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## DWIGHT LOCAL NEWS.

Tom Real visited Chicago Sunday. Where are you going to celebrate? Eyes tested free at J. C. Lewis'.

John Murphy visited in Morris last week.

Mrs. Kayler returned to Chicago Wednesday.

Send your work to the Dwight Artisan Laundry.

Miss Kittie Martin visited the world's fair last week.

Did any of the Derbyites come home on the hog train?

For Sale—Timothy grass land. Apply to C. M. Baker.

Dick Thornton was in Chicago Wednesday on business.

Sight is valuable. Have your eyes tested at J. C. Lewis'.

Oranges, lemons, pineapples and bananas, at Baker Bros'.

Moxley's Chicago ice cream for sale at E. E. Fenn & Co.'s.

A fine lunch at any time, day or night, at Fenn & Co.'s.

Single harness \$4.50 up. For flynets see H. T. McLane.

Will Scott made a flying visit to Chicago Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cronin visited the world's fair last week.

Engineer Jones is taking in the sight at the world's fair this week.

A fresh supply of Kennedy cakes and crackers at Baker Bros'.

The nicest place in Dwight to get cool drinks is at Fenn & Co.'s.

Try our Fancy Loaf flour at \$1 per sack, warranted, at Baker Bros'.

Lay in your supply of hard coal now. Conrad has just received a car load.

Fenn & Co., sell the nicest ice cream in Dwight. Call and be convinced.

Miss Ella Conant visited in Joliet and Lockport the first of the week.

A car load of hard coal now on hand at Conrad's. Now is the time to buy.

Fred Mowbray and Bruce Rearick were among the fair visitors Sunday.

Mixed pickles by the quart, bottled pickles at one half price at Baker Bros'.

A. G. Connor, of Bare Creek, Wisconsin is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. E. Seelye.

Hershal Hagerty returned Saturday evening from a few days visit in the country.

Now is the time to place your orders for hard coal for July delivery at W. H. Conrad's.

Prof. and Mrs. Wilson are entertaining Miss Ramsey, of Valparaiso, Ind., this week.

The best place to get your watch repaired done at reasonable prices, is at Gardener's.

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

John Brown has recently erected a substantial addition to his residence on Delaware street.

E. E. Fenn & Co. furnished the ice cream for the M. E. church social Thursday evening.

We are indebted to Superintendent Cowan, of the creamery, for a liberal supply of buttermilk.

The regular monthly song service will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

A Tock visited a few days in the German village in the annex of the world's fair this week.

Mr. Dondra and Mrs. Chisolm, of Richland Center, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Leach.

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

Produce checks from the Star Grocery taken in exchange for goods at Baker's Furniture Bazaar.

The Dwight sports, with the balance of the talent, were dumped on the Derby last Saturday in Chicago.

If you want the neatest, cheapest and best buggy (for the money) you ever saw, call on H. T. McLane.

J. A. Webster has just received a car load of hard coal direct from Pennsylvania. He will fill orders promptly.

Special excursion to California July 6 and August 3. For rates and information inquire at C. & A. ticket office.

Go to Thomas Blair for plumbing and sewer supplies. Estimates given on application. Office in Keplinger's Block.

There has never been a time when so many tramps were going through the country as at present. People should beware of them. There is not one out of a dozen that will work, and anything

given them only encourages them in their idleness. There were thirty or forty in Dwight two or three evenings last week.

Mrs. J. R. Webster, of Monmouth, Ill., State President of the W. C. T. U. was an interested spectator at the convention.

There was a game of ball at Campus between Dwight and Campus the first of the week and the Dwight boys got the worst of it.

School closed last Friday in Dis. No. 3 with a fine literary program. Miss Alice Longe has been employed for the ensuing term.

N. N. Mickelson desires you to call at the art gallery and have your pictures taken and pictures renewed. The best of work.

Conrad continues to keep a little lumber on hand all the time. Tell him what you want and he will find it in his yard all right.

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

Brightly, of the Fairbury Record, evidently has a wheel in his head beside which the Ferris wheel at the world's fair fades into insignificance.

John Thompson returned from Chicago Sunday. His son, James, is the owner of a fast pacer in the city, which is very liable to make a mark.

Anyone wanting a collection of grape vines, small fruits, ornamental shrubs, choice bulbs or roses, can learn of a chance by calling at this office.

There will be a grand ball given on the evening of July 4 in Lyceum hall, under the auspices of Ed. Reeb and Charlie Crandall. Good music.

There is no tariff on coal at the 3-I. W. H. Taylor is selling soft coal cheaper than any one, delivered promptly to any part of the city. Give him a call.

Dr. Williams is visiting friends in Dwight this week. The genial doctor wears a scientific gold cure smile over the arrival of a little baby in the family.

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.

There has already been one advance on hard coal this season. Would it not be better to place your orders this month at W. H. Conrad's, and profit by future advances?

The Pontiac Lodge of Knights of Pythias has formed a division of the uniformed rank, and will appear at Chicago on Pythian day in full uniform. Success to you, boys.

Fourth of July C. & A. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all stations within 200 miles at one fare and a third for round trip. Sell on July 3rd and 4th good to return 5th inclusive.

