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DWIGHT LOCAL NEWS.

School books at J. C. Lewis'. Dressmaking at Mrs. Fenn's. Eyes tested free at J. C. Lewis'. Starch only 5 cents at G. L. Kern's. Ernest Owen spent Sunday in Chicago. Pears by the peck or bushel at G. L. Kern's. Tablets all prices, cheap, at J. C. Lewis'. Mrs. Anna Barr was a Chicago visitor Sunday. Pepsin rolled oats and oat meal at Baker Bros. Charles Fenn was in the city attending the fair. Watermelons at your own price at G. L. Kern's. Send your work to the Dwight Artesian Laundry. Miss Mamie Birtwhistle spent Sunday in Chicago. W. E. Austin was in Chicago on business Wednesday. Mrs. Chas. Baker is spending the week in Chicago. Milk, twenty-five quart tickets for \$1.—Maplecroft Dairy. Chas. L. Romberger was in Joliet on business Wednesday. J. C. Lewis has some old school books for sale cheap. Josiah Barr left for Evanston where he will attend school. Sight is valuable. Have your eyes tested at J. C. Lewis'. A fine lunch at any time, day or night, at Fenn & Co's. Times are hard but Baker Bros. are selling at living prices. Don't forget the two day's races in Dwight the 28th and 29th. Will Thompson, came out from Chicago, Wednesday evening. Miss Cora Adams and Cora Baker were in Chicago Wednesday. The nicest place in Dwight to get cool drinks is at Fenn & Co's. Assistant P. M. Dan Chariton was in Chicago several days this week. Mrs. Gage, wife of Conductor Gage, attended the big fair this week. Miss Florence Dow left for her home in the east during the past week. For school supplies go to J. C. Lewis' great jewelry and stationary house. Mrs. Willard Brown came home from the convention Wednesday evening. Thos. Commeford took in the world's fair last week and had a grand time. Good board and lodging at the Ketcham House, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per week. Lay in your winter potatoes, will have a car Sept. 20, at People's Store. Miss Sally Milroy is spending her vacation at her home in Louisiana, Mo. Good board and lodging at the Ketcham House, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per week. Try our Fancy Loaf flour, one dollar per sack, and warranted at Baker Bros. Jessie Gilbert, of Emington, spent Sunday with her cousin Myrtle Wheatley. Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, the veterinary surgeon, was up from Odell last Tuesday. Miss Ella Fenn and Mrs. Darwin Stevens are in Chicago visiting the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Brown were in Chicago to the convention all the week. Mr. J. C. W. Ellis, of New York City, visited Mr. W. E. Fenn and family last week. J. A. Webster has just received a car load of hard coal direct from Pennsylvania. Miss Luella Stevens left Tuesday for Evanston where she will attend school. The oil wagon is the handiest and cheapest place to get your supplies in that line. Mrs. S. Lower and daughter Anna visited Chicago several days during the past week. If you want an elegant double or single carriage please call at this office right away. J. A. Webster will sell you egg and nut coal at \$7, and Braidwood cheap delivered. Produce checks from the Star Grocery taken in exchange for goods at Baker's Furniture Bazaar. Anyone wishing a nice, new, double or single carriage, can save \$20 cash by calling at this office immediately. Anyone going to Minneapolis or near there can hear of something for their financial benefit by calling at this office.

