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DWIGHT LOCAL NEWS.

1894.
Happy New Year.
Meat at McDonald's.
Milk four cents a quart.
Eyes tested free at J. C. Lewis'.
We hear of two weddings to be.
Fireman's ball Jan. 1. Buy a ticket.
Chronological events for 1893 on sixth page.
Children's knit underwear at Kela gher's.
Furnishing goods of all kinds at Kel- agher's
Harry Wallace spent Christmas in Dwight.
Miss Millie Gould visited in Streator Monday.
Are we "poor, honest fellows?" Thanks.
Jesse Miller is spending a week in Chicago.
Al Mullen is home much improved in health.
Harry Wallace visited friends here Christmas.
S. T. K. Prime was a Chicago visitor Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie were in the city Sunday.
Chris Nelson came over from Morris to Christmas.
Miss Addie Baker was a Chicago vis- itor Tuesday.
Send your work to the Dwight Arte- sian Laundry.
A fresh supply of cakes and crackers at Baker Bros.
Oysters stewed, fried or in the bulk at E. E. Fenn's
New Orleans and sorghum molasses at Baker Bros.
Percy Eldridge, from Joliet, is visit- ing here this week.
Dr. Oakshott visited his little girls in Dwight Christmas.
Charley Wheeler visited friends in Danvers Christmas.
Pure maple syrup and buckwheat flour at Baker Bros.
James McKay spent Christmas with his folks in Pontiac.
Buy a nice Sunday roast of Austin, the east side butcher.
A few tubular lanterns at 25 cents each, at Baker Bros.
Ed. Stevens, of Chicago, visited his home folks this week.
Cora and Burt Thompson spent Christmas in Streator.
Miss Cora Eldredge is home from St. Louis for the holidays.
Fred de Clerq, of Chicago, visited friends here this week.
Fred Bowman, of Peoria, Ill., visited friends here Christmas.
Dr. M. R. Keeley visited relatives in Decatur, Ill., Christmas.
C. E. Banks, of Chicago, called on friends here Wednesday.
Toilet sets of all descriptions at var- ious prices at Kelagher's.
Martin Hurlay visited friends and relatives here Christmas.
John and Will Buffham visited in Plainfield, Ill., Christmas.
Col. and Miss May Morgan left Fri- day morning for Chicago.
Mrs. Losee entertained Mr. and Mrs. Metz, of Odell, Christmas.
Mrs. Gould and Miss Palmittier vis- ited their homes this week.
The family of Pat Leach in Good- farm have been quite sick.
Miss Marie Koehnlein is visiting rel- atives in Chicago this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Willmott visited their children in Chicago Sunday.
Go to Gregg & Starrett for New York granulated buckwheat flour.
Wanted—Five or six fresh milch cows. Inquire at this office.
Miss Hade spent most of her vaca- tion at her home in Lacon, Ill.
The way to pay the taxes is to run the town down.—Paul Fry Fox.
W. M. Davis, the druggist, visited his old home in Lexington Christmas.
The Misses Miller, of Chicago, are visiting relatives and friends here.
Misses Gussie and Faye Blaine will return to school in Ohio next week.
E. J. Clover, of Kenesaw, Neb., made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.
When in need of anything in the grocery line, give us a call, Baker Bros.
B. A. Buck says he has a very large trade on Radiant Home base burners.
ADVERTISED LETTERS.—Mr. C. A. Anderson, B. C. Jewett, Peter Sornson.
Farmer's lunch at E. E. Fenn's, ten cents. West street, opposite the drp.
Who are the rich men the mayor has set out trees for? Let them bow down.

Miss Mattie Groll, of Chicago, visited relatives and friends in Dwight Tues- day.
Andy Kamberling, of Chicago, was visiting friends in Dwight last Tues- day.
Little Mary Hughes, of Wilmington, was a guest of little Lila Barr Christ- mas.
Harry Currier, of Colorado, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clover, Christ- mas.
Buck has more second-hand stoves and will sell them cheaper than any- body.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Romberger entertained Mr. R's father and mother, of Princeton, Ill., the fore part of the week.
Judge McCullough, of Woodford county, was a guest of Mr. Owens yester- day.
Don't let it escape your memory that Austin sells the finest, tenderest meats in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haise entertained Mr. and Mrs. Renfrew, of Chicago, Christmas.
