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DWIGHT LOCAL NEWS.

Eyes tested free at J. C. Lewis'. Mr. M. Kern's health is improving rapidly. Sam Thompson took in the fair Thursday. Phil and Chris. Eyer took in the fair Wednesday. Send your work to the Dwight Artesian Laundry. Col. R. P. Morgan was a Chicago visitor Thursday. W. E. Austin was in the city on business Thursday. For Sale—Timothy grass land. Apply to C. M. Baker. 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. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Taylor visited the fair last week. Mrs. H. D. Fisk and children visited friends in Odell last week. A fresh supply of Kennedy cakes and crackers at Baker Bros'. Simon Winkler visited friends and the fair in Chicago last week. The nicest place in Dwight to get cool drinks is at Fenn & Co's. Every one that goes to the fair has "that tired feeling" you know. 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 carload. Fenn & Co., sell the nicest ice cream in Dwight. Call and be convinced. A car load of hard coal now on hand at Conrad's. Now is the time to buy. Mixed pickles by the quart, bottled pickles at one half price at Baker Bros'. A nice seven room cottage for rent. Enquire at N. T. Nominen's grocery store. Quite a number of Dwightites celebrated the Fourth in Chicago and other places. Dr. Milton Keeley has sold his pretty cottage on Mazon avenue to Dwight Morgan. Now is the time to place your orders for hard coal for July delivery at W. H. Conrad's. Mrs. W. E. Fenn and daughter, Addie, visited the world's fair three days last week. Phil Eyer is home from Dakota looking hale and hearty. He is doing lots of business. The best place to get your watch repairing done at reasonable prices, is at Guardianer's. Mr. Case, a brother-in-law of H. Cornell, visited here several days this and last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketcham and Nellie Taylor visited the fair four days last week. Don't forget to leave your order with J. A. Webster for your Braidwood coal and sewer pipe. Will Hagerty and family moved into the house owned by the Masonic lodge on Chippewa street. Hattie May Morris, the little flower girl was quite sick this week, but is better at this writing. Dr. Brown has been doing duty at the Keeley Institute at Minneapolis for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weese and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stevens visited the world's fair this week. J. D. Kyle is now running first-class restaurant and cigar store at the stand of the Star restaurant. Produce checks from the Star Grocery taken in exchange for goods at Baker's Furniture Bazaar. Mrs. J. R. Oughton and the boys, returned from Wisconsin last Friday, having enjoyed a pleasant visit. 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. Mrs. Veazie and Mrs. Kimball, of Los Angeles, Cal., have been guests of Mrs. R. C. Adams and family recently. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKay have rented the residence recently occupied by Dr. Ubellar and F. L. Evans on Clinton street. In a May number of Printers' Ink a newspaper, is re-produced the physician's advertisements in the STAR and HERALD, including Drs. Oakeshott, Conway, Abbott, Barr and Rabe. They

were printed as samples and free of charge. Frank H. Stubenrauch came over from Streator last Saturday to spend several days with Wm. Constantine and family. Roscoe Heath, A. F. Howard, Gus Swyger, Joe Lord and Dale Pillsbury, of Pontiac, were in Dwight Sunday on their wheels. 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. 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 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. Mr. Fowler, of Camdon, Mr. Hoffman, of Oxford, Ohio, college chums of Charlie Adams, are guests of his this week. They all leave for the fair Monday. Misses Della and Lena Riggs, of Pontiac, spent the 4th with Mrs. D. Morris and Miss Minnie Riling, and also visited the institute in the evening. 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. Single trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$10.40. Seattle, Tacoma and Washington points, \$35.40, first-class, and \$28.40 second class, via C. & A. R. R. Chicago. Will Rowe, of Nashville, Mich., is visiting his uncle, Richard, here at present. Lyman Booth, another nephew of Mr. Rowe's, of Seattle, Wash., will visit here next week. 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? Mr. G. M. Ely and family left Monday morning for their new home in Michigan. Their host of friends in Dwight wish them unbounded success in their new home. One day recently Grandma Bell had three daughters, five grand-children and two great grand-children visiting her. They were all well and happy from grandma down. Messrs. Klughart and Hoffman, of Goodfarm, were Chicago visitors Wednesday and Thursday. They were very much pleased with the fair, only it was very tiresome. We want new subscribers, and just to catch them, we will send the STAR and HERALD from now until Jan. 1, 1894, for 50 cents. Please tell your neighbors about this. Eyer Bros. have constantly on hand all kinds of plumber supplies, etc., and are always prepared to do the best work possible. Give them a call at their place of business on Mazon Avenue. Dr. Leslie E. Keeley is having his lots on the corner of Prairie avenue and Waupansie street, the old Fenn property, filled in and graded. This is one of the finest building locations in Dwight. 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. 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. 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. 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. Geo. L. Kern has purchased A. W.'s interest in the grocery, and now George and Pete are running both stores. Tony has not yet decided what he will do. His many friends wish him success wherever he goes, also George and Pete. 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 Edger-ton Avenue. Mr. Bullard, of Springfield, one of the trustees of the state school at Champaign, was in Dwight Friday, a guest of Col. Morgan, who is also a trustee. These two gentlemen have

