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DWIGHT LOCAL NEWS.

Look out for more weddings. New spring goods at Leach & Reeb. Weddings are the order of the day. Next! The Gooseberry is wet this week—very wet. J. L. Van Eman was in Chicago, Thursday. V. S. Wright was a Chicago visitor Wednesday. J. C. Lewis attended services in Chicago Sunday. Send your work to the Dwight Artisan Laundry. E. A. Rowley made a business trip to Chicago Thursday. Miss Bertwhistle is visiting friends in Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Kate Brown visited at her home in Cornell last week. Joe Baker, of Blackstone, made us a pleasant call Tuesday. Er. Lewis visited relatives and friends in Odell Sunday. Mr. J. A. Hoover, of Pontiac, was a Dwight visitor Thursday. Remnants at half price next Monday's sale at Miller Bros. Joseph Spire, of Pontiac, was a Dwight visitor Thursday. Miss Mable Durfee visited her many friends here the past week. See the latest novelties in ladies' fine Oxford, at Leach & Reeb. Genuine Round Oak stoves are the best, for sale by B. A. Buck. Pure buckwheat flour always on hand at Sargent & Bassett's. Fresh home-made bread, 28 loaves or one dollar, at Geo. Kern's. Martin's tile factory starts up again Monday if the weather permits. Little Edna, daughter of John Burns is lying very low with pneumonia. Remember the lecture at the M. E. Church, next Wednesday evening, at 8:15. I should like to trade a guitar for a mandolin. Bert Wheeler, with Miller Bros. J. A. Webster has on hand a large assortment of sewer and connection pipes. This is a good week to give testimony on the Gooseberry being a running stream. J. C. Lewis has just received the finest line of stationery ever seen in Dwight. Over 250 of the latest books just received, at the popular book store at J. C. Lewis. Call at Leach & Reeb shoe store and gaze on the best line of gents fine shoes in Dwight. 25 Smyrna rugs worth from \$3 to \$3.50 will be sold at \$2.50 next Monday, at Miller Bros. The best place to get your watch repaired done at reasonable prices, is at Guardian's. Uncle Sam did a good business Tuesday in the postoffice, it being St. Valentine's Day. 25 pair nice lace curtains worth \$1.50 a pair will be sold next Monday at \$1. Miller Bros. The largest embroidery sale ever held in Dwight will be next Monday at Miller Bros. Go to Lewis' and see his large stock of silk and linen tablets, with envelopes to match. Don't forget to leave your order with J. A. Webster for your Braidwood coal and sewer pipe. Leave orders for cut flowers for Wednesday, at Lewis' jewelry store.—Thos. J. Brown. Mrs. Ida B. Cole will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church in Chenoa Sunday. Miss Berger desire all those indebted to her on account to call and settle as soon as possible. Harry Seely returned Friday night from a ten days visit to friends in Geneseo and Moline. Dr. Ubellar, dentist, graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, in McWilliam's block. J. A. Webster has just received a car of range and a car of chestnut hard coal. Give him a call. For meat or groceries Kern Bros. is the place to go. Everything delivered promptly—night or day. For carpet weaving see Karl Horn, at 440 Delaware street. The best of work done, every job guaranteed. Mr. Jas. Smith visited the family of Mr. F. Lakin in Sandwich, Ill., recently, and found them comfortably situated and pleased with their new home. Mr. Smith went there with the intention of

staying, but found after all, there was no place like Dwight, and has come back to stay. J. A. Webster has constantly on hand the best grades of Pennsylvania coal, well screened. Try it. What is home without books? Write to the Book Bureau 185 S. Clark St. Chicago, for any book you desire. We will give three months subscription for a good, whole copy of the STAR AND HERALD of Nov. 28, 1891. Reynolds Bros. ladies' fine shoes are and always will be in the lead for style and durability. At Leach & Reeb's. The low prices charged by Lewis for his large and complete line of the latest books, enables all to have a fine library. Land excursion to Okolona, Miss., Feb. 20th. \$16.15 round trip; good to return until March 12, by C. & A. R. R. Spectators will be admitted to the masquerade ball in the Lyceum on the evening of the 22d. Everyone invited. Remember we are headquarters for gents' fine shoes. The best \$3.00 shoe in the world—the Douglas, at Miller Bros. Leave orders for chop feed; corn and oats ground, at Baker's Star Grocery, \$1.10 per cwt. delivered.