Major C. J. Judd attended the opening of the Keeley League convention Tuesday. Col. J. B. Parsons returned home Saturday night from Chicago and Indianapolis. J. D. Bevans was in Chicago attending the convention Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. Ernest Owen sold peanuts on the acemo. Sunday. "He sell 'em all same like Jim Gregg." James Oughton left for Knoxville Ill. Tuesday where he will attend school, the coming year. Mr. Ed. Meyers, of Wilmington, Del., has been spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. Isaac Perry. Mrs. Parker, of Mich., and Miss Carrie Barber, of Gardner, spent Sunday with J. L. Fifield's family. Don't forget the STAR AND HERALD when in need of auction bills. We do them cheap and satisfactory. The Dwight schools are now in good running order, and teachers and scholars have got down to good solid work. Mrs. D. B. Stevens has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Charlotte Harrison, of Troy, N. Y., the past week. Peter Paulsen one of the office boys at The Keeley Institute spent Sunday seeing the sights in the world's fair city. Messrs. Crandall and Reeb will give another of their enjoyable hops in Lyceum Hall on Tuesday night of next week. Dr. Blaine accompanied his daughters, Gussie and Faye to Chicago Tuesday, on their way to school at Oxford Ohio. Mrs. Frank Smith returned to her home on Saturday after a few days sojourn with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. L. McKay. Mrs. J. M. Owen and daughter Madge are spending a few weeks in Chicago, visiting relatives and seeing the fair. There is talk of opening an auction store in Dwight where everything can be purchased Saturday afternoon and evening. Look out for the fall opening of millinery goods at Mrs. Fenn's. All the latest styles and shades. Call at an early day. Mrs. B. Berry, who has spending a month with friends and relatives in Dwight left for her home in Louisiana on Thursday. The Board of Supervisors were in session this week. The full proceedings will be published in the STAR AND HERALD next week. J. J. Miller, J. D. Bevans and W. G. Dustin have been in Chicago most of the week as delegates to the Keeley League Convention. In our G. A. R. article last week we omitted comrades Parker, Small and Harvey, who were at Indianapolis, but we did not see them. Take the Big 4 route for points east Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Louisville, etc. For rates apply to O. C. Minor, Gardner, Ill. Complete supply of all school supplies at J. C. Lewis, such as books of all grades, slates, pencils, pens, ink, tablets from 5c up. Prices cheap. The convention news this week has crowded out a good deal of local news. This does not occur often and we think our readers will bear with us. Next cheap harvest excursion over the Big 4 Route, will take place Sept 12 next, for rates and routes, apply to O. C. Minor, Agt., Gardner, Ill. Listen for the horn that announces the arrival of the oil wagon, and buy your supplies carefully delivered and of excellent quality and quantity. Keep your lights well trimmed and your vessels filled with oil, and the place to get your oil is from Mr. Howe, who will call on you with his wagon. There is no tariff on coal at the 3-1. W. H. Taylor is selling soft coal cheaper than any one, delivered promptly to any part of the city. Give him a call. Mrs. Anna M. Barr and sister Elfrida Baker left Dwight Thursday evening for New York City, West Haven, Conn., and other points of interest east. Will Leach left on Tuesday for Onarga, Ill., where he will re-enter Grand Prairie Seminary. He has resigned his position in the Dwight Steam Laundry in consequence. Clarence Rabe, who is now employed as clerk in the National Epworth League Bureau in Chicago, was out Sunday calling on friends. He looks well and happy. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and children attended the fair in Chicago four days this week. They also attended the wedding of Miller's brother-in-law at the Great Northern Tuesday afternoon. 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.

A freight train switching at the C. & A. depot last Saturday night backed a loaded car off the track, and a serious accident was undoubtedly averted by the solid planking which fill the space between the rails. There will be no services at the Congregational church tomorrow, on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Fisher, but on Sunday, Sept. 24th, regular services will be held, and on every Sunday thereafter. Mr. J. F. Wassell, of Chester, Ill., has bought Mr. Zimmerman's interest in the Dwight Star and Herald and took possession last week. The new firm is Dustin & Wassell. Success to the new firm.—Pontiac Sentinel. 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. The air is full of it—not malaria, but that counter nuisance, the latest song: After the boll is open, After the thing quits its hurt, I'll think then again of elopin'. Or, at least, then again I will flirt. On Monday morning last General Manager C. H. Chappell, Superintendent of Transportation W. E. Gray and other officials of the C. & A. R. R. passed Dwight southbound in the general superintendent's splendid special car. After one hundred days drought, this community was last Tuesday visited by a most refreshing and invigorating rain, which came too late to do any good to parched crops, but just in season to loosen up the ground for fall plowing. 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. Will Broughton left Friday of last week to attend school in Madison, Wis. Will has been employed by The Leslie E. Keeley Co. for some time, is a young man of excellent character and ability, and his future is a bright one. We join his many friends in wishing him pleasant and profitable school days. Mr. and Mr. Van Eman arrived in Dwight Wednesday evening from their wedding trip to Chicago and the fair. They will be at home to their friends after time in the residence on Delaware street recently occupied by Will Hagerty. They are receiving a warm welcome from the people of Dwight. We are in receipt of the first number of the Lemont Weekly Observer under the management of A. R. Zimmerman. The paper presents a fine typographical appearance and is chock full of good news. The Observer is a credit to Lemont and the business men there should give a first-class support. Keep it up Jim, and you'll wear diamonds. Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, veterinary surgeon, whose home office is in Odell, has completed arrangements to visit Dwight every Tuesday for the practice of his profession, and has selected Dr. Barr's drug store for his headquarters. He may be called from Odell, however, at any time, and will treat all cases in this neighborhood at the same prices as he charges in Odell. The doctor is a nice gentleman, and gives first-class local references. The Dwight Driving Park Association has completed arrangements for two days racing in this city, to be held on Thursday and Friday Sept. 28th and 29th. The STAR AND HERALD is turning out large two color bills announcing the races and the purses to be paid on each, and they will soon be scattered broadcast over all the adjacent towns and territory. A large crowd of visitors can reasonably be expected to attend from a distance as the reputation of the association is growing for being No. 1 entertainers. The celebrated Rhouda Glee Society of Wales, now touring America after a prolonged season at the world's fair, passed through our city on Thursday on their way from Streator to Braceville, and rendered some stirring airs while the train was at the C. & A. depot. The club is carrying forty members, and is under the leadership of Capt. Thomas Stevens. They captured the \$1000 prize at the world's fair for the best male chorus. Wm. Apsheney, the champion harpist of the world, was with the glee club. Dwight postoffice was burglarized on Thursday night by four men who pried open the iron shutters on the west side of the building and effected an entrance through the window. Herschel Hagerty, who sleeps up over the bank, heard the noise made by the burglars, immediately gave the alarm. Nightwatch Freeman Spencer at once responded, but the burglars became frightened and left the building, but Mr. Spencer gave chase and fired upon them, but after the first shot his pistol refused to work. The burglars fired three shots in return and escaped without a good description of them being secured. During the exceeding short time they were in the building they had drilled a hole nearly through the safe, but they were frightened away before further damage was done. They secured between \$3 and \$4 in dimes and nickles lying on the day cash box, but did not molest the package of postage stamps lying beneath. The Gardner postoffice was raided the same night, supposedly by the same parties.