been securing plans for the new engineering building to be erected at Champaign. The trustees have succeeded in getting \$100,000 appropriated for this purpose. Our exchanges regardless of politics, condemn Gov. Altgeld for pardoning the anarchists. It is certainly encouraging those that would throttle the law. Men that advise murder as a means of bettering the social condition should not be at large. J. Wilbur Read and wife, (nee Eva Brown), spent the Fourth with James Brown, Mrs. Read's father. Mr. Read returned to his work on the Chicago Times Wednesday morning, but Mrs. Read prolonged her visit for a few days. Mr. Read is commercial editor of the Chicago Times. There was a shooting contest in Streator the Fourth. Among those present from here were Frank Ford, Ame and Bob Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Will Luther, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. France, Fred Mowbray, Geo. Tate and others. Geo. Tate got half the second prize and Bob Orr was in a tie for third. They returned home Wednesday morning. John McWilliams has gone into the real estate business extensively, and will deal largely in northwestern lands. He recently made a trip to Minneapolis and through Minnesota and other western states and is very much pleased with the outlook. His announcements will appear from time to time in the STAR and HERALD. The McDowell Cemetery association held an annual meeting Saturday in the office of John Thompson. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. T. Ingraham, president; John Buffham, treasurer; E. F. Bell, secretary; C. T. Ingraham, John Buffham, Arthur Marshall directors. The cemetery is being thoroughly tiled and improvements are being made. The site is fine and could be made a beautiful cemetery. Miss Cora Baker entertained a company of invited friends at her home Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Mable Shaver, of Bloomington. After several selection on the guitar and mandolin by guests, refreshments were served. The rooms were tastefully decorated. All those present enjoyed a good time. Among those present were Misses Bessie and Addie Baker, Miss Cantner, and Messrs. Clarence Rabe, Charlie Adams, Hoffman and Fowler. Dogs are curious things and so are assessors, sometimes. A good natured, jolly farmer in Goodfarm, recently had a funny circumstance happen to him. Some time since a tramp dog of the female persuasion visited the aforesaid farmer and insisted on making herself at home. In a short time she gave birth to eleven puppies. The assessor of Goodfarm enjoys a joke and so does the farmer, but when the assessor assessed the farmer an even dozen dogs at a dollar a dog, the joke took a serious turn. The Moresay about it the worse it is, so we will quit in the Nick of time. We know a pretty good joke on a married couple here in town that went to the big fair the other day with their family. The man was accustomed to carry only a little change in his pocket and the good wife who generally took charge of most of the finances, forgot to take the pocketbook along. The family went to the city to stay a few days, but the head of the house by turning his pockets inside out managed to scrape up enough cash to keep the family in the costly world's fair city for one day and they came home. They will go again, but it is safe to say the well filled pocketbook will also go too. The midsummer Cosmopolitan, the first at the new price of 12 1/2 cents per copy, though unchanged in size, excels any other issue of that magazine in the number of its distinguished contributors, in the interest of its contents and in its overflowing illustrations by famous artists. Francois Coppee, William Dean Howells, Camille Flammarion, Andrew Lang, Frank Dempster Sherman, H. H. Boyesen, Charles DeKay, Thomas A. Janvier, Colonel Tiller, Agnes Repplier, and Gilbert Parker are a few of the names which appear on its title page. Three frontispieces, all by famous artists, furnish an unusual feature, and among the artists who contribute to the 119 illustrations adorning its pages, are Laurens, Reinhardt, Fenn, Toussaint, Stevens, Saunier, Fitter, Meaulle and Franzen. The midsummer number is intended to set the pace for the magazine at its new price of 12 1/2 cents a copy, or \$1.50 a year. The magazine remains unchanged in size and each issue will be an advance upon its predecessors. Literally, every known county is being ransacked for material in the hope to bring the Cosmopolitan forward as the leading magazine in the world. A Card of Thanks. We the undersigned would hereby return thanks to all our friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us in the sickness and burial of our father. MR. AND MRS. PETER NOMMENSEN. ANTHONY NOMMENSEN. Found. A light kid glove near opera house, Tuesday evening. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for notice.

