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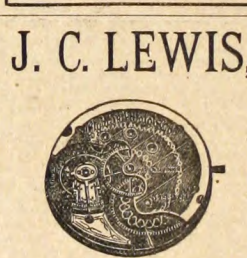
John Croker was in Chicago Sunday. Miss Sadie Underwood is on the sick list. Miss Mamie Lee went to Joliet Sunday evening. H. Jones, of Verona, was on our streets Saturday. Fred Robinson was in Wilmington Friday night. Frank Smith, of Dwight, was on our streets Thursday. Geo. Paxton, of Goodfarm, was on our streets Sunday. Henry Bull is visiting friends in Minnesota for a week. E. G. Dyer and wife visited at the world's fair Tuesday. Chas. McDowell attended the races at Morris Tuesday. John Augustine, of Braceville, was on our streets Friday. Nels Madison attended the races at Chicago Saturday. Clarence Rabe, of Dwight, was on our streets Wednesday. Nate Melhuish was in Morris Thursday attending the races. Tom Daly's brother of New York, is visiting here with him. Howard Taxis of Bloomington, visited her the first of the week. Quite a number from here attended the races at Braidwood. Miss Galleon was visiting with her friends at Braidwood Friday. Miss Lango, Missouri, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Witmore. They are fixing up the Commercial hotel, which needed it very much. C. A. Kewin and wife visited the White City Tuesday and Wednesday. Chet Gould and Mr. Rhode, of Dwight, was on our streets Thursday evening. Mrs. John Spiller and Mrs. R. Beame, visited with Mrs. Jackman last Friday. Mrs. Dr. Ferguson visited with friends and relatives at Morris this and last week. Miss Lillie Cagley, of Mazon, visited here with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Booth, Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Twining, of Chicago, is visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eli Eldred. A large crowd from Gardner attended the races at Morris Thursday and Friday. Mr. Young, of Chicago, visited with his sister, Mrs. Ed. Reynolds, in this place, last week. Mr. M. Hood, one of our old time editors, was shaking hands with old friends here Friday. Wm. Smith and family with Mrs. Armatage and Louie Martin, drove over to Mazon Sunday. Dr. McMann made a business call to Mazon Sunday to see Uncle Billy Preston, who is quite sick. Miss Lizzie Hart, who lives at the Diamond, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Strahl. Chas. Kewin and Will Cumming took in Campus, Dwight and Clarke City Sunday on their wheels. F. W. Peck who has been visiting with friends and relatives for a week past, returned to Chicago Sunday night. Dr. Harry Ferguson's mother, from Morris, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Saturday, returning home Sunday. Mr. Young who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Reynolds for several days, returned to Chicago Saturday morning. Dan Cummage and quite a number of sports from around Morris, passed through here Tuesday on their way to the Braidwood races. The Misses Mamie and Daisy Lee returned home from Joliet Thursday evening, where they have been visiting several weeks. A couple of our young men got fined two dollars and cost each, Friday. That is right, and some more should receive the same kind of medicine. G. E. Gowey was in Chicago Saturday. He went up to see an old friend he had not seen since they were schoolmates in the days of long ago. The needle that Carrie Melbourne broke off in her foot about three weeks ago, came out the other day. The piece of needle was about an inch long. Last Monday evening about seventy of Mr. and Mrs. Gowey's friends gathered at their home, giving them a complete surprise. They enjoyed themselves in various ways, until about half past nine, when ice-cream was served; then the Gardner brass band played a few selections. The com-

pany then went into the house where they listened to some nice songs sung by the ladies quartette. About half past ten the company began to wend their way homeward, after enjoying one of those evenings that proves a mile stone along the pathway of life, around which pleasant memories linger. Pontiac Pick-ups. Miss Myrtle Branscom visited friends in Dwight this week. The elevator business is not as elevating as it was, in some parts. Agnes Buck has returned from her visit with relatives and friends here. Major R. W. McClaughey is now superintendent of the state reformatory, and will move to Pontiac and assume his duties. Wm. Estes has suffered greatly from a stroke of paralysis. His daughter, Mrs. B. A. Buck, of Dwight, has been with him for a few days. Thursday of last week, Rev. Simeon Hussey, assisted by ministers of several denominations, laid the corner stone of the new Baptist church. Bonds issued for the purpose of raising money for the construction of the township high school building, to the amount of \$20,000, have been placed on the market. Geo. V. Hannaman, formerly of Pontiac, now of Denver, Colo., has been arrested in Chicago, on the charge of having placed corrosive sublimate in a water tank, in the office of the Free Hotel Registry, 311 63d street. He says he is innocent and that it is a case of mistaken identity. Monday morning fire was discovered in the public and high school building about 5 o'clock, and an alarm sounded. The fire burned fiercely for about two hours until it was under control. The wood work and contents of the building were entire destroyed. It is thought that the fire had been burning some time before the alarm was sounded, and the popular opinion is that it was undoubtedly the work of incendiaries. The south part of the building containing the high school department, was built in 1866 and has been considered a fire trap. No clue has as yet been found as to the origin of the fire. The Middle Division Elevator Co., of Chicago, controlling about twenty elevators and warehouses in this county, assigned to the Union National Bank, of Chicago. Mr. Best, of Pontiac was its manager. Of the twenty-five warehouses operated by the Middle Division Elevator company they own thirteen, and the balance they rent. The elevators are located at the following places: Flanagan, Graymont, Rooks' Creek, Pontiac, (three), Swygert, Rugby, Eylar (two), Griswold, Charlotte, Chatsworth two, Healey, Misk, Cropsey, Anchor, Colfax, Cooksville, Manville, Cornell (two), McDowell and Cayuga. Union. We had two or three very refreshing showers here lately. Miss Cora M. Thompson is spending this week here, visiting relatives and friends. J. W. Grimes, of State Reformatory, Pontiac, Ill., Sundayed with the Misses Marshall. We understand that the city of Campus has been undergoing quite a state of excitement for the last few days. Mr. W. H. Ketcham and wife, Misses Nellie and Linnie Taylor, and Miss Mary Sparks, visited friends here Sunday afternoon a few hours. James Willie took in the 15th at Cullom. We understand he was to participate in the bicycle race. But have not heard the particulars as yet. Haas & Co. met with a blow up the other evening, expected to blow out their boiler and had on too heavy a quantity of steam, which resulted in blowing out two of the flues. Miss Estella Krohn, of Galion, Ohio, and Bessie S. Baker, of Dwight, spent Sunday and Monday here, visiting the family of Wm. E. Thompson. Miss Krohn was a former assistant teacher in Dwight High School, hence an old instructor as well as a friend of Misses Mabel and Lidella. One Limited First Class Fare With \$2 additional for the round trip harvest excursions, Aug. 22nd, Sept. 12th and Oct. 10th, 1893. The "Wisconsin Central Lines" will run low rate Harvest Excursions on above dates, to points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Tickets will be good twenty (20) days from date of sale, with stop-over privileges to points west of St. Paul and Minneapolis. For full information address any of the company's representatives, or JAMES C. POND, Gen. Pass. and Tkt. Agt., Chicago, Ill.

