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DWIGHT LOCAL NEWS.

Vote. Milk 4 cents a quart. Picture frames at W. H. Cain's. Fine new buggy for sale cheap.

These are times when the early bird catches the worm. Send your work to the Dwight Artisan laundry.

The best meats at all times at Scott & McDonald's. Rev. Josiah Barr spent Easter with his home people.

Try a pound of 50c. tea, at Luther's cheap cash store. Fresh sugar cured hams 11 cents per pound at Kern Bros.

We have printed election tickets this week for eight towns. Hiram Cornell has been quite sick for the past few days.

Ketcham & Smith have a small drug stock for sale or trade. Fresh meal, graham and buckwheat flour at the Star Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Iven's little daughter was quite sick Sunday. Those oats recently sown have had a very cold time of it recently.

Chipped dried beef, boneless bacon and ham at the Star Grocery. Choice early Ohio seed potatoes and onion sets at the Star Grocery.

The cold weather will undoubtedly have a bad effect on fruit and flowers. Some farm implements, regardless of cost, to close out stock, at Luther's.

To exchange: Any quantity of wall paper, paint for cash, at W. H. Cain's. The best of canned and dried fruits at rock bottom prices at the Star Grocery.

The geese that flew north recently were evidently not looking for a cold snap. Paints, oils, varnishes, porcelain enamel, varnish and oil stains at W. H. Cain's.

Martin Hoffman, town clerk of Goodfarm township, made us a pleasant call Monday. It will be ex-postmaster Col. J. B. Parsons to-morrow, but he is still in the ring.

Miss Myrtle Martin is spending her vacation at home, from school duties at Oxford. Wanted, to Rent—A six or seven room house in good condition. Call at this office.

The oil wagon is the handiest and cheapest place to get your supplies in that line. If you want an elegant double or single carriage please call at this office right away.

A nice line of new shade goods just received at W. H. Cain's wall paper and paint store. The best place to get your watch repaired done at reasonable prices is at Gardner's.

The new seamstress sewing machine does not have a superior. Call and see it at Baker's. Jesse Duffenbaugh was taken quite sick Saturday evening, but was about again Monday.

Scott & McDonald want to see you about a Sunday roast. They have just what you want. Mrs. J. Clausen is prepared to weave carpets and rugs in all styles and at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Weese ate eggs with relatives and friends in Braidwood Sunday. The largest stock of wall paper and decorations in Dwight at prices to suit the times at Baker's.

Next Tuesday is election day. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Everyone should vote. Wanted—To rent, a house of four to eight rooms. Sure pay. No children. Address Box 540, Dwight, Ill.

The township ticket is published again this week, on account of there being an error in the spelling of a name last week. Found—pocket book containing sum of money. By describing same and paying for this notice, owner can have same.

It is reported on the streets that there will be three tickets in the field at the village election: Anti-license, license and anti-everything. The more the merrier? To parties and socials I will furnish ice cream in quantities of five gallons and over for \$1 per gallon. D. F. Miller.

Fancy Loaf flour 85 cents per sack. Minnesota Patent \$1.15 per sack. Kosuth and Electric Light \$1.25 per sack at the Star Grocery. Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, New York Weekly Tribune and this paper one whole year to any subscriber who pays in advance, \$2. Is that cheap enough?

Try International Stock and Poultry Food, at Gregg & Sterrett's, it is fully warranted to do just as advertised, or your money refunded. It will pay you to investigate. 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.

Closing out 75c. pipes at 25c., Ed. Reeb's.

C. V. Bower was in Chicago on business Monday. "Dr. Bill" was a very good show, but poorly attended.

2 \$15 copper bath tubs for sale, \$5 each, Ed. Reeb's. George N. Flagler was in Joliet on business Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ayling visited friends in Normal this week. The "citizens" caucus will be held at the town house to-night.

There does not seem to be much excitement over election. The snow Wednesday was but for a few hours and full of trouble.

Mrs. Ed Breen is doing well. The recently born baby lived only one day. Miss Zoe Ball, "the Southern Nightingale," at the M. E. church to-night.

Dr. W. L. Rabe was called on professional business to Joliet Wednesday. Ed McWilliams left Thursday noon for two weeks' vacation and rest from work.