Mike George and George Mike. The above gentlemen from Bulgaria are not twins, but they look alike and their names are alike only they are not. One of them seems to be all right and the other all wrong. The latter is richer by \$200 by playing a confidence game on his countryman and George Kern. Mike George and George Mike have been working on the section in Dwight for the past three months. One of them had deposited his money with George Kern for safe keeping, and the other one knew it and took advantage of his resemblance of the other one and went to George Kern and demanded the money and paid the other fellows bill, about \$5. George Kern thought it was the one that deposited the money and gave it to him. This was in the middle of the afternoon and about seven o'clock the other Mike or George came in and demanded the money, and lo and behold the money was gone and no trace of it or the man has been found. A telegram was sent to the chief of police of Chicago with a description, but nothing came of it. The man that lost the money went to Chicago Thursday but could not find his criminal countryman. It was an unfortunate occurrence and George Kern feels very badly about the matter, but is not really to blame as men's names are much alike and they look alike and told the same story. Sunday Evening's Concert. The regular monthly concert at the Congregational church, was as usual, largely attended and duly appreciated. This concert was more interesting to the many lovers of music who have been regular attendants upon these concerts, owing to the fact that this was the last evening that Mr. G. M. Ely, the leader and organist of the choir, would render his valuable assistance. It is an evident fact that under the instructions of Mr. Ely, the Congregational choir has become proficient in handling difficult, music and in such manner and with such effect that it is appreciated by those who have attended these musical entertainments. The concert of last Sunday evening was up to the mark of excellency that has been displayed in former recitals. We are informed by members of the choir that they will continue to give these recitals the first Sunday evening of each month as in the past. After the evening's service, members of the congregation and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ely, remained and joined the choir in wishing them God speed and success in their new home. A Token of Regard. Sunday afternoon the Congregational choir met at the church for their rehearsal under the leadership of Mr. G. M. Ely. After the practice was over, Mr. A. R. Zimmerman, president of the choir, in a few words presented their instructor a beautiful volume in the name of the choir and pastor. Mr. Ely was very much affected by this mark of respect and confidence, and rejoiced that it was not necessary for the choir to present a token of their love for him, in a financial gift, as he was well aware by his past intercourse with them, how high he stood in their regard. He also stated, that in his twenty years of musical work, he had never met with as much harmony and attention to work, so he had come in contact with here, and would always remember the choir with feeling of love and gratitude. School Census. Prof. Wilson has been taking the school census, and the indications are that the population of Dwight is increasing right along. The total number of inhabitants under 21 is 798; total number between 6 and 21, 588; there were 445 pupils in the district last year. The census shows there are 143 more children that should attend school the coming year. There were twenty-two available children in Dwight attend school next year, there will be 608. The school census shows that Dwight has a population of over 2,300, or else the proportion of children is larger than the average. Accident at Fairbury. There was a sad and severe accident in Fairbury on the Fourth. J. V. McDowell, cashier of the national bank at that place, had the misfortune to have a cannon fire-cracker explode in his hand and lacerated the member in such a terrible manner that he will lose the hand. Mr. McDowell has many friends in this part of the county who will be sorry to learn of his misfortune. Nothing Like It. "Nothing like it has ever been seen in this country,"—that is the opinion of every visitor to Hagenbeck's Zoological Arena on Midway Plaisance, World's Fair grounds. Every day, from morning till late in the evening, thousands of World's Fair visitors crowd this wonderful show, to witness the performance of the lions on horseback, tigers on velocipedes, trained pigs, the rare monkeys and parrots, and thousands of other wonderful curiosities. Don't fail to see the greatest of all animal shows when visiting the World's Fair grounds. A restaurant with popular prices is in the building.

