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DWIGHT LOCAL NEWS.

Business is quiet. There is a scandal in the air. Eyes tested free at J. C. Lewis. House to rent. Call at E. T. Miller's. Alvi Barnum visited friends here last week. Lou Trunnell was a city visitor this week. S. T. K. Prime was a Chicago visitor Tuesday. John Denehe returned from Kansas this week. Ladies' OxforDs low, very low, at E. T. Miller's. A nice lot of soft coal at Conrad's for \$2.75 a ton. John R. Oughton spent Wednesday in Chicago. Dr. M. R. Keeley visited the fair Wednesday. Pepsin rolled oats and oat meal at Baker Bros. Call at Conrad's for soft coal, only \$2.75 per ton. Miss Fifield visited friends in Gardner this week. Will Luther was in Chicago on business Tuesday. Father Moore visited friends in Chicago Tuesday. See Ketcham & Smith's ticket in this issue. Vote it. Send your work to the Dwight Artesian Laundry. Rev. Wagner was in Chicago on business Tuesday. What have you got to trade for an elegant new organ. John Buffham was in Chicago on business Tuesday. Miss Minnie Rilling visited friends in Pontiac last week. Milk, twenty-five quart tickets for \$1.—Maplecroft Dairy. Miss May Morgan left for a visit to Colorado, Tuesday. Who wants to trade a horse and buggy for a fine new organ. All summer dress goods are moving fast at E. T. Miller's. Sight is valuable. Have your eyes tested at J. C. Lewis. Miss Kate Hurbert visited friends in Streator last week. A fine lunch at any time, day or night, at Fenn & Co's. Miss Susie Snyder, of Pontiac, visited friends here last week. Miss Lola Graham is visiting relatives in Lockport this week. Times are hard but Baker Bros. are selling at living prices. The best single harness made, is at Leach & Reeb's for \$12. Charles Crandall and Chet Gould were in Odell Thursday. Moving time at E. T. Miller's. All summer goods must go. Men's under shirts and outing shirts 25 cents, at E. T. Miller's. Chas. Weagley and Mrs. Stafford are visiting Mrs. C. M. Baker. Misses Emma and Hatty Miller returned to Chicago Sunday. Will Broughton will Sunday in the world's fair city this week. Miss Hattie May Morris visited several days in Odell last week. Mr. T. W. Liggett, of Normal, is here visiting his sons and friends. Mr. Jacob Christman has a fine lot of Poland China pigs for sale. The nicest place in Dwight to get cool drinks is at Fenn & Co's. Rev. Conrad is spending a much deserved vacation at Lake Bluff. John Koehler, of The Keeley Institute, spent Sunday in Chicago. Remember the concert at the Congregational church to-morrow night. Fenn & Co., sell the nicest ice cream in Dwight. Call and be convinced. Closing out sale on fly nets, lap robes and hammocks at Leach & Reeb's. A. W. Kern and family have returned from a pleasant visit to Clinton, Ill. Good board and lodging at the Ketcham House, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per week. Good board and lodging at the Ketcham House, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per week. Mr. Dr. Barr returned Sunday from a visit to her people in Wilmington. Good board and lodging at the Ketcham House, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per week. The pastures are all dried up and as a consequence butter is very scarce. Mrs. Lillie Kimball and sister, Miss Maud Newell, visited Joliet Monday. Mrs. Jennie Wallace is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Flieger, this week. There is no tariff on coal at the 3-I. W. H. Taylor is selling soft coal cheap-

er than any one, delivered promptly to any part of the city. Give him a call. Mrs. James Brown visited her daughter, Mrs. Read, in Chicago, this week. Try our Fancy Loaf flour, one dollar per sack, and warranted at Baker Bros. Before our next issue a happy marriage will be consummated. Now guess. Mrs. Fred Steffen's child has been quite ill but at this writing is improving. Miss Katie Snyder spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Chicago. Straw hats at twenty-five percent off and more, to move them, at E. T. Miller's. \$2.75 per ton is cheap for good soft coal. You can get it for that at Conrad's. J. A. Webster has just received a carload of hard coal direct from Pennsylvania. Reynold's Bros. ladies fine shoes are as usual, the best made, at Leach & Reeb's. The oats that have been marketed in Dwight, are fairly good in quality and quantity. Prof. and Mrs. Wilson are visiting friends and relatives at Alma, Ill., for a few days. Leach & Reeb are hard up, consequently they are selling goods at hard times prices. The best place to get your watch repairing done at reasonable prices, is at Guardenier's. Don't forget to leave your order with J. A. Webster for your Braidwood coal and sewer pipe. There was a snide circus in town Wednesday. It was a poor show and poorly attended. The colored waiters at the Livingston were replaced by white ladies from Chicago, Tuesday. A good farm of sixty acres for rent two and a half miles from Dwight. Inquire at this office. 