Miss Mamie Snyder, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is up again. Miss Birdie Waters is better of a two weeks' sickness, and is able to be out again.

Mr. Joseph French has been a great sufferer from complicated diseases, but is better now. Ed. Losee has recently moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. Stewart, in the east end.

W. H. Cain received another large invoice of elegant wall paper last Saturday. Call before it is gone. Frank Smith returned Tuesday from a week's stay in Indiana, where he had been on real estate business.

The no-license caucus was held last night at the town house, a report of which is too late for this issue. The late cold spell was a godsend to the weather prophets. It came just in time to save some of their jobs.

It is said that one Sharratt, a former resident of Dwight has gone to join Coxey's army. Ah, there, chicken roost. Jubilee melodies at the M. E. church this, Saturday, evening, March 31st. No reserved seats. Tickets on sale at the door.

The Jubilee Singers in their grand old plantation songs to-night at M. E. church. Be sure and go and get your tickets at the door. Simon Sundergaard is now employed in the dry goods department of Miller Bros and will be pleased to have his many friends call on him.

Rev. J. S. Gould of Chicago, will again fill the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday. Arrangements are being made for excellent music. If you are looking for choice meats, you will always find just what you want at Geo. L. Kern & Bro's. They carry the nicest line of meats in the city.

The members of the Dwight fire department are requested to meet at the town house Monday evening, to draw their year's salary. There will probably be a good attendance. I have the exclusive sale of the Collins Ice Cream Co's goods, which are the best in Chicago. This company furnished over \$100,000 worth to the World's Fair. D. F. Miller.

Get your Rusk, Vienna and spiced rolls, coffee cake or anything in the bakery line. Special orders taken, fresh bread received daily from Gilbert's bakery, sold only at the Star Grocery. Geo. Adams, son of Cy Adams, the old accommodation conductor, has been visiting with the family of G. N. Flagler for the past week. George is firing on the Rock Island road, and is getting along nicely.

Here de music and de shouten this eve at M. E. church. The genuine colored Carolinians (six of them) will be there. They sing the good old songs we all enjoy. Get your tickets at the door for 25 cents. Sore eyes, no matter how severe or long standing, are cured by Dr. Jackson's eye salve. It soothes and removes the inflammation, and granulations at once. Can be had at any drug store at 25 cents a box.

There seems to be a strong feeling that the right thing to do is to place a lady on the school board this year. We think it an excellent idea and to select another one next year and keep at least two on all the time. The attention of breeders is called to the description and pedigrees, published in this issue, of the two fine horses of J. T. Buffham. Parties interested in raising fine colts should see Mr. Buffham's horses. A nice pork, veal, mutton or beef roast, a chicken or something else nice can always be found Saturdays at Scott & McDonald. They are always prepared to furnish everything nice for a fine Sunday dinner.

Land excursion to southern states, one fare for round trip, April 9th and 24th, and May 28th. Also to Hot Spring, April 10th and 24th and May 28th and 31st. Inquire at C. & A. ticket office for full particulars. In Memoriam. DEAR MRS. AUSTIN: Your sisters of the W. R. C. wish to extend to you and your only son their most tender sympathy in your hour of sorrow and bereavement in the death of your beloved husband and affectionate father.

To some of us, with a quick step, memory runs back to the dark, black years of war, when the cruel telegram, like a falling snowflake, again and again, told us of our loving father, brother or son who had fallen on the field of battle, on the weary march, or in the hospital, and our hearts were crushed. We understand full well that your aching hearts cry out for other than human sympathy, and in our utter helplessness we would commend you to the Father who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind. A little while of mingled joy and pain, then at the signal touch of Death's cold finger they leave us never to return again.

Mrs. HOWE, Mrs. E. WHEATLEY, Mrs. HUEY, Committee.

W. H. Cain has given unlimited care to the selection of his line which includes innumerable makes and grades of wall paper. White blanks from 10 cents a double roll up. Fine gilt paper from 12 1/2c to 75c per double roll.

If you want to go to Hot Springs take advantage of the cheap excursion via C. & A. R. R. Tuesday April 24th. Rate \$18.30 round trip, good to return in 30 days. Other points in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas one fare for round trip.

Special excursion to all points in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas April 24th. One fare for the round trip. Hot Springs \$18.30 round trip on above date good to return inside of 30 days. Call at C. & A. ticket office for information.

