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**DWIGHT LOCAL NEWS.**

Milk 4 cents a quart.  
Eyes tested free at J. C. Lewis.  
Club entertainment Tuesday evening.  
Tablets 3, 4, 5 cents and up at W. H. Cain's.  
Bert Wilson spent New Year's with friends here.  
Send your work to the Dwight Artesian laundry.  
Josiah Barr returned to his studies in Chicago Monday.  
School opened again Tuesday, there being a full attendance.  
Mrs. Bertie Doherty has been very sick for the past few days.  
Go to Gregg & Starrett for New York granulated buckwheat flour.  
Wanted—Five or six fresh milch cows. Inquire at this office.  
Frank Smith has been in Indiana most of the week on a land deal.  
Mr. William Fitzpatrick, of Campus, made us a pleasant call Thursday.  
\$50.00 buys a set of Leach & Reeb's best team harness. Former price \$27.  
If you didn't plant shade trees you are not in it. Plant one and get there.  
B. A. Buck says he has a very large trade on Radiant Home base burners.  
Percy Brubaker has been spending his vacation with friends in Aurora, Ill.  
Buck has more second-hand stoves and will sell them cheaper than anybody.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Koehler and son are home from their holiday visit to Chicago.  
The firemen's ball was largely attended and a grand time was enjoyed by all.  
Mrs. C. V. Bower returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Indianapolis.  
E. P. Reed's ladies' fine shoes will be kept constantly on hand at Leach & Reeb's.  
Leach & Reeb have the noblest ladies' congress shoe in Dwight. They are fine.  
C. L. Currier, of Chicago, was a guest at the Pennsylvania House Sunday and Monday.  
S. V. Allison is now with Leach & Reeb in their harness department in Dwight.  
The oil wagon is the handiest and cheapest place to get your supplies in that line.  
Go to McDonald's meat market for a nice, juicy Sunday roast. Anything you want.  
If you want an elegant double or single carriage please call at this office right away.  
The best place to get your watch repaired done at reasonable prices is at Guardenier's.  
Advertised Letters: John Omwey, Rev. Father Donovan, John Hunt, Mr. Lloyd Logan.  
Miss Chenoweth, the new teacher, has assumed her duties as assistant in Mrs. Gould's department.  
At the meeting of the W. R. C. last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Orville Brown was made a member.  
Now is the time to get that picture framed and W. H. Cain's is just the place to have it done.  
If you are going to buy a stove of any kind you will find the largest and best assortment at Buck's.  
We wonder if Lord Scully docks the mayor for the time he puts in regulating the hotel runners?  
If you want to listen to a good entertainment visit the league next Tuesday evening. Read the bills.  
Special sale of decorated chamber sets at factory prices to close out our stock. Baker's Furniture Bazar.  
Six button ladies' fine shoes are all the style. Leach & Reeb's usual have everything in the latest style.  
Mrs. Dr. Gardner, of West Haven, Conn., is here visiting her mother Mrs. Clarkson and her many friends.  
McDonald, the butcher, has all kinds of meats—beef, pork, veal, mutton, ham, headcheese—all fresh and fine.  
Our great Inter Ocean offer is being taken advantage of by a large number of our citizens—\$1.50 for both papers.  
Special sale of hand, stand, hall, banquet, piano and hanging lamps, at hard-time prices. Baker's Furniture Bazar.  
Miss Addie Barr has been quite sick this week and Miss Emma Barr has filled her place as teacher in the school.  
Mrs. Emery, of Galva, Ill., and Miss Ella Jenkins, of Henry, Ill., have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ayling this week.  
For a Sunday roast that will make your mouth water, go to McDonald's,

