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## DWIGHT LOCAL NEWS.

Shall the streets be paved.  
Give Kyle's Restaurant a trial.  
Eyes tested free at J. C. Lewis'.  
If your subscription is due pay it.  
Sons of Veterans meeting to-night,  
Meals 25 cents at Kyle's Restaurant.  
Clearing sale at Miller Bros. next week.

Day board \$4 per week at Kyle's Restaurant.

Miss Aggie McLeod is visiting in Pontiac.

Hans Rosendahl has been quite sick this week.

Len Hahn was a visitor to the fair last week.

D. B. Stevens was in the city on business Tuesday.

J. R. Oughton was in Joliet on business Tuesday.

Send your work to the Dwight Artesian Laundry.

Mrs. B. A. Buck is enjoying her eastern visit greatly.

Miss Iva Martin visited friends in Pontiac this week.

Robert McIliduff was in Dwight on business Saturday.

Meals to order from bill of fare at Kyle's Restaurant.

Tickets good for 21 meals, \$4.00 at Kyle's Restaurant.

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.

Don't miss the great clearing sale at Miller Bros. next week.

Read the great offers Miller Bros. are making for next week.

W. E. Eenn is now handling nursery stock with good success.

Miss Mary Jones, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Cora Baker.

Dick Thornton was in Chicago, Friday, on ice cream business.

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

B. A. Buck and son Estes, have enjoyed several days at the fair.

Do your world's fair trading in Dwight with our advertisers.

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

Miss Nellie Murphy, of Dallas, Texas, is a guest of Miss Stella Baker.

Leonard Howlett returned this week after a ten days visit at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Eno spent last Friday picnicing in Wilmington.

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.

Mrs. A. McKay, of Pontiac, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. McKay this week.

Everyone should attend the great clearing sale at Miller Bros next week.

Mrs. Will Prime and children are home from a visit to relatives in Pontiac.

Miss Fannie Conner returned Saturday after a two week's visit at the fair.

A nice seven room cottage for rent. Enquire at N. T. Nominens' grocery store.

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

Mrs. H. Bennett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Oughton, this week.

Misses Maggie and Dora Kern visited the fair in Chicago several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kern and family visited in Clinton Ill., several days this week.

Much valuable information can be secured by reading the supplement this week.

You can get breakfast at Kyle's Restaurant in time for early World's Fair trains.

Mrs. Christian, of Waverly, Iowa, is visiting her relatives and friends in Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty and family visited friends in Bloomington over the Sabbath.

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.

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

Jas. Seabert is again installed as clerk in the clothing department at Miller Bros.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in dining room and kitchen at Kyle's Restaurant.

Mrs. C. Cory and family, of Halifax, N. S., are visiting her sister Mrs. Spencer Eldredge.

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

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

Miss Pauline De Vours returned last week from a pleasant visit to friends in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blair, of Waterville, Minn., are visiting Mr. B's sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and the little one, visited the family of Robert Martin over Sunday.

H. Seely and Fred Sargent are visiting relatives and friends in Tonica, Ottawa and La Salle.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad and daughters and Miss Sadie Winkler visited the world's fair this week.

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

Mrs. Henry Newell and daughters, Veasey, Mrs. Kimball and Miss Maud Newell left for Pontiac, Thursday.

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

Mr. James Boyle, of Mauch Chunk, Penn., was the guest of his cousin, Bruce Rearick, Thursday and Friday.

J. M. Zellhoefer, former owner of the Forrest Rambler, has purchased the Le Roy Journal, and is once more in line.

Rev. A. M. Conrad has been granted a vacation during the heated term. His pulpit will be supplied part of the time.

Miss Mattie Groll returned to Chicago Sunday morning after visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

Louis Goodrich, book-keeper in Marshall Field's, Chicago, has been visiting with the family of W. W. Wood.

Reduced rates to Kansas City and western points every Friday up to August 18. For rates enquire at C. & A. ticket office.

About thirty Dwight people chipped in their half dollars at the world's fair Sunday, to assist in swelling the hero firemen's fund.

Mr. Mamer, one of the proprietors of the Campus tile yard, was in Dwight on business Wednesday. He reports business good.

No matter whether we pave the streets or not, Miller Bros. will sell the best of all kinds of goods regardless of cost next week.

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.

Advertised Letters—Dwight postoffice, July 20, 1893.—John Coughwell, M. Roppulo Cologero, Mr. Louis J. Gerlach John H. Williams.