—A. B. COXANT. Leach & Reeb have not time to enumerate all the different styles and kinds of fine shoes they have in stock. Call in. If you want to keep your children's feet dry and warm go to Leach & Reeb's and buy the best shoes in Dwight. Leach & Reeb have knocked the bottom clean out of the harness business. Call and see them if in need of team harness. Miss Inga Jacobson had a very painful operation performed Monday. Dr. Conway did the work, and she is improving fast. A large lot of broken sizes in corsets worth from \$1 to \$2 a pair, all will be sold next Monday at 50 cents a pair.—Miller Bros. Miss Myrtle Wheatley has been visiting friends in Petersburg, Ill., for the past months. She writes she is having a splendid time. A little stock in a first-class building association is a good way to save money. Inquire of W. G. Dustin, STAR AND HERALD office. Bert Wilson was successful in his examination before the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy and is now a registered druggist. Kern Bros' meat market always has the best of meats of all kinds. Choice cuts for Sunday. Goods delivered at all times promptly. Miss Addie Fenn is visiting friends in New Orleans, La. She writes she is having a pleasant time visiting and eating strawberries. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hayes have moved into town, and occupy the residence recently owned by D. B. Stevens, on Chippewa street. Mrs. C. V. Bower left Monday for a week's visit with friends in Peoria. Mr. Bower will visit there over Sunday and return with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Smith returned from their wedding trip to Chicago Friday night. They will board with Mrs. Ketcham for the present. The musical exercises given by the Congregational church Sunday night were very fine, as also were the remarks given by Mr. Ely, the chorister. To get your boots and shoes repaired you should go to Karl Schmitt's shoe shop, 205 Prairie avenue, near treatment hall. He is the man to do it. There is no tariff on coal at the 3-1. W. H. Taylor is selling soft coal cheaper than any one, delivered promptly to any part of the city. Give him a call. Hand made farm harness, good leather, well made, for \$25, \$26 and \$27. Also halters, extra straps, collars, etc. Come and see. H. T. McLANE. 48-6w We understand that as soon as the weather will permit work will be commenced drilling coal wells on the Hayes and McWilliams lands, north of town. A Mrs. Buzzard, of Coalville, and a hired man named Melody, eloped from Streator last week. Such a Buzzard that never will make melody in any family. The Hummer had a mishap Monday evening south of Gardner. A truck of a car broke and the car had to be abandoned. It delayed the train about an hour. Kern Bros' grocery department is always supplied with all descriptions of fresh goods. Give them a call. Leave your order and it will be delivered promptly. Rev. H. M. Cole announced last Sunday that March 20 his year would expire as pastor of the Congregational church in Dwight, and that his pastorate would end at that time. The lecture announced for next Monday night to be delivered by Mrs. Ida B. Cole, in the Congregational church, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., has been postponed one week. Considerable excitement was caused at Mr. McCarthy's residence, corner Prairie avenue and Chippewa street, Tuesday by a piece of lead coming through the window and against the opposite wall. It was thought at the

time that it was a bullet from some gun, but it was probably from a sling shot in the hands of some careless boy. Call at the coal office of J. A. Webster, he has received a car load of Orleans County (New York state), apples, No. 1 Baldwins and Greenings. Will be sold at the lowest market price. A bill has been introduced into the Illinois legislature to prohibit the sale and manufacture of cigarettes. It was framed by Free P. Morris, much to his credit, and should become a law. We have about sixty more pair of the \$2 and \$3.50 shoes left, sizes from 2 1/2 to 7, which we will close out next Monday for \$1.50. So if you want them do not fail to call.—Miller Bros. An election for postmaster was held in Forrest last Saturday. J. M. Carter and J. W. Dunaway were the contestants. We did not hear the result, how about the much talked of election in Dwight? Terribly rushed, no time to write advertisements this week. But come in and see what great big bargains we have for you. We are always glad to get butter and eggs and pay highest market price.