20 percent off on all kinds of Ladies OxforDs, and all marked in plain figures at Leach & Reeb's. Leach & Reeb are still in Dwight with Geo. E. Kieth's line of gent's fine shoes, world beaters. The Misses Story, of Peoria and Miss Smith, of Pontiac, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKay this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas Haney and son Phillip, of Minneapolis are guests of Mrs. Geo. Baker this week. Produce checks from the Star Grocery taken in exchange for goods at Baker's Furniture Bazaar. Mrs. B. A. Buck is now visiting friends in New York state, and will start for home before long. Miss Marcella Ferguson visited friends here last week. She is enjoying a vacation from her school duties. The quantity and quality of horses entered in the Streator races should suit the most fastidious race-goer. We noticed Col. Louis Germain, of Gardner, and a carriage full of nice looking ladies on our streets Sunday. Chas. Weston, of Altona, Pa., visited several days this week with his uncle, Bruce Goodman and other relatives. Ralph Huey returned home from Colorado Springs, Thursday. He was accompanied by his cousin, Paul Kirk. Mrs. A. P. Simmons, who has been spending some time with her daughters in Chicago, returned home this week. Miss Minnie Lower returned from her summer vacation, having visited the world's fair and other places of interest. Mrs. Will Stafford and children, and Mrs. Merrill, of Cabery, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stafford's mother, Mrs. N. Baker. Mrs. Anna Barr is home from Chicago much improved in health. Her many friends will be pleased to hear of this. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Christman are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Saltzer and daughter, of Spring Valley, Ill., this week. Why is it that a great many people let the printer go till the very last thing when reckoning up their debts to pay? Is it right? The Y's for the first time had an open air sociable and it didn't rain. That settles it. We might just as well give up all hope. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Bennett's sister, returned to their home in New York. Mrs. Strong and daughter, Ella Trumbo, returned to their home in Kansas Wednesday evening on the "hammer." Reduced rates to Kansas City and western points every Friday up to August 15. For rates enquire at C. & A. ticket office. Advertised Letters, Dwight P. O. Aug. 2, 1893: P. Anderson, Fritz Johnson, Mrs. A. T. Morse, John Todd, Mrs. Luella Whirry. The concert tomorrow (Sunday) evening at the Congregational church will be one of the best ever given. No one should miss it. During all the flurry in the money markets of the world, and banks and financial institutions going up, the solid old bank of Dwight stands as firm as a

rock. Mr. D. McWilliams is one of the most far-seeing financiers in the country, and predicted trouble months ago. 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. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naffziger, of Dwight, were here last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Naffziger's father.—Washington News. All the railroads leading into Streator offer an excursion rate of a fare and a third, to all that intend to take in the races Aug. 8 to 11. Misses Addie and Emma Barr arrived home Thursday evening after a very pleasant visit to friends in Chicago and the world's fair. Rev. Shaffer, of Streator preached in the M. E. church last Sunday morning and evening, he and Mr. Conrad having exchanged pulpits. One of the most interesting features of the Epworth League entertainment Tuesday evening, were the college songs by the male quartette. Carl Tock has grown just two inches in the past week, and smiles like a basket of chips. The arrival of a little boy in his family is the cause. The 3-I conductor and engineer arrested last week for allowing their train to obstruct the highway, were fined \$15 and \$10 respectively. The horses will all draw the new style "bike" sulky at the Streator races. The old style high wheel affair will not be seen at all in the races. Hon. Bailey Gower, of Sunbury, was in Dwight Wednesday enroute to Streator, where he visited his old friend, Banker Ames, who is reported quite sick. Ernest Owen has taken up his post at the Mazon hotel, having been employed as clerk there. We expect to see things kept up in first-class style now. Mrs. Gus Levi cut one of her hands quite badly while cutting bread, the first of the week. The cut is between the thumb and fore finger and is very painful. There is nothing especially new regarding the paving of the streets. There should be no rest in this matter until the ordinance is passed and work commenced. It was reported on the streets yesterday morning that two horses had been stolen in Dwight the night before, but we were unable to trace the report to a certainty. 