Will Rabe had two of his fingers quite badly squeezed one day last week while coupling cars. He had only been working a few weeks in the yards here. The members are healing rapidly.

Mrs. Jonathan Whitaker, of Geneva, Nebraska, has been visiting the family of Roger Mills and other friends in Dwight. Mrs. Whitaker is a sister of Mrs. Ben Thompson, of Campus, and also visited there.

Walter Scott takes possession of a saloon in Gardner to-day. He bought out Lee McConnell, building and all, for \$2,500, a big price. If Scott runs as tough a place in Gardner as he did here he will not last long.

It is particularly noticeable that Brightly, of the Record, after three weeks debate with himself, makes an open declaration that he has brains. Get off the track, Brightly, or the electric cars will run over you.

Who wants to buy a very nice portable soda fountain for \$35. It can be taken out to the races, to a picnic or to any public gathering. It is a good thing for a snap on the 4th of July or other times. Call at this office.

Mrs. Opie Read, of Chicago, wife of the author of "Kentucky Colonel" and several other popular works, recently presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy. The little one has been christened Leslie Keeley Read.

Yes, it is a fact that you will find the largest and finest assortment of wall papers, borders and decorations in Dwight. Our stock is larger than all others combined. We meet prices.—BAKER'S FURNITURE BAZAAR.

Mr. McKenzie and John Brown are licensed drain layers and are prepared to connect any residence or store property with the sewer. Orders left with either of them, or at Mr. Brown's residence, will be promptly attended to.

Round trip, Chicago to World's Fair grounds, Jackson Park, 25 cents. These tickets are good on Illinois Central trains or boats either way or both ways at option of holder, and are now on sale at the C. & A. ticket office, Dwight.

A letter received from Rev. P. M. France by a friend in Dwight states that Mrs. France has been afflicted in a severe manner, having had a cancer removed recently. Although the good lady seems to have recovered from the effects of the cancer, the shock to her nervous system seems to have been great, and she is quite sick. The many friends of the family in Dwight will be

pained to hear of the affliction, and hope news of Mrs. France's recovery may be heard soon.

You can get the best home made bread at Geo. Kern's. Cakes, pies, etc., everything always fresh and nice. Also headquarters for nice, cooling temperance drinks, candy, nuts, and fruits of all kinds. Next to treatment hall.

Owing to a misplaced switch, Tuesday evening nearly caused a freight train to collide with some freight cars on the side track. The prompt action of the engineer in reversing his engine, and calling for brakes averted the accident.

Mrs. Ida B. Cole returns to Dwight Sunday evening from five weeks' labor in Tennessee for the Keeley institutes in that state. She reports great progress and thinks the order should be thoroughly organized in every southern state.

For good World's Fair accommodations, stop at the Clarkdale, one half block from main entrance to the grounds. Everything new and first-class, rates reasonable. E. F. Bell, Chicago, Ill., 60th street, near Edgerton Avenue.

Brydia, of the Fairbury Record, arises to say that he has brains. He stands pre-eminently alone in all his glory in that belief. Verily, Brydia is a beaut. It took him three weeks to come to the above decision. Maybe there was a contest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sprengler, of Washington, Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fenn and family last week. Mrs. Sprengler was a daughter of James George, an old resident of Dwight. Mr. S. is editor of the Republican at his home.

Children's day was celebrated in a very nice manner last Sunday at the German church, corner Washington and Delaware streets. The church was nicely decorated and a very interesting program was arranged, and the little ones and the older ones enjoyed the day greatly.

Simon Klitz, Jas. Reeder and A. R. Zimmerman were guests of the K. of P. lodge, of Pontiac, last Wednesday night. There was work in the second and third ranks, the same being conferred upon eight candidates. They speak very highly of their reception.

They exchanged greetings with our old townsman, Mr. McKay, who furnished the banquet for the Knights.

We are in receipt of a package of Pepsin rolled oats, manufactured by the Pepsin Cereal Co., Huntington, Ind. Dr. G. H. McLin, the chemist under whose direction it is prepared, is in Dwight at present, and is a very pleasant gentleman. The rolled oats have been introduced into Dwight and several grocery stores have ordered a supply of them, including Baker Bros. and McWilliams & Smith. The editor is always very thankful for something good to eat.

There were about 150 present at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the Congregational church, and a pleasant and profitable evening enjoyed by all. Mr. Fisher, the pastor, announced the ice cream social at M. E. church Thursday evening, and hoped all present would attend and show their brotherly love for all Christianity.

This is a step in the right direction and we hope the time has come when the denominations in Dwight will work together for the common good of all. We don't mean by this that there has been any trouble or animosity shown, far from it; but simply that each denomination has been so thoroughly interested in their own welfare that at times they might have forgotten that "in unity there is strength."