the cash meat market, in Mickelson's block.  
In another column will be found an obituary relating to the life and death of that good, noble woman, Mrs. P. M. France.  
J. M. Maguire, the hustling merchant and grain and stock dealer of Wilson, made this office a business visit last Tuesday.  
Pay your money and take your choice of 150 different styles of rockers, in price from \$1 to \$25. Baker's Furniture Bazar.  
A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to call and examine our line of useful holiday goods. Baker's Furniture Bazar.  
It is said that our mayor will celebrate Arbor Day with all the enthusiastic enthusiasm of his enthusiastic soul. Let her go!  
Special sale of genuine Indian made baskets. Many styles and patterns well made at reasonable prices. Baker's Furniture Bazar.  
Weather like this the stove question should be the foremost one, and your every wish can be gratified at the South End Hardware Store.  
Excursions to Texas via the C. & A. January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8. Very low round trip rates. Inquire at ticket office.  
The installation of officers in the M. W. A. will occur the second Tuesday evening in January, and a lunch will be served the same evening.  
Will Losee had the misfortune to cut his left thumb nearly off, while cutting kindling wood Wednesday morning. He will rest for a while.  
President Paul Fry Fox has now taken charge of the hotel porters and runners at the trains. Great business for a world's fair mayor.  
The services at the Congregational church this week are of a very interesting character and, we trust, have accomplished much good.  
At a special meeting of the Sunday-school officers of M. E. church Wednesday evening Charley Koehnlein was elected assistant librarian.  
The week of prayer will be held in M. E. church next week. There will be services every evening except Saturday. Everyone is invited to attend.  
Mrs. Harry Lawrence returned Monday from her visit to her old home in Missouri. Her health, we are sorry to state, has not improved much.  
Look out for the Little Jewelry Store on Vermillion avenue. The stock can not be duplicated in this country, either in price or quality. G. H. Davis.  
Dr. C. H. Barr has vaccinated the scholars in six schools in the country districts, and more to follow. It is a precaution that everyone should take.  
Winter tourist rates to points in the south and California are on sale by the C. & A. railroad at very low round trip rates. Apply at the ticket office for information.  
We present this week two business cards from Odell merchants who have seen that the large circulation of our paper makes it a paying medium for advertisers.  
There is a great variety of beautiful picture frame mouldings for you to select from. All orders promptly filled and first class joining guaranteed at W. H. Cain's.  
All the old negatives for ten years back are preserved at Mickelson's gallery in the Keeley block, and duplicates can be secured at any time at very reasonable prices.  
At a special meeting of the town board it was learned that about \$40 more were needed to purchase 1,000 feet of hose. The opportunity is still open to assist in this good work.  
The C. & A. now runs a through tourist 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 is always given in work and prices. Mending rubber shoes and boots a specialty.  
The Forrest Rambler has joined the procession and is now issued as six-column quarto, and looks very nicely. Prof. Bovard is very evidently not in the business for his health. Success, sir.  
The annual ball given by the Dwight fire department was very successful and the large number present enjoyed a pleasant time. They cleared about \$30, which will be applied to the hose fund.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oughton attended the Knights Templar charity ball New Years evening in Chicago. The proceeds of the ball amounted to about \$10,000, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.  
Kankakee is fortunate again. She has secured the Wakefield Rattan Co., which has a capital stock of \$2,000,000 paid up. Just such things are laying loose all the time and Dwight might have them.—If.  
The delegates of the local Epworth League who attended the district convention at Streator, Ill., on Saturday and Sunday Dec. 30 and 31, will make a full report Sunday evening. Everybody invited to attend.

Quite a number of the ladies of the W. R. C., members of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans went to Gardner last evening to attend a public installation of the patriotic orders there. A grand time was enjoyed.  
Thomas Weldon is getting around again after having quite a severe turn of the la grippe. His two brothers, John Weldon, from Verona, and David Weldon, from Raub, Ind., visited him the latter part of the week.  
When going to Odell and feeling hungry and thirsty, just think of Davis Bros., for a place to get a good meal, as well as a refreshing temperance drink. Call and see them. You will not be disappointed, we will guarantee.  
The show given at the opera house Thursday evening was, in vulgar parlance, very rocky. However, there were some redeeming features about it, but they were like hen's teeth. The attendance was good, so was the kicking.  
Every subscriber of the STAR AND HERALD can have the CHICAGO WEEKLY INTER OCEAN one year free if they want it. How? Just get us one new subscriber paid in advance for one year and we will give it to you.  
The Danish Brotherhood elected the following officers at their meeting last Thursday: P., Jacob Jacobsen; V. P., O. C. Jensen; secretary, Peter Johansen; treasurer, S. Klitz. The installation will take place at the next meeting.  
At the regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League last Tuesday evening Mrs. E. T. Miller was elected vice-president of the social department, and Miss Louise McWilliams vice-president of the literary department.  
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 reasonable price and 2,000 pounds to the ton every time.  
J. L. Burkhart, of Goodfarm, called on us New Years. He is attending school at Naperville, Ill., and is getting along nicely. He will be remembered as the young gentleman who was so unfortunate as to lose an arm in a corn sheller about two years ago.  
The Kankakee Gazette says: "The Dwight Star and Herald issued a holiday number which was a splendid advertisement for its town. The many portraits in its columns show that Dwight has a good looking lot of business and professional men."  
The Keeley League will give a grand musical and literary entertainment at the club room next Tuesday evening. They have secured artists from Chicago who are first class, including Miss Jessie Kleinman, Charles E. Howe and John Harman. A small admission will be charged to assist the league.  
One of our exchanges remarks that "if the people of Dwight stood by that city as well as its local newspaper, the STAR AND HERALD, does, all would be well with them. The advertising columns show that the merchants evidently appreciate enterprise."  
The Christian Endeavor gave an oyster supper last week Friday evening in Keplinger's hall. It was not as well attended as was wished, but everything was especially nice to eat, and all present enjoyed a pleasant chat and had a good time, and the society made a little money.  
The G. A. R. Post and W. R. C. will have public installation the third Tuesday evening this month. Col. J. B. Parsons will install the post officers and Mrs. Allison, of Gardner, will perform the duty for the corps. The S. of V. will have private installation next Saturday evening.  
W. P. Harvey has retired from the Chicago elevator firm of W. P. Harvey & Co., who controlled many elevators in these parts. The firm now is Carrington, Hannah & Co., the Co. being Geo. S. McReynolds, all being members of the old firm. The new firm took charge the first of the year.  
It will not be long before politicians will be getting in their work. This is the year for office seekers. Brydia, of the Fairbury Record, will soon be seen going out with his shovel on his shoulder to dig up that regulation campaign speech of his. We should judge that it will need a few changes this year.  
We understand that a merchant in Dwight says Mr. Fox does trade in Dwight. The statement made by us to his not trading here any more than possible and his not deriving any benefit from the town came from Mr. Fox himself and can be taken for what it is worth. He has said other things also that might be interesting.  
Send the STAR AND HERALD away to a friend for a year for \$1.25, and if that friend is a new name on our list we will present you with the Weekly Inter Ocean for a year. We want new subscribers and want our old ones to help us get them and are willing to pay them for it in that way. Isn't that fair?  
The twentieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker's wedding was duly celebrated Christmas day at their handsome home. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell, relatives from Chicago, were out, and about all the members of the family were present and a splendid time enjoyed.