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. 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 Modern Woodman order is the cheapest of any insurance organization, costing only about \$1 a month for a \$2,000 policy. For particulars inquire of any Woodman or at this office. The sacred organ concerts at the Congregational church have been a source of much pleasure to attendants. The one to-morrow (Sunday) evening will be one of the best ever given. The contract has been let for the addition to the high school to John Stewart for \$590. The work will be started next week and will be finished and ready for occupancy by September 1. 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. Lost by Chas. Laving, near the farm residence of John Schuman, four and one-half miles south of Ewight, a pocketbook containing \$61, the \$20 bills and some change, also note for \$250. \$5 reward. A person does not need much soft coal to keep warm this weather, but when you can get it for \$2.75 per ton it is the time to lay in a winter's supply. Call on Conrad, the veteran lumber and coal dealer. The last week's Banner of Gold contained a handsome half tone engraving of Mrs. Dr. Broughton, of Dwight, president of the Dwight Keeley League Auxiliary, and vice-president of the state league. 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. 19-22 R. H. Gould and family will soon move on their farm. They have many friends in Dwight who will be sorry to lose their companionship. We understand Miss Millie will remain in Dwight for the present. Pros. Jess Hubbard was a visitor at the home of M. F. Bovard last week. Prof. Hubbard will be remembered as the leading educator of Livingston county for several years. He is now superintendent of the city schools of Menominee, Mich. This city has a population of 14,000 and has 40 teachers. Mr. Hubbard has gone steadily to the front in school work and deservedly so.

Many years of prosperity to him.—Forrest Rambler. Mr. Hubbard was a former principal of the Dwight schools. L. A. Naffziger returning from Washington, Ill., Tuesday, where he attended the funeral of his wife's father, Mr. Hukill. Mrs. Naffziger and the children will visit in Peoria a few days before their return. In the free-for-all trot at the Streator race meeting, are Bloomfield 2:18 1/2, Kate F. 2:17, Veritas 2:16 1/2, Sack Shepard 2:14 1/2, Orinoco 2:19 1/2, Ebony Wilkes 2:20, and twelve others with records from 2:15 to 2:22. Sunday, Aug. 6, our presiding elder from Naperville, Ill., Rev. W. Schums, will preach in the German Evangelical church at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to come and hear a good sermon.—REV. GEO. SCHWARTZ. 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. The family of Mr. J. Heckel are mourning the loss by death of a little one. The death took place Friday night and the cause was cholera infantum. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. The family have the sympathy of all. 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 Edgewater Avenue. The Streator race meeting of light harness horses occurs August 8, 9, 10 and 11. There are 222 entries to the various stake and purse races. Some of the best performers of the year are entered and close contests in phenomenal time is expected. It is said that dancing makes girl's feet large. It is also said that ice cream produce freckles. Doctors are of the opinion that hanging on a front gate produces rheumatism. A few more opinions like these and the girls won't have any fun left them at all. We noticed by the Chicago papers Sunday, that Ed. Hargraves, son of a former resident of Dwight, and another young man, had a prize fight at Lake Bluff Saturday. It was all about a girl and Ed. came out ahead in the fight, but lost the girl after all. The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League was held in M. E. church Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance, and the program was carried out as published last week. Everyone taking part did nicely, and the audience was well pleased. At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Wednesday the following delegates and alternates were elected to the national convention in Chicago Sept. 12-15 inclusive: Delegates: Mrs. Dr. Broughton, Mrs. Dr. Barr; Alternates: Mrs. Dr. Ubellar, Mrs. W. G. Dustin. Rev. S. Van Pelt, D. D., president of Grand Prairie Seminary, at Onarga, Ill., will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church, to-morrow morning and evening. The Dr. is an excellent preacher as well as a leading educator and one of our people who have heard him are glad to learn of his visit. There is a little morsel of baggage just too sweet for anything in the family of Mr. Ivens, the baggageman on the accommodation. It's a cute little girl and arrived last Thursday night, week. It's safe to say that baggage will not be smashed, but will be checked through very carefully. 