Attention Old Soldiers. WINFIELD, KAS., Aug 10, 1893. Mr. Editor:—Please state in the columns of your paper that any old soldier who has not "proved up" on a homestead, or taken one and relinquished it, and has not now 160 acres of land can take a claim on the Cherokee Strip which will soon be opened to settlement. The minor orphan children of old soldiers can, through their guardian take a claim of 160 acres. In either of the cases mentioned a "declaratory statement," commonly called a "Soldier's filing," can be made through an agent, who will look up the land and make the necessary entry which will hold the land for a period of six months without settlement or improvement. If at the end of that time, or before, the person concludes not to go upon the land and settle, he can sell his right. There are doubtless many who would be greatly benefitted by this opportunity if they only knew of it. I feel it my duty to inform my old comrades of the 129 Regiment, Ill. Vol., and others; and am in position to be of great aid to them, having made this a study and being acquainted with the country, which compares well with the southern part of Kansas regarding quality of soil and climate. Kansas is well settled and improved on the north and Oklahoma on the south, hence claims will sell well for nearly as much as farms with the same improvements. The public land will soon be exhausted and with an ever increasing population land will soon be a rare and valuable article, hence every person should secure a piece of it who can. Any information regarding these lands will be willingly given in the hope it may benefit many. Address A. D. Marble, Winfield, Kansas. Papers friendly to the old soldiers, please copy. Fraternally, A. D. MARBLE. Reopening. The Emmanuel (Danish) M. E. Congregation will formally take possession of, and reopen the Presbyterian church for religious services on Sunday, August 20th. Prof. N. E. Simonsen, principal of the Norw-Danish department of Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., will preach in the morning. The services will be as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. in our own language, and at 4 p. m. in English. The ceremonies for the occasion will take place at the morning service. All are most cordially invited to attend these services. R. WILHELMSEN, Pastor. Will Sell for Cash. Chas. Waters' wishes to announce to the public that from this date he will sell for cash only. He has marked all goods down to just living prices and it will pay anyone to give him a call before purchasing anything in his line. HUSBANDS' or HARVEST EXCURSIONS VIA THE Chicago & Alton Railroad. VERY LOW RATES. The Chicago & Alton Railroad, in concert with its connections, will sell on Tuesdays; August 22, September 12 and October 10, low-rate Homeseekers' or Harvest Excursion tickets to points west, north-west, southwest and south. Your local Chicago & Alton ticket agent can tell you exactly what points the low rates will apply, and will also give you the rates in detail, sell you tickets, check your baggage through and secure sleeping car parlor car or reclining chair car accommodations for you. See that your Harvest Excursion tickets read via the "Alton" road. JAMES CHATFIELD, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago and Alton Railroad, Chicago, Ill., or local agent. DAVID McWILLIAMS, L. A. NAFFZIGER, PROPRIETOR, GARNIER. ESTABLISHED 1853. Bank of Dwight. General Banking Business Transacted. Foreign and Domestic Exchange. Ocean Passage Tickets for Sale. Farm Loans on Favorable Terms. JOHNGEIS, Manufacturer and Dealer Cigars, All kinds of Tobacco and Pipes kept constantly on hand. WEST STREET, DWIGHT. For a First-Class Shave SHAMPOO OR HAIRCUT, 50 CENTS ANTON J. DIFFENBACH'S Barber Shop. Special attention given to Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting. Razors and Sissors sharpened in a first-class manner. CIGARS, TOBACCO and PIPES at all styles always on hand. View of the World's Fair FREE Sent two cents in postage to F. B. Bowers, General Northern Passenger Agent, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, 134 Street, Chicago, Ill., for a free copy of a large colored bird's-eye view of the World's Fair and vicinity. It is mounted on rollers for hanging up, and will be found of value as a souvenir, and for reference.

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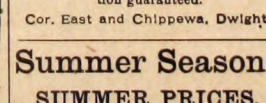
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