joyed. Mr. Bonnell is the western general agent of the New York Total Abstinence Reserve, with headquarters in Chicago.  
Would-be Congressman Brydia squeals like a stuck pig since the Blade of that place has become such an excellent local paper that the Record, as a natural consequence, is probably losing ground every week. He seems to be trying to take his spite out on Dustin. Probably every time a subscriber stops he jumps on the STAR AND HERALD, and they must be stopping pretty regular lately.  
The installation of the new officers of Hebron Lodge, K. of P., took place last Wednesday evening at their hall. The names were published two weeks ago. Mr. Thompson, of Pontiac, was the installing officer and did his work well and is well posted in the work. Hebron lodge is well officered and is one of the live societies of Dwight. After the installation they all repaired to Kyle's restaurant and partook of oysters.  
We refrained from mentioning last week that a lady was robbed of her pocketbook the Friday before Christmas in a store in Dwight, thinking the parties (women) who took it would return it in some manner. The pocketbook contained about \$6, and the parties who took it are known. The pocket-book was left on a counter in a black muff and while the owner was in another part of the store, two women came in and one of these picked the muff up and asked, "how much is this?" one of the clerks. The clerk informed her it was not for sale. The muff was laid down but the pocketbook was missing. If the pocketbook is not returned to this office or to the store taken from, arrests and prosecution will follow. This is a very disagreeable matter but must be met regardless of consequences.

**School Notes.**

There are 71 pupils enrolled in the high school department.  
Mr. Robert Davis was enrolled Tuesday in the "A" grammar department.  
Mr. Otis Luther enrolled Tuesday in the junior class in the high school department.  
Miss Addie Fenn and Miss Kittie Martin visited the High School department Thursday morning.  
There are ninety-three pupils in the high school room, consisting of the 'A' grammar and high school departments.  
Miss Florence Trunnell instructed Miss Hade's department Tuesday, on account of Miss H. not having returned from her Christmas vacation.  
Miss Addie Barry has been detained from her school duties as instructor of the primary department the past week on account of sickness. Miss Emma Barr presided in her place.  
The election in the high school department was held Thursday afternoon Miss Ella Pollard, organizer; Willie Gies, assistant organizer; Chas. Koehnlein reporter; James Broughton assistant reporter. Mrs. Mary E. Gould was appointed librarian by Prof. Wilson. Somehow the school, after buying the books, do not get a vote for librarian. The retiring officers are: Floyd Barnum, librarian; Miss Cora Baker, organizer; Miss Emma Barr, assistant organizer; Miss Agnes Doherty, assistant reporter.  
The changes in the schools made Christmas week are as follows. The recitation room that was built last August was divided into two rooms, and the A Grammar department, of the 8th grade, occupy part of the high school room. Mrs. Gould instructs them and also releases Miss Palmittier and Prof. Wilson of some of their recitations which were numerous in the case of the former. Miss Chenoweth and Prof. Meneely taking the "B" grammar departments, or the sixth and seventh grade. The pupils living West of Prairie Ave. attend Miss Chenoweth's department and those east of said Ave. attend Prof. Meneely's department.  
The course of study in the high school has been lengthened from a three years to a four years course, and the only additions in studies are three years in Latin and solid geometry. So it can be seen that the branches will be taken up much more thorough; and if the school board keeps competent teachers employed, there is no reason why anyone graduating may not enter any of the colleges or state universities without having to take a preparatory course or examination. The course is as follows:  
**FIRST YEAR.**  
First term—Algebra, English grammar, book-keeping, civil government. Second term—Algebra, English grammar, Arithmetic, zoology, the common history.  
**SECOND YEAR.**  
First term—Algebra, rhetoric, general history, Latin. Second term—Botany, rhetoric, general history, Latin. Third term—Botany, rhetoric, general history, Latin.  
**THIRD YEAR.**  
First term—Geometry, literature, astronomy, Latin. Second term—Geometry, literature, chemistry, Latin. Third term—Science as second, English grammar.  
**FOURTH YEAR.**  
First term—Physics, review of the common branches, physical geography, Latin. Second term—Physics, review of the common branches, zoology, Latin. Third term—Physics, review of the common branches, zoology, Latin.

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Dr. Conway has purchased a stock of drugs and intends furnishing his own medicines hereafter in the Keplinger block, upstairs.

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