The oil wagon is the handiest and cheapest place to get your supplies in that line.
If you want an elegant double or sin- gle carriage please call at this office right away.
The Misses Emma, Jule and Pauline Groll spent Christmas with their sister in Pontiac.
The best place to get your watch re- pairing done at reasonable prices, is at Gardener's.
Walter Davis, of the firm of Barr & Davis, spent Christmas with his folks in Lexington.
Nice hot coffee and lunch at E. E. Fenn's, night or day, just west of the C. & A. depot.
Mrs. C. V. Bower is visiting during the holidays with her relatives in In dianapolis, Ind.
Beef, pork, veal, mutton, chickens, turkeys, salt meats, ham, etc., all the best at Austin's.
Lon Oaks and family, of Momence, spent Christmas with Uncle John Crocker and family.
The time travel cheaply will be dur- ing the holidays. Special rates on the Nickel Plate Road.
There was quite a reunion of the Bar- tholic family at the home of W. C. Bar- tholic Christmas day.
There is a new cash meat market in town, next to Liggett's store. Good meat at living prices.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brown spent Christmas with Mrs. Brown's parents and family, near Odell.
Special sale of decorated chamber sets at factory prices to close our stock. Baker's Furniture Bazar.
If you are going to buy a stove o any kind you will find the largest and best assortment at Buck's.
Several of the young people of Dwight attended a dancing party in Braceville Christmas night.
Rev. H. M. Cole was in Dwight Wed- nesday on business. His family is now located in Philadelphia, Pa.
When you want a bargain look over the STAR and HERALD columns and then come to Dwight and get it.
Mr. E. H. Kneeland returned Thurs- day from a pleasant visit with his daughter's family in Lexington, Ill.
Charley Baker is thinking of making Evanston his permanent home. It is not definitely decided yet, however.
Lou Strawn, of Pontiac, was in Dwight Tuesday to attend to his first case since being admitted to the bar.
John W. Simmons visited Chicago this week, and his son Charles re- turned to Dwight with him Thursday.
Mrs. J. Van Eman went to her former home at Kewanee, Ill., Wednesday, for a couple of weeks visit with her parents.
We wish our readers a happy New Year and sincerely hope they all will be prosperous and happy during 1894.
Our great Inter Ocean offer is being taken advantage of by a large number of our citizens—\$1.50 for both papers.
Remember Mickleson makes the best finished picture ever made in Dwight. Gallery over J. C. Lewis' jewelry store.
Special sale of hand, stand, hall, ban- quet, piano and hanging lamps, at hard- times prices. Baker's Furniture Bazar.
Dr. Cook, of Wilmington, Ill., re- turned home Wednesday after a pleas- ant visit with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Barr.
If you want anything in the photo graphic line be sure to call at Mickle- son's gallery, over J. C. Lewis' jewelry store.
Pay your money and take your choice of 150 different styles of Rockers, in price from one to \$25. Baker's Furni- ture Bazar.
Prices on flour have advanced, but we are selling standand brands at hard times prices. Give us a trial, Baker Bros.
A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to call and examine our line of useful holiday goods. Baker's Fur- niture Bazar.
Get your sale bills printed at this office and we will publish them in the STAR and HERALD, and you get a double benefit.

The mayor has been engaged in some shady transactions. He set out trees.
John Smith is very sick and was part of the week in a dangerous condition. His many friends hope he may soon recover.
John Pettitt and daughter are enter- taining John's brothers, H. S., from Lacon, and W. C., from Chillicothe, Ill., this week.
Excursions to Texas via the C. & A. Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13, April 10, May 8. Very low round trip rates. Inquire at ticket office.
Special sale of genuine Indian made baskets. Many styles and patterns were made at reasonable prices. Baker's Furniture Bazar.
For Mickleson's prices, styles and finish of photographs call and see him. They cannot be beaten. Gallery over J. C. Lewis' store.
Weather like this the stove question should be the foremost one, and your every wish can be gratified at the south end hardware store.
Sam McDonald invites the public to call on him at his new meat market in Mickleson's block. He sells for cash only, at small profits.
Sam McDonald, the butcher, has opened a cash meat market in Mickle- son's block, and proposes to sell at just living prices, for cash only.
George W. Patton and R. F. McIllduff, Pontiac legal lights, were in town Fri- day on business connected with the Diefenbach settlement.
