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DWIGHT LOCAL NEWS.

Milk 4 cents a quart. Sauerkraut at Baker Bros. "A Breezy Time" is coming. Eyes tested free at J. C. Lewis'.

J. J. Miller spent Sunday in Chicago. Tablets 3, 4, 5 cents and up at W. H. Cain's.

See the mandolin octette in "A Breezy Time." "A Breezy Time" is coming. Don't miss it.

"A Breezy Time" is coming next Thursday. A big load of cobs for \$1. Apply at this office.

Send your work to the Dwight Artisan laundry. Hear the tennis quintette in "A Breezy Time."

A. R. Goodspeed was in Odell on business Wednesday. A new postmaster will bob up serenely soon. Howdy.

Fancy loaf flour reduced to 90 cents per sack at Baker Bros. Mrs. Doherty, who has been very sick, is reported as improving.

Several robberies were committed near Fairbury this week. A few tubular lanterns to go at 25 cents each at Baker Bros.

E. B. Fitz and Kathryn Webster in "A Breezy Time," the 18th. Wanted—Two good girls. Inquire at Strufe house, Dwight, Ill.

The Turkish bell gavotte is the latest novelty of "A Breezy Time." Go to Gregg & Starrett for New York granulated buckwheat flour.

Wanted—Five or six fresh milch cows. Inquire at this office. More of those Famous White Blankets at \$1 a pair.—E. T. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeley, of Joliet, visited relatives here this week. A full line of dried fruits at prices that make them good at Baker Bros.

Mrs. Anna Barr is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Barnes, in Syracuse, N. Y. See the Turkish bell gavotte in "A Breezy Time" next Thursday night.

\$25.00 buys a set of Leach & Reeb's best team harness. Former price \$27. E. B. Fitz is as good as Denman Thompson, so the Chicago Herald says.

The missionary society of M. E. church met with Mrs. Bower Saturday. B. A. Buck says he has a very large trade on Radiant Home base burners.

David McWilliams was a guest of Major McClaughry at Pontiac Wednesday. Buck has more second-hand stoves and will sell them cheaper than anybody.

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.

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. Ed Hahn is smiling this week. The cause is a little baby girl, who arrived last Sunday.

The best place to get your watch repairing done at reasonable prices is at Guardian's. Mr. Geo. Z. Flagler has returned from his eastern visit, having enjoyed his trip immensely.

Mrs. Sarah E. Barnard, from Putnam county, is visiting her parents, J. P. Chase and wife, in Round Grove. 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.

For a Sunday roast that will make your mouth water, go to McDonald's, the cash meat market, in Mickelsen's block.

Anyone wanting a first-class international dictionary—no cheap edition—will do well to call upon us before purchasing.

Mrs. Michael Cruise, who has been visiting friends and relatives the past week, returned to her home in Pontiac Wednesday.

Pay your money and take your choice of 150 different styles of rockers, in price from \$1 to \$25. Baker's Furniture Bazar.

Col. R. P. Morgan and daughter, Miss May, have been in New York for the past two weeks on pleasure and business combined.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to call and examine our line of useful holiday goods. Baker's Furniture Bazar.

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.

We will have a special sale of blankets and overcoats, lasting until they are sold, at prices that will sell them, regardless of cost. E. T. Miller.

Geo. Z. Flagler & Co. have something to say in this issue. Read their prices on coal. It looks as if most anyone can afford to keep warm these times.

One of our most prominent citizens, Mr. S. T. K. Prime, will address a farmers' institute at Galesburg, Ill., on Wednesday, Jan. 31. Dwight is always to the front.

There is a great variety of beautiful picture frame moldings 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.

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.

There was a social dance given in the Lyceum hall by the Dwight Amusement club Friday evening. Music was furnished by Prof. Evans. There were about five couples from Gardner. All report an elegant time.

Last Thursday morning while loading some shoats in a double wagon box one of them kicked Leland Potter in the eye. Lee says it is the first back eye he ever had and as it was a hog that did it, it is all right.

Col. J. B. Parsons was in Pontiac Wednesday evening and attended the G. A. R. entertainment at which Capt. Jack Crawford was the chief attraction. He reports a very large crowd and a good entertainment.

There is a bright prospect that a dancing class will be organized in Dwight. This will be a source of amusement to our young people. Anyone interested can call on Charlie Wheeler at Miller Bros. store.

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 M. W. A. installation was held Tuesday evening at their hall, after which a fine lunch was served. Neighbors Barr, Hansen and Haise were introduced into the mysteries of Woodcraft, as exemplified by the order. Still they come.

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.

Perhaps never in the history of modern journalism has any newspaper gained so rapidly in public favor as the Chicago Inter Ocean. Within the past two years it has, by adopting progressive methods, and by injecting push and enterprise in all its departments, forced itself into the very front rank of great Chicago newspapers.