—Sargent & Bassett. We understand that several of the Alton conductors were bounced the first of the week. The cause, to the outside, world is not known. We have always found the ticket takers on the Alton a very pleasant set of gentlemen. We understand that several of the Alton conductors were bounced the first of the week. The cause, to the outside world, is not known. We have always found the ticket takers on the Alton a very pleasant set of gentlemen. We acknowledge the receipt of a handsome invitation to a reception, ball and banquet, given by Mystic Lodge, No. 45, I. O. M. A., of Odell, Thursday evening of this week. We understand the occasion was a grand success. Our popular book dealer and stationer J. C. Lewis, having given the lowest bid of the four book dealers, for a contract for the books for the high school library, he was awarded the contract, and has delivered the books. There were 120 volumes ordered. As we have about thirty dozen more of the German loom bleached towels left, we will have another sale of them next Monday, as we had many calls this week for them. Price 25 cents. They will be sold for 20 cents once more, next Monday.—Miller Bros. The G. A. R. and W. R. C., of Gardner, will give an entertainment and reception on Washington's birthday, the 22d. They are making extensive arrangements for the occasion and it is safe to say they and their friends will have a grand time. Jerry Moresen was in Dwight Wednesday advertising the affair. The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church is doing good work. Miss Nellie Mills as president, is learning to preside with ease and dignity under the instructions of the pastor. Ten new members have joined in the past month. The object on tapis is the Junior Reading Room to be nicely furnished. Rev. Conard preached two very interesting sermons Sunday, and the attendance was large. The music rendered by the choir was exceptionally fine. The Sunday-school is increasing in number as well as interest, and the society generally is in a very flourishing condition, and much good is being constantly accomplished. Mr. A. Ross and family, of Round Grove, will leave for their new home in Pontiac, Butler county, Kas., about the first of March. Mr. Ross has purchased a farm there of Mr. Trice. Mr. Ross is an excellent citizen, popular with his neighbors, and we wish him success in his new home. The STAR AND HERALD, of course, will accompany him. The Odell Gazette and Reporter contains a very creditable write-up of the public schools of that place last week. The article gives a very comprehensive history of the schools, pictures of the high school building and portrait of Prof. C. E. DeBatts, also published the names of the present scholars and past graduates and former teachers. A letter from Rev. P. M. France, of Lyndon, Ill., former pastor of the Congregational church, renewing his subscription to the STAR AND HERALD, says: "Our church work here goes pleasantly on, and we are happy in it. My family are in usual health." The many friends of the family will be pleased to hear this, as they were held in high esteem here. The boys and girls had lots of fun Tuesday, St. Valentine's day. Some sent very nice valentines, but the majority amused themselves and disgusted others by sending the worst looking things they could find. They cause lots of fun and lots of ill-feeling. It was a common occurrence for someone to walk on the street with a valentine pinned to the tail of his coat. Reports had been circulated last week that Dr. Houston, of Joliet, formerly of this place, had received a severe fall, and was lying at the point of death. Mr. John McWilliams went to Joliet Monday last, to ascertain the truth of the story. He found the Doctor in bed where he had been for two weeks, but on the road to recovery. In stepping out of the cutter upon the