If you want to see the Midwinter Fair at San Francisco or go to California, take advantage of the cut rates and go now. The indications are that the war in rates will not last much longer. Call at C. & A. ticket office for information.

Augustus Gould, of Melvin, Ill., has been in Dwight this week looking after the Gould property for the heirs. We understand the large house, corner of Chippewa and Washington streets, will be completely renovated, and occupied by W. T. Prime.

Glazier's "Carolinnians" will give a concert Saturday evening, March 31st, in the M. E. church, under the auspices of Epworth society. These artists come highly recommended, and let no one miss the jubilee songs and negro melodies as sung on the southern plantation.

Rev. Wright, of Huntley, Ill., whom it will be remembered was a candidate for the pastorate of the Congregational church about a year ago, will preach here Sunday, the 8th inst. Mr. Wright received a warm welcome, and has made many friends. He may be an applicant for this charge.

We are in receipt of a souvenir number of the Lemont Weekly Observer, which is indeed a handsome paper and a credit to any city or publisher and should be appreciated by the people of Lemont. The people of Lemont are all going to be looking, judging from the half ton engravings.

The Carolinnians give a good old fashioned concert which all like. They present such old time melodies as "Swanee River," "Old Cabin Home," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Nellie Gray," and many other good ones. No one should miss them. They are grand. In the M. E. church this (Saturday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Miller returned Wednesday from their California trip, having enjoyed a very pleasant visit. They both return healthy and happy. They report the rest of the party as well and enjoying themselves. Mr. Miller says Mr. Ballard is looking better than for the past four years. These are indeed good tidings.

It is thought that ladies would take more interest in the public schools than men. If that is so let them prove it this year by coming out and voting for a president and members of the board of education. It is not unwomanly for any woman to exercise her lawful right in the school election and we hope to see them turn out this year and vote. It is proposed to hold the election in one of the school houses.

Prof. J. H. Meneely, principle of the East Side schools, was in Normal last Friday and Saturday attending a meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association. The Professor had charge of the department of Grammar school teachers. Mr. Meneely's many friends here are glad to notice his recognition among the leading educators of the state. That the kind of teachers we have in the Dwight schools.

E. Hutchinson, M. D. C., veterinary surgeon, of Odell, Ill., is now prepared to practice in and around Dwight. He has an excellent reputation, and has lately attended lectures in Chicago, and is right up to the times. Anyone needing his services can leave orders at Barr & Davis' drug store in Dwight, which will receive prompt attention, or the doctor can be addressed at any time at Odell, Ill. Dr. Hutchinson will be in Dwight every Tuesday. Read his announcement in another column.

Kelagher's Commission. James Kelagher's commission as postmaster of Dwight, signed by President Grover Cleveland and Postmaster General Bissell, was received Wednesday of this week. It is dated March 6. Mr. Kelagher will take charge of the office to-night and the mail will be delivered to-morrow under his supervision.

Col. J. B. Parsons has had charge of the office four years and one month, and has made a careful, painstaking official, and has kept the office up in excellent shape. His certain has had what might be termed a "boom" experience that probably never has been equaled in any town, during his administration, but he has pulled through without a flaw. Everything is in shipshape to be turned over, and Mr. Kelagher certainly receives one of the best paying and best regulated offices in the country, considering the size of place. We wish to congratulate Col. Parsons on his successful administration of the office, and also extend greetings to Mr. Kelagher and his trust he will be as successful in his administration.

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Educational Column.

I have examined the books of twenty-two school treasurers. Eight are still left to be checked up, balanced and approved. Six books I have had to check up for periods varying from eleven to thirteen years. I shall be able to certify to each treasurer's books on Sept. 1, 1894, unless some new obstacle arises.

The foregoing is for the information of the people and treasurers. I hope all treasurers will have their books in such shape that I may have them for inspection and approval any time after the April meet.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS.

The School Law says that at each semi-annual meeting, and at such other meetings as they think proper, the said township board shall examine all books, notes, mortgages, securities, moneys and effects of the corporation, and the accounts and vouchers of the township treasurer, or of other township school officer, and shall make such order thereon for their security, preservation, collection, correction of errors, if any, and for their proper management as may seem to said board necessary.