Sarah is Not Sane. Sarah H. Dodge, living about three miles southeast of Gardner, was declared insane by a jury in Morris, last Friday. She was granted the privilege at the request of her attorney, G. A. Houston, to accompany him home instead of going to jail, but during the night she escaped from the house and up to Monday had not been heard from. All our readers in this neighborhood, especially, and in fact all over the country, will remember the mysterious shooting of Col. Babcock. About six years ago, Miss Dodge gained considerable notoriety in connection with the killing of Colonel Babcock, of Chicago. Colonel Babcock went to her house one evening, and that night she drove into Gardner with the colonel, who was badly wounded from a pistol shot, from which he died in a few days. She was never prosecuted and the matter was dropped. Sarah Dodge, the only living person able to solve the mystery of which Col. Walter S. Babcock, of Chicago, went to a tragic death six years ago, was formally declared insane by a jury at Morris, Friday. With the eccentric Miss Dodge shut up in a lunatic asylum, her reason dethroned, and all her relatives either dead or estranged, one more chapter is added the strange story of the shooting of Colonel Babcock. The secret which he voluntarily took to the grave with him is likely to remain there until the judgment day. It will be remembered also, that Col. Babcock had been in the habit of coming to Gardner, and getting off the Alton train at the crossing north of Gardner, and being met there by Miss Dodge. These visits were shrouded in a great deal of mystery and caused any amount of talk among the village people of Gardner and the neighbors of the woman. The visits were generally made in the night. His last visit was made Aug. 19, 1887, and on the morning of Aug. 20, Miss Dodge brought Colonel Babcock to Gardner and Dr. W. W. McMann dressed the wound and pronounced it very dangerous, and afterwards accompanied Babcock to Chicago. Babcock refused to say anything regarding the matter and Miss Dodge was silent. Colonel Babcock died in Chicago about 4 o'clock the next day, Sunday. He promised to make a statement to Dr. McMann, but it was not made. Miss Dodge was indicted by the grand jury but for lack of evidence the case was never tried. Miss Dodge went to Kansas and remained there three years but came back to the old place, but always acted strangely. At the time and for days afterwards there was great excitement in Gardner, and it also reached Dwight. It will be remembered that Mr. Hargraves was at time correspondent for the Chicago Times, and sent column after column from Dwight of a sensational nature. Gardner was alive with detectives and reporters, most of whom thought a confession had been made to Dr. W. W. McMann. The genial doctor was in great demand and his portrait was printed in many papers throughout the country. The reporters and detectives were after him at every turn, and every day the Chicago papers were full of nonsense concerning the case. Everyone that knows Dr. McMann, knows that he entertained the crowd with stories, and that none of them got the best of him. The doctor then, as now, was proprietor of a drug store, and his trade was immense, and the doctor did not object to the crowd remaining all winter. Curiosity finally died out and the case was not much talked of for a number of years until the second chapter, that of the insanity case, brought it to mind again. Dr. McMann always had a theory which is very plausible. He thinks that Colonel Babcock had promised to marry Miss Dodge and that he had been postponing the ceremony for some time, and that on the occasion of the shooting the Colonel had further postponed the marriage. On being informed of this Miss Dodge took a revolver and attempted to shoot herself. Col. Babcock interfered and in the scuffle that ensued he was shot and met his death. This is only one of a thousand or more theories, but is probably the most reasonable one to those that surmised the old, old story. Advertiser Letters. Dr. F. S. Abbott, Frank Behrle, William Hunkle, Miss Nellie Harris, Mrs. Geo. Hart, Edward Holmes, Frank Houghton, C. S. Halley, W. P. Kavanaugh, Christ Lue, Bush McHugh, Mrs. A. T. Morse, Frank Stuart, James Scheffel, Edward Sheridan, Simon Trainor, Samuel Wello, J. W. Wehowsky. 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. Will Be Fined. Any person firing cannon fire crackers inside of the corporation, except July 4th, will be arrested and fined. HENRY FOX, President of the Board of Trustees.

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