That this popularity is deserved is beyond all question. The publisher, Mr. H. H. Kohlstaed, has spared neither expense nor effort to attain his ideal—and he has succeeded. Uncompromisingly Republican on all national issues, The Inter Ocean does battle for what it believes to be the true faith in a manner that at once commands the attention of the public and respect of all. It can be recommended to those who desire a clean,

south of the club house. Mr. Oughton has erected a very fine residence for his tenant, and Mr. Comeford appreciates it. His large dairy business will be conducted, it might be said, right in town.

The Ladies' Social Union met with Mrs. A. Borick on Thursday afternoon. There were eighteen ladies present and they were very agreeably surprised by being served with an elegant luncheon. Before retiring, a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Borick by the society.

As the history of the sewer that the Mayor "never asked the city to put in even half a manhole" or something, crops out, it appears that others paid as much toward it as he did, and some paid more in proportion to the property owned. And how awfully good he was to the neighbors about the trees.

See William Wykes & Co. before you contract your ice for next season. They are in the business to stay and will make a lower price than anyone will offer to secure the trade. They have contracted northern Wisconsin ice enough to supply the trade of the town and will sell at lowest prices, regardless of profit.

Messrs. Green & Co., recently of Joliet, have opened a shop for painting and finishing carriages, next door to the STAR AND HERALD office, on Delaware street, where they are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line in the best of style. They are very pleasant gentlemen and come highly recommended. Read their announcement in another column.

Some of our subscribers have told us that owing to the hard times they do not feel able to pay \$1.50 per year for the STAR AND HERALD. As we do not desire to make it a hardship to any man to read our paper, we will not raise the price this year. The price will remain at \$1.25 per year, and subscriptions that are now due and past due will be thankfully received.

We understand that the reason that Brydia, of the Fairbury Record, has been so riled up recently is because some one is closing in on him in his race for postmaster, and is very liable to go under the wire ahead of the big editor. The little bitterness that occasionally crops out against President Cleveland in Brydia's paper is accounted for. There does not appear to be much honey in the postoffice bee—be fore the appointment.

The Fairbury Record has got a foreman, a genuine printer, and Brydia has finally acknowledged his inability to make-up his paper decently. It took a long while, but it is done. The last number looked a great deal more like a newspaper, but there is room for improvement yet. Now if Brydia would only get some competent man to edit his paper, all would be well. We think the people of Fairbury owe us a debt of gratitude for having caused Brydia to hire a printer.

"Perfectly lovely" is what all the ladies say about the calendar for 1894, published by C. I. Hood & Co., proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a unique and beautiful calendar, which combines accuracy of date and other useful and valuable information with the attractions of ornament. It is a very desirable and serviceable gift. Those of our readers who have not already secured one, can do so by applying to the druggists or sending 6 cents in stamps for one or 10 cents for two copies, to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The mercy and help department of the Dwight Epworth League is accomplishing great good in a systematic way. The committee is thoroughly organized, consisting of some of the best workers in the league. During the last month eighty-five social visits were made; 175 articles of clothing distributed; bedding, flour and coal given to the needy, and fruit and flowers taken to the sick of the village. A small card, on which is printed an appropriate verse of Scripture and the Epworth League badge, is given to the sick. Practical aid is the object of the department.

We are in receipt of "Nil Desperandum" published by "The American Humane Education Society," of Boston, consisting of autobiographical sketches and personal recollections, by Geo. T. Angell, president of the society. The book is a neat and instructive one and costs, cloth bound, 20 cents at the office and 25 cents mailed. It meets with great favor from those who are especially interested in the dumb animal kingdom. The work was accompanied by one of the prize stories "The Strike at Shane's," a prize story of Indiana. These are sent for 10 cents by mail and are very nice and instructive books.

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reliable, enterprising metropolitan family newspaper.

The members of the Congregational Church met Wednesday evening in the church, it being the annual meeting. The election of officers was held, and other business transacted. There are three deacons, Frank Brubaker being added to the list, the others being W. W. Wood and Thos. Harford. The trustees elected are J. L. Van Eman, Dwight C. Morgan, W. H. Doty, Robt. Dunlop, N. T. Nommensen. Miss Cora Thompson was re-elected clerk, and V. S. Wright treasurer. A committee was appointed to supply the pulpit with a minister after Rev. Fisher's time expires, which is in about six weeks. The committee is Messrs. Van Eman, Doty and Brubaker. The treasurer's report was listened to, and it showed that the church was practically out of debt. The members of the old board and officers generally have done excellent service for the church.

W. G. Dustin visited the M. W. A. state convention in Springfield, Ill., as a delegate from Dwight camp. There was a very interesting meeting and it is hoped much good will come of it. There were about 200 delegates present. The first session was called to order in Representative hall by State Counsel W. S. Kline, of Barry, Ill. Mr. Graham, of Springfield, delivered a splendid address of welcome, which was ably responded to by Mr. Kline. The afternoon session was addressed by Head Counsel W. A. Northcott, of Greenville, Ill., one of the finest orators in the State of Illinois. His addresses afternoon and evening were masterly efforts. The business of the convention was finished in the afternoon and the visitors were awarded a grand reception by the Springfield Woodmen, in the State house, at which Governor Altgeld delivered a very fine reception speech, and Gen. J. N. Reese presided. There was also a number of other interesting addresses and music by a quartette and the Springfield orchestra. The secret work of the order was exemplified by Head Counsel Northcott. At the next meeting of the Dwight camp W. G. Dustin will make a report of the meeting.