One of the most unique entertainments ever provided by Keeley League No. 1 was the minstrel entertainment on Thursday evening. The management was under the critical eye and practiced skill of Messrs. Horth, Mudge, Bryant, Kirk and King. A good house greeted the "Nigrescentian Immortals," and everyone was fully repaid by attending, as the performance was truly, as characterized by the bills, "up to date minstrelsy." The characters were well gotten up and sustained, and the funny business was new, side splitting and continuous from opening to close. Bones and Tambo and the Vocabularyists did their work in an excellent manner, and the songs, music and sketches were all abundantly enjoyed. The gentlemen deserve great credit for their truly first class entertainment, though in several instances they betrayed the professional hand. A foot note on the bills stated that this company was "The only genuine and authorized troupe of colored singers and dancers ever allowed to leave the provinces of Dahomey. Sent to the world's fair and Dwight, (Dwight in particular) by his majesty the king of Timbuctoo." Thrt accounts in part for the superiority of the performance. What will the next committee do? On Wednesday last at noon, George Roman and Fred Meir reached Dwight on their famous footback tour from New York City to San Francisco, and ate dinner at Kyle's restaurant, where they were generously entertained by the genial caterer, who also gave them a bag of lunch to carry along with them. These two young men are racing across the country on foot on a wager of \$25,000, in the hands of Police Gazette, for and against the successful termination of the trip. The conditions are that the men are to walk the entire distance from New York City to San Francisco within 170 days, are to have no money during the trip, are not to receive a cent from any one nor pay a cent for anything, but are to make their way all that distance entirely penniless within the prescribed time. If they succeed they are to receive \$5,000, but if they fail they receive only \$1,000 for all their trouble. Upon reaching this point they had been only thirty days out, and had stopped twelve days at the world's fair. Wanted—To do sewing, Miss Bertie Doherty, 114 Seminole street. 3w28 Jimmie Gregory spent Sunday in the county seat. KYLE'S RESTAURANT. Dinner, Sunday, Sept. 17, 1893. Soup. Oyster. Celery. Olives. Roast Duck, Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Sauce. Squab Pot Pie. Mashed Potatoes. Sweet Potatoes. Lima Beans. Peach Pie. Mince Pie. Cheese. Chocolate Ice Cream. Cake. O. G. Java Coffee. Iced Tea. Milk. JESSE SLYDER & SON, PRACTICAL AUCTIONEERS! All orders left at this office will receive prompt attention. DAVID McWILLIAMS, L. A. NAFFIZGER PROPRIETOR, CASHIER. ESTABLISHED 1855. Bank of Dwight. General Banking Business Transacted. Foreign and Domestic Exchange. Ocean Passage Tickets for Sale. Farm Loans on Favorable Terms. For a First-Class Shave SHAMPOO OR HAIRCUT, 50 TO ANTON J. DIFFENBACH'S Barber Shop. Special attention given to Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting. Razors and Safety Razors sharpened in a first-class manner. CIGARS, TOBACCO and PIPES at all styles always on hand. JOHN GEIS, Manufacturer and Dealer Cigars, All kinds of Tobacco and Pipes kept constantly on hand. WEST STREET, DWIGHT. All Frontier Adventure Gathered Into One Book. PIONEER AND DARING HEROES AND THEIR DEEDS The thrilling exploits of American border heroes and heroines, with Indians, outlaws and wild beasts, from the earliest times to now. Lives and famous deeds of DeSoto, Standish, Boone, Kenton, Brady, Crockett, Carson, Cluster, Comstock, Wild Bill, Buffalo Bill, Gass, Crook and Miles, Geronimo, Sitting Bull and other great Indian Chiefs, etc.; History of the War with the Ghost-Dancers, and all 250 Engravings. Young Boys not answered. Time for orders not allowed. Agents short of Funds. Agents Wanted! PLANET PUBLISHING CO., Box 500, St. Louis, Mo.

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