Prof. Wilson left Tuesday to attend the state teachers' institute at Spring- field this week. He returned yesterday much pleased with his visit.
Jimmie Oughton is home from school at Knoxville, Ill., visiting his parents and friends. He is the envy of all the boys in his handsome military suit.
Capt. Jack Crawford will lecture at Pontiac under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post on Wednesday evening Jan. 10th. Dwight Post has been invited.
A couple of our sportsmen (finan- cially speaking) know more than they did before Christmas as to who can shoot pigeons for money and who can't.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oughton, accom- panied by eight children, visited Chi- cago Wednesday. They all enjoyed a very pleasant day, especially the little ones.
Clarence Rabe visited his home peo- ple and friends Christmas. He is cashier in the Stanton restaurant on Clark street, Chicago, and has a good situa- tion.
A man, Peter Stremm by name, was killed by a Chicago & Alton train Christ- mas, near Summit. He was walking on the track and was struck by an engine.
Winter tourist rates to points in the south and California are on sale by the C. & A. R. R. at very low round trip rates, apply at the ticket office for infor- mation.
S. T. K. Prime was in Bloomington Tuesday on business. He took little Thornton as far as Pontiac where he will visit his uncle, R. F. McIllduff's family.
One gentleman remarks that it would be better to let the Hayes injunction on the sewer stand if it is to be used for the purposes related in another column.
John W. Kohler and family spent Christmas in Chicago. They were pres- ent at the family reunion of Mr. K.'s people, consisting of twenty-seven members.
There was a scrap on the Branch last Saturday night between some of the railroad boys and a tough gang from Nevada. They wanted to run the train but got left.
The three robbers we spoke of awhile ago, arrested in Essex after having been followed from Reddick, were sent to the Joliet pen last week from the Kan- kahee circuit court.
The C. & A. now runs a through tour- ist car to California every day, via St. Louis and the Southern route. Very low round trip rates now in effect. Call at ticket office for full particulars.
Get your boots and shoes repaired at Karl Schmitt's shop at the auction store. Perfect satisfaction always given in work and prices. Mending rubber shoes and boots a specialty.
Dr. and Mrs. Haskell, of Chicago, were guests of Colonel and Mrs. J. B. Parsons Christmas. Mrs. Haskell vis- ited during the week. They are the father and mother of Mrs. Parsons.
W. H. Taylor will accept all kinds of silver money for coal at his 3-1 yards. It makes no difference whether they are 16 to 1, 20 to 1, or any other kind of dollars. They all go for coal at a rea- sonable price and 2000 pounds to the ton every time.
A gentleman remarked to us yeste- rday that "David McWilliams is the best equipped man in Dwight for president of the village board," and we believe he is about right. The circumstances demand a cool, clear-headed financier.
Rev. Josiah Barr, a Dwight boy, now in school at Evanston, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday and although filling a most difficult position, Mr. Barr did so with much credit to himself. His sermon was a plain, but sound discourse, showing a fine mind, and an earnest study of the subject which was a very appropriate one.

C. Thomas, of Joliet, visited friends here this week. Mr. Thomas is quite an old gentleman, but is healthy, strong and happy, always pleasant and has a good word for all. He made us a pleas- ant call Wednesday.
At the last meeting of the fire de- partment it was voted to devote the proceeds of their dance next Monday night to the hose fund being raised by the council committee. Be sure and buy a ticket whether you go or not.
The delegates chosen to the B. W. League district convention at Streator this week were: Rev. Ayling, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stevens, Lillie Conrad, Addie Fenn, Kittie Martin, and Josiah Barr. They left yesterday and will re- turn today.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liggitt were agreeably surprised by all their children and grandchildren coming home for a family reunion on Christmas day, this being the first time the family have all been together for several years.—Bloomington Pantagraph.
Mrs. Manning Smith entertained her Sunday school class Thursday at her residence. The class was served with a very nice lunch and was each pre- sented with a handsome after dinner cup and saucer. It is needless to say the class were much pleased.
The case of Brower vs. Kinafor for wages was decided in favor of Brower, he getting judgement for \$46. The case was ably conducted by Will Ketcham for the prosecution, and Lou Strawn for the defense. It was the latter's first case and he did very well.
The mayor says he don't owe us or Dwight anything. That is very much to his credit and speaks well for his honesty, which is not in question. But he makes a large mistake when he runs down the town simply because it has some indebtedness for public improve- ments.