Curtis J. Judd left Thursday for a few days absence in Warren, O. Mrs. Judd and the children have been visiting thereabouts for several weeks.

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.

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.

The great mid summer sale at Miller Bros. next week will be an excellent opportunity to buy anything you want in their line for about your own price. Don't fail to call.

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?

"Big Dutch," alias Albert Smith, alias Brown, well known in southern Livingston county, is in jail at Pontiac for cutting a man by the name of Laney in a saloon row.

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.

The next meeting night of the Woodmen is Tuesday evening next. There are matters of importance to come up, and every member in Dwight should be present. Don't let the interest drag,

gentlemen. There are certain duties to be performed if the charter is to be retained.

Quite a bevy of young ladies from The Leslie E. Keeley Co., visited the fair last week, among them Miss Mattie Paul, Miss Gertrude Harris, Jean Cantner and S. Milroy.

Miss Pauline Groll left to-day for Chicago where she will visit friends, relatives and the world's fair for a week. This is her first vacation in two years and is a much deserved rest.

Visitors to the world's fair will find good accommodations at 139 south Sangamon street, Chicago. Rates \$1 per day. Special inducements to families. Take Adams street cars west at Union Depot.

Attention has been called several times to the weeds about town. There is no place worse than along the C. & A. railroad, and especially right in the heart of the city, near the depot. West street is worse than East.

A party of five gentlemen, among them J. R. Oughton and Vicars Jacob spent four days at Wausaukee, Wis., fishing the past week. The "catch" amounted to 326 trout in that length of time. This is not a fish story.

A man was run over in the west end of Livingston county by a Wabash train. His name was Tom Feehey and his home in Streator. Late developments go to show that he was murdered and his body thrown on the track.

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.

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.

Rev. George T. Means, of Brooklyn, preached at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, by request. His sermon was excellent and highly spoken of and appreciated by all. Mr. Means is a nephew of Mr. Jas. Brown and was a guest of the family.

We have some subscribers that are behind two and three years, and have notified them repeatedly. You know who you are by looking at the slip. Those bills will be found in the hands of a collector if not settled immediately. We can't run business that way.

This office is very much in need of money. Please look at the slip on your paper or wrapper and if you are back call on us at once, and save us the trouble of sending out bills. Those indebted to us for advertising and job work are aware of the same and should call and settle immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Austin and family of Nebraska, are visiting with relatives and friends here for a few weeks, and will take in the big fair. Jim says this country is as good as any on earth, but at the same time he has done well in Nebraska and will stay there. He is looking hale and hearty and weighs two thousand pounds to the ton.

Special Epworth League services at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, July 23, beginning at 7:45. The exercises will consist of gospel songs, prayers, music rendered by the choir, and a presentation of the Epworth League topic, "Seeking After God's Loved Ones," topic to be presented by Josiah Barr, a former member of Dwight League.

Miss Stella Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Paxton and Miss Murphy, met with an accident in the shape of a runaway, Tuesday. They were passing near the waterworks, when a dog arose suddenly from the street and scared the horse. The horse was a little shy, and one wheel of the carriage was dished. Fortunately no one was injured.

Rev. Fisher preached two able sermons last Sunday. The congregation has increased largely since his pastorate commenced, as has also the Sunday school, prayer meeting, and all the meetings connected with the church. Mr. Fisher preaches to everyone and tells the truth with fearlessness, and all who go there must expect to hear it, even if it does strike pretty hard occasionally. He uses good, plain, strong language, and there is no cause for a misunderstanding. Speaking in vulgar vernacular, he sometimes makes the "fir-ly."

There is considerable stir around Rockford over the stealing of children by gypsies. A little daughter of A. F. Conklin has strangely disappeared and the gypsies are suspected because children have been stolen from several other places. While at Freeport the other day a band of gypsies had a little child with them which cried pitifully to be taken home. Outside of Rock-

ford Tuesday Attorney Heard saw a band of gypsies who had a little girl with them which answered the description of a child that had been stolen at Burlington.

We noticed the following named persons on the accommodation Sunday, bound north: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. France, Mrs. Robt. Orr, David Rilling, E. T. Miller, B. S. Cowan, Dr. White, Doc Hause, Tom Jenkins, Steve Goodman, Messrs. Owens, Davis, Roy Wheatley, Fred Mowbray and others.