With regard to this section of the School Law, Bateman's Decisions says:—"The verification of cash by actual count is an essential part of every examination and should be made upon a purely business basis, the personal relations existing between the trustees and the treasurer should not interfere in making it."

It is my intention to hold school officers' conventions, in convenient parts of the county, immediately after the April election, and to present and establish a clear understanding of the rights and duties of school officers under the law. A notice will be sent out giving the time and place of meeting, with a request you indicate which meeting you will attend.

WOMEN CAN VOTE.

I wish to call attention to the fact that at the coming election of township trustees of schools and directors of districts, women over twenty-one years of age are entitled to vote, upon the same conditions of citizenship and residence as men.

The regulations governing the election of trustees, apply also to directors, and the State Sup. has decided that in election held in the evening may be open to the charge of illegality, since the law provides that the election shall open between 7 and 11 o'clock and close at or before 5 p. m.

BLOOMINGTON MEET.

The meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' Association at Bloomington, March 23 and 24, was in every respect a most successful one. A paid membership of 610 was enrolled and the entire program was successfully carried out. From Livingston county the representation was present every board in the county, except that of Pontiac, owing their teachers to leave their work on Friday if they wished. The Fairbury Board gave their teachers Thursday also, paying them for the time that they might visit the State Normal and get some helpful hints for their work. This shows the true spirit of educational progress and there is no doubt the Fairbury schools will gain many fold from the liberality of their Board.

TO TEACHERS AND OTHERS.

By and with the advice of the City Board of Health, on account of the prevalence of a mild type of scarlet fever, I have decided to postpone the Annual Institute indefinitely. I cannot think of inviting the teachers to this city while there is the slightest possibility of their being exposed to scarlatina, or any other infectious disease. I am very sorry indeed that the Institute cannot be held in the invigorating spring time instead of the oppressive heat of summer.

I will probably hold a local Institute in Fairbury or Dwight, possibly in each place in the near future. The annual will be called as soon as practicable. A syllabus of the work of the same will be issued at an early date. On application of fifteen candidates, I will hold teachers' examination in any town in this county during the month of April. Respectfully, HENRY A. FOSTER, Co. Sup.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Examinations this week. Miss Mabel Keefer visited in Gardner Friday. Messrs. Bell and Tanner visited the schools Thursday. Miss May Morris visited the high school Thursday P. M.

Frank Donigan leaves us this week to accept a position offered him. Miss Cora Baker was absent part of the week on account of sickness. John Goodspeed is acting in the capacity of news agent on the accommodation.

Hydrogen sulphate was the prevailing over in the first recitation room Tuesday morning. The number of pupils in the high school is decreasing as so many are obliged to leave us. Miss Eliza McConigal has been unable to attend school this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell visited the A Grammar and High school departments Tuesday afternoon. The teachers' institute that was to be held at Pontiac commencing the ninth of next month has been postponed and we will not have the contemplated spring vacation.

The examinations in physics and geometry were final for those intending to graduate from the three years course. The rest of the physics class will re-visit and the geometry class will take up solid geometry.

E. F. Penn received a very large tarantula and nest of young ones in a bunch of bananas Wednesday. He presented them to the high school and we were very glad to receive them as they are of a different species from the one from Cal. and makes a very nice addition to our collection.

The election of high school officers takes place next week, it being the spring term. We would propose Miss Eva Martin and Ernest S. Seaman as reporters, Misses Emma Barr and Mable Parker as organists, and why not let the members of the literature class (Miss Marie Keoblein and Will Geis) derive the benefit of the office of librarian, as we know it is a benefit, having served.

We, the members of the school, agree with the ST. AND HERALD that a part of the school board should be women. We have noticed that far the greater number of visitors at the schools are women, and we would judge that they are much more interested in school work. The visits of the members of the school board since Sept. first, 1893, would hardly average one visit for each member, to each department.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. W. E. Austin and son wish to return their heartfelt thanks to the sympathy and kind friends in Dwight and Maple Park, Ill., who so kindly assisted them at the death and burial of their late husband and father, W. E. Austin.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents. Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our souvenir portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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at prices which will save you hard dollars. We are new starters, and in order to get your trade we must give you goods at low prices. Don't forget to come and learn our prices.

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FARMING IMPLEMENTS, BUGGIES, WAGONS, COAL, ETC.

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