pavement where the snow had drifted, thinking it had been filled up with dirt he broke through the snow, dislocating his right knee. He is doing well at this time and expects to be able to attend to his practice in a few days. L. Rake and family left for Sac City, Iowa, Thursday, where they will make their future home. They have lived south of town for a long time and are highly respected and honorable and upright people, and the people of Sac City are fortunate in receiving such an addition to their population. Their many friends join the STAR AND HERALD in wishing them success and prosperity. There will be an entertainment given under the auspices of the scholars of the high school in the high school room next Wednesday evening, Washington's birthday. It is proposed to serve a nice lunch at reasonable rates, and have some music, and probably a literary program. It is safe to say that a splendid and profitable evening will be enjoyed by all who attend. Everybody is invited. A number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Sigourney Baker Thursday evening, completely surprising the little lady. The girls were all supplied with big aprons and a genuine good taffy pull was enjoyed, after which a dainty luncheon was served in four styles. After games of various kinds the young people dispersed with light hearts and happy faces, declaring that they had enjoyed themselves highly. Monday evening quite a large number of the young friends of Jas. and Miss Seibert, made a descent on them at the handsome Seibert residence on Mazon avenue. It was a surprise on Jim, or would have been if some one hadn't told him in the afternoon. But whether it was a genuine surprise or not, it was supposed to be, and everyone present enjoyed a very pleasant evening in social conversation and games. Last Tuesday evening a number interested in the study of music met Miss Wheeler, of Chicago, at the M. E. Church where a choral class was formed. Miss Wheeler has secured a number of scholars for private lessons and will meet these and all others interested in voice culture on next Tuesday evening at the Pennsylvania house at 8 o'clock. Those who attended the class last Tuesday were delighted with Miss Wheeler and their introduction to the tonic soh, fa, system. Mr. Aaron Prickett and son, of Round Grove, left for their new home in Butler county, Kansas, last Friday. They took a car load of horses, farm machinery and household goods with them. Mrs. Prickett and daughter will follow as soon as they are settled in their new home. The family is one of the best and their neighbors and friends will miss them greatly. The STAR AND HERALD will keep them informed of the news in their old home, and we join their many friends in wishing them success and happiness. The new appointment as reported by the democratic committee in charge at Springfield, makes the following counties for the fourteenth congressional district: Livingston, LaSalle, Bureau, Marshall and Woodford. According to recent elections the district would be reliably democratic. The legislative district is reported in different ways: Livingston, Ford and Grundy, republican; Livingston, Woodford and Marshall, democratic. The bill will not be introduced for some time yet, but it is safe to say that it will be democratic as possible, which is to be expected. Dr. and Mrs. Broughton returned from a three week's trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo., the first of the week. The Doctor was sent there to relieve the principal physician at the Keeley Institute for the time being. Dr. and Mrs. Broughton are very much pleased with Excelsior Springs, and they certainly both have improved in health wonderfully during their absence. Their many friends, however, are pleased to see them back again. We do not know of any man that has come to Dwight in late years that has made more warm friends than Dr. Broughton. We are in receipt of the Fair Dealer, a prohibition newspaper, published at Fairbury, this county. The editor and publisher is C. A. Windle, late prohibition candidate for the legislature from this district. The new venture is an eight column quarto, set in good, plain type, and clean typographically. The editorial contents are certainly very creditable to the editor, and the amount edited is very large, and Mr. Windle will certainly find that he will require a large patronage to make it pay. The Fair Dealer is certainly an excellent prohibition paper, and if the people that are inclined toward the third party do not support it they never will support any paper. We wish you success, Mr. Windle. Will there be a license ticket in the field the coming spring election? is a question frequently asked. There is considerable talk, as there always is, prior to election, but we don't believe the ticket will materialize, and if it does it never will be successful. The people of Dwight should get together and agree upon one conservative ticket. The improvements that are now under way should be carried out and