Chas. L. Romberger was in Indiana several days this week. He has traded some of his property in Dwight, for farm land in Indiana, through C. Y. Trice, land advocate. The deeds have not yet been transferred, but we understand the deal is closed. The property in Dwight includes the old Conrad property, Wilmott residence, Crocker place and lots on Mazon avenue. The trade is satisfactory all around.

Every new departure among his friends from the ranks of the bachelors brings forth a fresh protest from our old friend, Dr. Allen Burdick, now located at Orange, N. J., who feels keenly his isolation. We can only suggest to him that his misery is entirely his own fault, for his popularity and past record entitles him to a prompt and happy welcome to the army of benedicts.

Last Tuesday evening was the regular meeting of Dwight Post, No. 626, G. A. R., and was a little out of the ordinary. Through the efforts of Col. Parsons, three popular old soldiers, Major C. J. Judd, Manning Smith and N. Riggs, all of the old 129th Ill. Vol., had been induced to become members of the post, and rode the goat that evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in the hall, after which twenty-six of them adjourned to Fenn & Co's, and partook of a lunch. They had a jolly time. We understand that many of the post will attend the National encampment and re-union at Indianapolis in September.

Death of Benj. Bell.

After a long, severe and almost hopeless sickness, Mr. Benj. Bell passed away quietly between 11 and 12 o'clock a. m. Thursday, July 20. The poor sufferer's strength was all gone and death was surely a relief, as it had been known for some time that the end was near. Through all his suffering and declining health his faithful wife and children and relatives and kind friends have made his life on earth as pleasant as possible.

The deceased has resided in Dwight for many years and for a long time was baggeman at the Alton depot, and was well known to the whole community. He served one term as member of the board of trustees of Dwight, and was always in favor of the right side. He was a man of kindly and loving disposition, and always lent assistance when it was needed, and had a pleasant word for all. In his death the community loses a good, true and honorable citizen, and the family a loving husband and father.

The funeral will be held this (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock at the Congregational church, the report of which and the obituary will appear in next week's issue.

The sympathy of this whole community goes out to the family at this time of sorrow and mourning.

Painful Accident.

On Saturday, Mrs. B. S. Cowan left her baby cab with little Cora sitting in it, in front of Liggett & Liggett's store with one wheel locked, but while she was inside the lock came loose and the cab ran off the high sidewalk at that point, upsetting the cab. The little one struck full force on her right arm near the elbow and broke two bones. The baby was immediately taken to Dr. Conway's office and the member set, and she is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

Death of Patrick Barry.

Patrick Barry, an old and respected resident of Odell, died last week at his home in that place. He was an old soldier with an honorable record, and had lots of friends all over this part of the country. He settled in Dwight in 1867, and after one year removed to Odell. He was injured at the time of the great cyclone at Odell several years ago in May, and has been an invalid ever since. The funeral was held last week Monday at St. Paul's church in Odell.

A Kick Coming.

That's what the buyers of lots in Renfrew addition have got. They claim that they purchased the lots with the understanding that the city park up there was to be improved. Ketcham & Smith say that they were so instructed by the owners of the new addition when they handled the property. The deed was given to the village trustees at a public meeting held at West park. It was in Chas. L. Romberger's possession as chairman of the citizens' committee, and he turned it over to President John Thompson. It never was recorded and seems to have disappeared. The property owners in Renfrew would like to know why this is thusly. Will some gentleman arise and explain. The "deed" seems to have been "done."

# Midsummer Sale

AT  
**Miller Bros'.**

We will make this the greatest

## CLEARING SALE

Ever held in Dwight,  
Commencing

# Saturday, July 22

In Every Department.

Dry Goods,  
Clothing,  
Merchant  
Tailoring,  
Millinery.

No goods reserved. All must be sold at 20 per cent. discount for one week on all Summer Goods. We invite the public to come and look for themselves.

# Miller Bros. Good Land

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

## Hard TIMES Made EASY

BY DOING BUSINESS WITH

# KETCHAM & SMITH.

## CHOICE LANDS in IOWA

And other Western States.

## Some Rare Bargains in Illinois Lands.

### DON'T INVEST IN LANDS UNTIL YOU HAVE EXAMINED OUR LIST.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

You will be Happy after the Fire if you insure with us. Why? Because our companies are all first-class and pay losses promptly. The Life Insurance companies we represent are as solid as the rocks your Pilgrim Daddies landed upon. Do Business with

# KETCHAM & SMITH

The Dwight Hustlers.