The following officers were elected at a meeting of the M. E. Sunday School, Wednesday evening: Supt., Mr. Me- neely; ass't supt. and chorister, D. B. Stevens; secretary, F. A. Haise; treas- urer, Henry McLane; librarian, Will J. Leach; organists, Addie Fenn and Minnie Lower.
The election of officers of the Modern Woodmen took place last Tuesday evening, and resulted as follows: V. C. C. V. Bower; W. A., W. H. Thornton; B., J. B. France; Escort, Jas. Kelagher; Clerk, W. H. Doty; W., M. J. Bagnell S.; John Burns; Delegate, W. G. Dustin; Member Board of Managers, two years, John Leach; three years, W. G. Dustin.
The proprietors of the STAR and HERALD responded heartily to an in- vitation extended them by Manager Schaefer to dine at the Livingston Christmas. The spread was one of the finest ever served in Dwight and re- flects much credit on the new manage- ment. It consisted of all the good things obtainable in the market and was highly appreciated by the many guests present.
Last week Friday night there was a very social dance given by some of the young men of the town. About 8:30 the dance began and the music, which was furnished by Evans and Temple, began to fill the room with sweet strains. The young people enjoyed themselves until about 12:30 and then went to the mazon and had a very nice supper and then went to their homes. Everyone had a grand time.
The masque dancing party given by the Dwight Danish Brotherhood Wed- nesday evening was well attended and a genuine good time enjoyed by all present. The costumes were resplen- dent, gorgeous and ridiculous, all com- bined. Those attracting the most at- tention were the old country farmer and a night watchman. The prizes offered for the ladies were an album, napkin set and toilet set, and for the gentleman a shaving set, album and a mustache cup. There were about fifty tickets sold and the order will clear a nice little sum.
The mayor evidently believes the way to run a newspaper is to let some one else run it. We wish you, Mr. Fox, and all others to understand that we run this paper and use our best judg- ment as to what is for our best inter- ests. We defy any man in this com- munity to site one case where the prop- ertors ever got one cent from the Leslie E. Keeley company or anyone else that we did not give value received. We are dictated to by no man and run this office to pay our debts and make a few honest dollars, and after we get a few maybe we will set out a shade tree for ourselves—not for rich men.
Dr. Nils Bergman, the physician who has recently located in Dwight, at 312 Chippewa street, is a graduate of Chi- cago Homeopathy Medical College, and was for four years assistant sur- geon and house physician at The Lin- coln Park Sanitarium, Chicago, Ill. He is a member of American Institute of Homeopathy and of The Association of Oriental Surgeons. He has lately been on a trip abroad for clinical pur- poses, visiting some of the leading centres of medicine and surgery in Europe as London, Berlin and Vienna. The doctor is a very pleasant gentle- man and will undoubtedly get his share of the practice. Read his card in an- other column.

Is There Anyone in Dwight WHO WANTS TO TRADE Residence + Property FOR A Kansas Farm ?
We have a fine 160 acre farm in Kansas, three miles from county seat, clear of all incumbrance. It is good land and if you have any Dwight property to trade it will pay you to look it up.
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To trade for Dwight Residence Property. Come right away, or address KETCHAM & SMITH, Dwight, Ill.
DR. NILS BERGMAN 312 Chippewa St. DWIGHT, ILL.
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Prompt attention given to all Calls—Night or Day. Office in Kepplinger Block, Up-Stairs.
MILTON PALM, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Three Doors West of old Presbyterian Church, DWIGHT, ILL.
Special attention given to Calls from the Gountry or City.
DR. C. H. BARR, Physician and Surgeon, Prompt attention given to Calls in City or Country.
Office at Drug Store of Barr & Davis. Residence, 215 Mazon Ave.
LUTHER & CO., DWIGHT, ILL., Marble and Granite Works, DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Marble and Granite Monuments, HEADSTONES, TABLETS, ETC., Warerooms and Factory, East Mazon Avenue, DWIGHT, ILLINOIS.
DIAMOND CROWN FLOUR. EVERY SACK WARRANTED GOOD OR MONEY REFUNDED.
We do all kinds of Custom Grinding. Hay, Straw, Ground Feed, Bran and Shorts constantly on hand. Come and see us. 84 East Mazon Ave. GREGG & STERRETT Dwight, Ill., March 10, 1898.