the village run economically and for the best interest of all. It should be borne in mind that when people talk about taxes, taxes, etc., that the individual taxes are not raised ONE CENT. The increased taxation is paid by the Leslie E. Keeley Co., and those that have built houses and made improvements during the past year. SCHOOL REPORT AND NOTES. REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEB. 4, 1893. DEPARTMENTS. EAST SIDE. Miss Emma Baker... 24 20 44 41 85 87 88 Miss Addie Barr... 17 16 33 32 65 67 68 Miss Lillie Conrad... 16 15 31 30 61 63 64 Miss Agnes McIndiff... 22 20 42 41 84 86 87 Mr. C. E. Swanson... 22 20 42 41 84 86 87 Mrs. Estella Fisk... 23 22 45 44 89 91 92 Miss Nellie Hade... 21 20 41 40 82 84 85 Mrs. Mary Gould... 21 20 41 40 82 84 85 Miss Mary Paulmier... 28 28 56 56 112 112 112 Totals... 201 205 406 390 833 836 839 TARDINESS. DEPARTMENTS. EAST SIDE. Miss Emma Baker... 11 8 19 18 37 39 41 Miss Lillie Conrad... 16 15 31 30 61 63 64 Miss Agnes McIndiff... 22 20 42 41 84 86 87 Mr. C. E. Swanson... 22 20 42 41 84 86 87 Mrs. Estella Fisk... 23 22 45 44 89 91 92 Miss Nellie Hade... 21 20 41 40 82 84 85 Mrs. Mary Gould... 21 20 41 40 82 84 85 Miss Mary Paulmier... 28 28 56 56 112 112 112 Totals... 116 79 72 WEST SIDE. Miss Nellie Hade... 11 8 19 18 37 39 41 Mrs. Mary Gould... 13 12 25 24 49 51 52 Miss Mary Paulmier... 14 13 27 26 54 56 57 Totals... 38 33 71 70 140 146 149 One of the Best. The entertainment Tuesday evening, was certainly one of the best in many a day, and not surpassed by any of them. The first number on the program was a trio by Messrs. Ely, Cole and Zimmerman. This was followed by a very fine recitation by a gentleman from Iowa. A duet by Messrs. Cole and Ely was very nicely rendered. Dr. Barnes, however, walked away with the the persimmons. He received three encores. His dialect recitation representing the different opinions of emigrants at Castle Garden on the Statue of Liberty, was particularly fine, and elicited prolonged applause. The genial doctor is an artist. The whole concluded by a laughable mock trial—C. & A. R. R. vs. Jim Jams. The lawyers were good ones and the case was fought from beginning to end with great legal ability. There was a good attendance and everyone was well pleased. We are pleased to note this revival of interest in the weekly entertainments. We Appear to Be In It. Kansas City (Mo.) Mail: Speaking of the local paper, ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, says: "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$5,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men. He ought to be supported, not because you like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make; it may not be brilliantly edited, or crowded with thoughts, but financially it is more beneficial to the community than the teacher's preacher. Understand me, I do not mean morally or intellectually, but financially; and yet on the moral question you will find that the most of the local papers are on the right side of the question. To-day the editors of the home papers do the most for the least money of any men on earth." A Good Show. The second appearance of "Ingomar," or the "Green Slave," at the Orr opera house was the occasion of a large and fashionable audience at that popular play house. The show was immensely enjoyed, and the various performances elicited the most extravagant encores. Miss Rowell, as the Green Slave, is a charming actress, sustaining her part in a winsome manner, while Mr. Labadie, in the role of Ingomar, the bandit chief, proved himself an actor of high rank. The support given the two stars was excellent, and the performance throughout was one of much enjoyment.—Pittsburgh Leader. At the opera house in Dwight, Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 24th and 25th. Illustrated Lecture. The illustrated lecture delivered at the Keeley League club rooms under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary, Monday evening, by Rev. H. M. Cole, was very interesting and largely attended, the hall being filled. The views consisted of the principal hotels, laboratory, depot, treatment hall, the old and new club buildings, Weese's blacksmith shop and many other places that are important in the history of the Leslie E. Keeley Co., and the gold cure. Mr. Cole explained each one and filled in with general interesting remarks. Malt Trial. The malt trial against Walter Scott and Mr. Hart, were called before Squire Thompson yesterday morning. There were about fifty witnesses examined, more or less. The result of the trial and the evidence will be published next week.