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. Miss Lottie Thompson a former resident of Dwight has rented a flat at No. 550, 63rd St. Englewood, and has a limited number of very pleasant rooms at reasonable rates for her friends who wish to be conveniently located to the world's fair and who wish to secure pleasant quarters in advance. Dr. Oakshett left last Sunday morning for the purpose of taking a course of study for several weeks in the principal hospitals of Chicago. The doctor is determined to keep up with the times in his profession and on his return will be better equipped than ever to cure "the ills that flesh is heir to." We are in receipt of a handsome volume of "Portraits and Sketches of the General Assembly, State Officers and Press, 1893," of Illinois. We are indebted to Senator Chas. Bogardus for the neat and instructive little work. It is valuable to all newspaper men and highly appreciated by us. Although the county which the genial senator is

from is now detached from us by the new gerrymander, we wish him success in the future as in the past, and hope he may wear "M. C." after his name in the near future. We are in receipt of the first part of "The Book of the Fair," by Hubert Howe Bancroft. It is a handsome work and will consist of 1000 imperial folio pages, 12x16. It will be issued in twenty-five parts of forty pages each at \$1 a part. The first part gives handsome views and histories of all other world's fairs, and commences the greatest of them all in Chicago. It will be a valuable and ornamental work. We publish this week, through the courtesy of Mr. S. T. K. Prime, a very comprehensive and valuable report of the financial condition direct from some of his correspondents. From the fact that Mr. Prime stands foremost in securing this information and also that his reports are looked for all over the country, the article spoken of is very valuable, and we consider it a great favor to be allowed to use it. It appears in the August Bulletin. Father Moore in his remarks last Sunday regarding the prospective new church, said that one man in Dwight promised to donate six acres of ground and had backed out. This is not the only promise that has been broken to the shame of those that made them. All kinds of promises were made, whether with the intention of fulfilling them or not we don't know, but we do know they should be fulfilled in every instance. The honor of those that

made them and the welfare of Dwight demand it. When the streets are paved we will have water works, sewerage, electric light and paved streets—pretty near everything but the 5000 inhabitants. But we have three years more to get them in. If some of the people will let go of their big round dollars and get some factories here, we might have it yet. Talk about factories is cheap, but it takes some money to get them. A Prominent Visitor. Count Fr. Berg and son, of Sagnitz, Riga, Russia, arrived in Dwight Friday afternoon and is a guest at the Livingston. The count is the owner of 20,000 acres of land near the Baltic Sea and is very much interested in learning all about farming in this country, especially the threshing of grain. The visitors witnessed the five o'clock treatment at the institute, and after tea were taken for a drive by Mr. John McWilliams. They were very much pleased with their visit. The Count is the inventor of a valuable separator that separates the bad grain from the good. Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. J. Heckel and sister wish to return their sincere thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends who so very kindly assisted us in the sad death and sickness of our dear little babe. And also for the many beautiful flowers. May the Lord in heaven reward them for their great kindness, which shall always be remembered by us. Official. Town Clerk. People's Ticket. The Popular Dealers, KETCHAM & SMITH. For Insurance in Best Companies, KETCHAM & SMITH. For Bargains in Real Estate, KETCHAM & SMITH. For Law in Any Quantity, W. H. KETCHAM. For a Trade in any Spot on the Road, FRANK L. SMITH. For Your Money's Worth Every Time, KETCHAM & SMITH. Polling Booth, West Street in Old Bank Building, Up Stairs. Vote Early, Often and Late. GOOD CROPS! LOW PRICES! Cheap Farming Lands FOR SALE In ILLINOIS, IOWA, MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA. Improved Farms and Wild Prairie (well located,) FOR SALE at great bargains. Watch this column for list next week. J. P. McWILLIAMS.