As announced in last week's issue of the STAR and HERALD the proposition to build an addition to the west side school house, was voted upon at the town house last Tuesday afternoon. It has been the custom of the voters of Dwight to pay very little, if any, attention to the school elections, in the past, and they surely gave a similar illustration of their carelessness Thursday last. The result of the election was the casting of thirty-six votes, twenty-two in favor and fourteen against the proposition. At 3:30 there had been twenty-eight votes cast, which according to the best judgment possible would have resulted either in the defeat or a tie for the building of the addition. This was brought about by an extra effort being put forth by a man, who according to our latest information, will not reside in Dwight, and whose ideas on American education is very limited and meagre. It is useless at this time to call attention to this fact, that if the building of this addition had been defeated, nearly two hundred children in Dwight would have been deprived of school privileges this coming winter. The citizens of this place should give our school board better encouragement in the future.

**Furniture Repairing.**  
Mr. M. Schoonmaker, carpenter and joiner, is now conveniently located the first door west of the STAR and HERALD office. He is prepared at all times to do any work in his line. Especial attention will be paid to repairing furniture. Good work and moderate prices. Give him a call.

**Letter from Angola.**  
We are indebted to Miss Lizzie Thompson for a letter, from which we publish extracts below. The letter is from Ardie K. Mead, of the Malange Mission, Angola, and the part we publish is mostly about little Moses, the little heathen the Little Willing Workers as Dwight adopted some time since. The letter is very interesting, a part of which is as follows:

MALANGE, March 28, 1893.

DEAR SISTER LIZZIE:—All is well with us at the Malange Mission.

Little Moses is well and growing in stature and wisdom, and the grace of God is upon him. He is becoming a little teacher in early years. How you would like to step in to his school with the little ones and listen to his teaching the catechism, commandments, Bible verses, singing, etc., and see what order he keeps, and how the little ones love and reverence him. It is the work of the Holy Spirit in his heart. A few days ago I found him out under the stairs crying much. I said, "Why, Moses, what is the matter?" It was some time before he could answer, and then says, "I am afraid I think more of my new frock than I do of Jesus." I talked and prayed with him and his little heart was comforted by the Lord drawing him unto himself. In the little children's meeting that morning we had been having the lesson, "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?" and the Holy Spirit rested upon us with love and convicting power. Pray and labor on, dear sister, for little Moses. We feel your prayers are being answered. We all love this meek-spirited little boy, and often say he is rightly named. He is a nice reader in English, and reads the Bible in his native language, spells, and studies arithmetic and is learning to write.

We have nine about Moses' age, some younger and some older.

May the Lord bless you in your labors and increase your heart in humble love. Remember us all in love to your class of little workers.

We are thankful to God for your loving interest in the work in Africa.

All interest in this work is a treasure laid up in heaven.

Your sister in humble love,  
ARDIE K. MEAD.

**A Reception.**  
Col. J. B. Parsons gave a reception Wednesday evening to the members of old Co. "E," 18th battalion, Illinois National Guard, on the beautiful lawn at his residence on Mazon avenue. Quite a number were present, and the old bloodless battles were talked over and a general good time enjoyed.

Letters were read from several members of this company, among them one from Mrs. Capt. Kenney, of Chicago. This company was first organized in June, 1874, and then known as the "Dwight Guards." The name was afterwards changed to the "Parsons Guards," and after that was known as Co. E, 10th Battalion. The company commanders names were J. B. Parsons, S. H. Kenney and S. M. Witt. This company was the third company of militia organized in this state after the war, and for many years held a prominent and important place in the militia of this state. It was decided to hold a reunion next year on the 20th anniversary of the organization of this company.

**Death of Mrs. Wood.**  
The sad death of this good woman was announced last Saturday, and caused sadness to prevail among all that knew her. She was an excellent neighbor and kind friend, and none knew her but to love her. She was a consistent member of the Congregational church, and many were her acts of kindness and charity. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence on Mazon avenue. Rev. Fisher, of Congregational church delivered a touching earthly farewell, and the choir sang beautiful hymns. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Lawn cemetery.

The following obituary was also read by Rev. Fisher:  
Ann J. Gregory was born at Manlius, Onondaga Co., New York, Jan. 30th, 1825. She was married to Wm. W. Wood in 1847, and five years afterward, with her husband and infant son Charlie removed to Theresa, in the same state, remaining there one year, before going to Newago, Mich. After three years residence in Mich., the family removed to Vienna, Ill., where the second child Fred, was born.

In 1865 they removed to Highland Township, Grundy Co., Ill., remaining there ten years, and coming to the vicinity of Dwight in 1876. At the time of her death, June 24th, 1893, Mrs. Wood was sixty-eight years old.

Wm. W. Wood and the family have the sympathy of this community in their bereavement.

**CAID OF THANKS.**  
W. W. Wood and the members of the family wish to return their thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of the beloved wife and mother.

**Lost.**  
On the road between Braceville and Dwight last Sunday evening, one bottle green lap-robe and one pair of side curtains for surrey. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Thos. Reel's livery stable, Dwight, Ill., or at livery stable at Braceville or Gardner.

# FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Tiger Disc, Union, Farmers Friend and Streater Steel Corn Planters; Tait Check-rollers; Avery Cultivators; Hoosier Seeders; John Deere Plows, Riding and Walking; Hay Loaders; Hand-Made Harness, Extra Straps or parts of Harness to Suit.

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