World's Fair Notes. The "white city," as the World's Fair grounds and buildings are termed, has the equipment of a municipal city. It has a combined water capacity of 54,000,000 gallons a day, and will soon have 100,000,000. It has 25 miles of water mains and 290 hydrants. A hundred more will be provided. There are 3 steam fire engines, 4 chemical engines, a ladder truck, a water tower, 40 hose carts, 26,750 feet of hose, 1,050 hand fire extinguishers, 2,500 fire pails, a steam fire boat, 65 fire alarm boxes, 150 patrol telephones, 500 gauges, complete electric light and sewerage systems, etc. By the time the Fair opens many of these facilities and equipments will be greatly increased and perfected. Special days are to be a great feature at the World's Fair. Nearly if not quite every state of the Union will have its day, upon which special exercises will be held, and which government staff, other state officials, militia and thousands of its distinguished and other citizens will be in attendance. Receptions will be held at the state buildings, respectively, and the governors and others will make speeches. Many musical, civic and social societies also have made application for a special day upon which to hold exercises peculiar to themselves. Among them are the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Brethren. The Welsh Elstedodd will have an entire week for a musical celebration. It is believed that these special features will draw additional thousands of visitors to the Fair. Arrangements for these special days are being made by Col. Gulp, secretary of the Ceremonies Committee, which had the Dedication Day exercises in charge. Germany's building at the World's Fair was dedicated with appropriate exercises on Jan. 27—the anniversary of Emperor William's birth. The building is a handsome structure, costing \$150,000, and is nearly completed. The list of Germany's exhibitors at the Fair contains 5,077 names. Represented in it are 330 cities and towns of the empire, and of these fifty at least send more than ten exhibits. Berlin leads with 283 exhibitors; followed with 187; Leipzig with 150; Frankfurt, 57; Hamburg, 54; Chemnitz, 41. The Michigan World's Fair will make an exhibition of the best of its papers. The first page of every issue of the paper or magazine published in the state will be mounted on a wooden board, varnished the same as the maps are prepared, and hung up to the standards. Emperor William of Germany has shown his appreciation of the World's Fair and especially his interest in the Director-General Davis, by asking him to accept of the honor of being the first to visit the fair. Herr Wermuth, his Imperial Fair Commissioner, to pay a visit to Davis an elegantly bound volume containing the discovery of America, and German titles "Die Entdeckung von Amerika." This work was issued by the Geographical Society of Berlin, in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America for the publication of the works. But William has himself copied or had a large amount of money. Card of Thanks. The undersigned wish to express their sincere thanks to their kind friends and neighbors who so thoughtfully and generously assisted them in their sickness and death of their beloved wife, SUSIE GILL, who died on Feb. 2nd, 1893. HERBERT GILL. Lost Articles. From the office of Manager Chas. L. H. West Street. For Sale. A physician's "Harvard" road to good as new. Apply to Dr. J. B. ... Lost. A little black ruffian with pup. Finder will be rewarded by delivering same to the office of Ketcham & Smith. The 29th Anniversary. As announced last week, Sunday next, Feb. 19th, is the 29th anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias, and appropriate services were to be held in commemoration of the event on that date. But owing to the limited time to prepare, it was thought advisable to postpone the services. Arrangements are being made to commemorate this anniversary on the evening of Feb. 22d, Washington's birthday, at the M. E. church, commencing at 8:15. The Lodge has secured good speakers, in the pastor of one of the churches of Braidwood, Rev. Harbaugh, and Rev. Frizzelle, of the M. E. church of Lexington, Ill. The members of the lodge will meet at their lodge room over the treatment hall, at 7:30 and every member of the order is urged to attend. A special invitation is extended to all knights who may be in Dwight, to meet at the hall with us and march to the hall. The public general are cordially invited to attend the lecture.