descriptions of fresh goods. Give them a call.

J. A. Webster has just received a car load of the celebrated cannel coal. It is very fine for grate use, kindling fires etc.

A fine line of holiday goods at Guardianier's. Call and see them before you buy, as you can save money by doing so.

An elegant line of lamps, and all kinds of fancy china dishes suitable for Christmas presents, at Liggett & Liggett's.

Sargent & Bassett will receive fresh bread every day hereafter. Leave your order and it will be delivered promptly.

You will find only one price a Guardianier's, and that is the lowest for jewelry and silver-plated ware for the holiday trade.

Kern Bros' meat market always has the best of meats of all kinds. Choice cuts for Sunday. Goods delivered at all times promptly.

When you call on merchants to trade after reading the advertisements, please state that you saw the ad. in this paper. Some merchants have the gall to say advertising does no good. See?

**THOS. REAL,**  
**Livery, Feed and Sale Stables,**  
at No. 30 Franklin Street, the old Williams stand, Dwight, Ill.  
**FINE RIGS A SPECIALTY.**

**DWIGHT C. & A. Time Table**

NORTH	
Mall	4:25 a. m.
Express	5:00 a. m.
Denver Express	10:50 a. m.
Accommodation	7:30 a. m.
Hummer	6:28 a. m.
SOUTH	
Mall	11:40 a. m.
Express	11:55 p. m.
Denver Express	3:45 p. m.
Exp. ess.	2:12 a. m.
Ac-com-mo-dat-i-o-n (arrives)	7:45 p. m.
Hummer	8:15 p. m.
BRANCH—EAST.	
Mall (arrives)	10:20 a. m.
Freight	5:15 p. m.
WEST	
Mall (departs)	4:30 p. m.
Freight	5:30 a. m.

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