Attractions. Two very highly recommended theatrical companies are booked for engagements at the Dwight Opera House as follows:

"A Turkish Bath," under the management of Marie Heath, Monday, the 29th.

"A Breezy Time," Thursday, the 18th.

The Book of the Fair.

The world now recognizes the Columbian Exposition as one of the most stupendous of educational influences, especially for the young. Very early in the day its originators and its builders decided to avoid all such sensational features as would merely arouse wonder, without leading to inquiry and improvement of mind. The choice of the attraction offered by all the nations and peoples of the world, the classification of the exhibits, and the work of organization, from first to last, were all guided by this motive, a determination to present a great object lesson to the world in its departments of art, science, industry, intellect and religion. But in order that education should derive the greatest advantage from this storehouse of human knowledge, a textbook is necessary, and fortunately there is one work which has clearly earned its title to that distinction. "The Book of the Fair," by Hubert Howe Bancroft (The Bancroft Company, publishers, Auditorium building, Chicago), is for all educational purposes better than the fair itself, just as one can learn more from a good book on geology than from even the everlasting hills. "The Book of the Fair" presents the entire exposition within reasonable limits, in a clear and condensed manner, and in permanent form. He who has this book has the fair always with him, and can turn from it as from a living spring of learning.

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

Remember. That the Wisconsin Central has the unqualified endorsement of all, it being the most popular line between Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and the northwest.

It is recognized as the Pullman line between Chicago and Milwaukee and Ashland, Duluth and Lake Superior points. That the Wisconsin Central touches the most prominent points in Wisconsin, having more business centers than any railway to and from the Northwest. That its dining car service is unsurpassed by any other line, and that its representatives will cheerfully furnish any information that may be desired. For full details regarding rates, routes, folders, maps, etc., address your nearest ticket agent, or

JAS. C. POND, Gen. Pass. Agt., Milwaukee, Wis.

Examinations. Candidates for teachers' certificates will be examined on the following branches in the order given: Friday, beginning at 8:30 A. M., Written Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History and Orthography. On Saturday forenoon, Physiology, Zoology, Botany and Penmanship. For the first grade, in addition to the foregoing, Botany, Zoology and Physiology are given.

The required average for a second grade is 80 per cent, with a minimum of 70; for a first grade, an average of 90 per cent, with a minimum of 75. Persons not personally known to the Superintendent must furnish references as to moral character. According to the provisions of the law, an institute fee of \$1 will be collected from each applicant. The required age is 18 for males and 17 for females.

The following are the dates for 1894: January 10 and 17; March 16 and 17; April 20 and 21; May 18 and 19; June 15 and 16; June 30 and July 1; August 17 and 18; September 21 and 22; October 18 and 19; November 15 and 16; December 21 and 22.

H. A. FOSTER, County Superintendent.

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BALD HEADS. NO CURE. NO MUSTACHE. NO PAY. DANDRUFF CURED. I will take Contracts to grow hair on the head or face with those who can call at my office or at the office of my agents, provided the head is not glossy, or the pores of the scalp not closed. Where the hair is shiny or the pores closed, there is no cure. Call and be examined free of charge. If you cannot call, write to me. State the exact condition of the scalp and your occupation. PROF. G. BIRKHOFF, Room 1011 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO. Ask your Druggist for my cure.

DWIGHT - OPERA - HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY, THURSDAY, JAN. 18. FITZ & WEBSTER. A BREEZY TIME. Crisp, breezy and entertaining; everything new, the most novel, original and hilarious musical comedy ever presented. Funny comedians, specialties, dialogues, situations and climaxes. Pretty girls, singers, dancers and costumes; our latest novelty "The Turkish Bell Gavotte," a cyclone of fun and a whirlwind of mirth, music, beauty and dancing. Prices 25, 35, 50, and first five rows lower floor 75; reserved seats on sale at usual price.

Notice to the COAL TRADE!

On account of the hard times I will from this date until further notice make the following prices on all Cash orders for Coal:

- Braidwood Lump, per ton, \$2 20
Streator Lump, car lots, 1 85
Nut, Stove and Egg, hard coal, 6 40
Cannelburg Cannel, 4 40
ADD FOR DELIVERY.

We don't sell Cider, but we do want your Coal Trade, and will work for your interests.

We also have a large lot of LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, and POSTS, at the lowest market prices. Come and see us. We will do you good.

Geo. Z. Flagler.

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY PAINTERS and FINISHERS. Messrs. GREEN & CO., Recently of Joliet, Ill., HAVE LOCATED IN DWIGHT, and opened a Shop, next door to the Star and Herald Office, for the Painting and Finishing of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, &c.

We Do Good Work! and Guarantee it, and our Prices are very reasonable, and are suitable to the times. We invite you to call on us when in need of work, for we are sure we will please you in workmanship and price.

GREEN & CO., Dwight, Ill. 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.