

LOCAL NEWS.

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TIED UP.

The Great Alton Road Virtually in the Hands of Strikers. We are informed by railroad men in Dwight that at the time of going to press the whole freight system of the C.&A. is tied up and that agents have received orders to accept no perishable freight. This trouble is brought about, we understand by sympathy of the Alton employes with the general strike now in force. The freight men refuse to do the work of switchmen and switchmen refuse to make up trains as long as the road uses Pullman cars. Who will win? is the question. Cunliffe-Cupples. Wednesday June 27, 8 p. m., was celebrated the wedding of Miss Nellie Cunliffe, at the home of her parents, five miles west of Dwight, to Mr. Alex. Cupples, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Ayling, in the presence of a large number of friends. Mrs. Stern, sister of the bride, presided at the instrument. The home was beautifully decorated with evergreen and flowers. An elegant supper was served. Among those present from a distance were Mr. Cupple and Mrs. Barr, father and sister of the groom. Plantation Jubilee Singers. Thursday evening at the First M. E. church the Arkansas plantation singers will give one of their unique concerts. They are giving these musical entertainments for the benefit of Philander Smith College, a worthy institution, of Little Rock, Ark. They give an old fashioned jubilee program and as there are twelve in the company, there is every chance for variety. They come well recommended by Gov. Fishback, of Arkansas, and several prominent college presidents, and it is promised that a very interesting evening will be experienced by all who attend. Buck Burglarized. The hardware store of B. A. Buck was entered by burglars last Friday night, and a few dollars worth of cutlery stolen. No doubt several hundred dollars worth would have been stolen had not marshal Wm. Miller put in his appearance just in the nick of time. The entrance was made from the rear, and as the marshal was on his regular rounds he captured the one who was on guard outside. Miller made him call the other two, but they came to the window and saw the marshal and refused to come out. Miller thought they would try to get out the front window, and so went around with his prisoner, but while he was gone they got out and skipped, leaving their shoes. Mr. Miller did as well as he could alone, and locked up the one he got. Telegrams were sent in different directions to look out for two barefooted hobos. Word was received from Gardner that they had them, and Miller went up and got the man who had been captured, but there was not enough proof to hold him. The trial took place before Squire Wilkinson and the captured culprit was sent to Pontiac to await the action of the grand jury. He was seventeen years old. This burglary should be a warning to others to look well to their door and window fastenings. Political. Quite a number of Livingston county republicans visited the Woodford county republican convention Thursday, in the interest of the candidacy of C. C. Strawn for congress and to see how they did business over there. They found out that they do business well. The convention instructed for Col. Jno. Fort of Monro, their favorite son, as was expected, but Hon. C. C. Strawn left a fine impression, and considering the location and most friendly feeling between the counties it is quite likely should the Colonel see fit to withdraw at any time that his delegation will go for Strawn in the congressional convention. The Woodford county republicans are very enthusiastic and the delegation chosen to all conventions are gentlemen of intelligence and high standing. They are noting its senatorial delegation for Mr. Hammers, a bright young farmer, for representative. Marshall county has a candidate and also Woodford and Livingston. Hon. Bailey Gower will probably be nominated and the other one will be the one Livingston county supports in the senatorial convention. That convention will be held in Weaona Tuesday Aug. 1, and the congressional July 19 in Streator, and then the agony will be over until November.

Grain Business. Years ago Dwight was the grain center of a large scope of country, but the addition of other railroads, the establishing of small towns and consequently numerous markets, cut down the trade some, but lately the grain trade has picked up greatly. About three months ago Mr. Ed. Mezgar & Co. purchased the elevator recently occupied by Mr. Difenbaugh, and commenced to boom things, and his liberality in prices and upright business ways has been the means of building up a very large business, and also the means of regaining for Dwight its former prestige. Mr. Mezgar is his own boss and has no one to dictate to him, and pays prices that surprise dealers in surrounding places. During the past three months Mr. Mezgar has shipped from his down town elevator fifty cars of corn and eighty of oats. The corn averaged about 600 bushels to the car, making about 30,000 bushels in all. The oats averaged about 1200 bushels to the car, making about 96,000 bushels in all. Mr. Mezgar has paid out over \$25,000 in cash, which has gone into the farmers pockets to assist in the trade in Dwight. Since Mr. Mezgar came to Dwight he has had customers come to him who have not been in Dwight to trade in eight or ten years. He has also lots of customers who have lately been taking their grain to Mazon, Gardner and other neighboring towns. About four weeks ago Mr. Mezgar purchased the 3-1 elevator and since then has shipped sixteen cars from there. Mr. Mezgar's freight bills amount to about \$800 a month. Mr. Mezgar requests all farmers from all distances to get his prices before selling. Come to Dwight to trade. Goats in the Parade. Another attraction is to be added to the 4th of July parade, is a span of goats hitched to a cart. They belong to one of Mr. Cleveland's children, out in Goodfarm. A Household Treasure. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery if undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Barr & Davis, Dwight, W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville, Drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Congressional Convention. The republican congressional convention for the eleventh district of Illinois will be held at Streator on Thursday, July 19, 1894, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress to be voted for at the ensuing November election; also to choose a new central committee and transact such business as may properly come before the convention. Each county in said district will be entitled to one delegate for each 150 votes cast for Harrison electors in 1892 and one delegate for each fraction of 50 or more cast in votes, as follows: Bureau.....26 La Salle.....53 Livingston.....27 Woodford.....12 Total.....118 By order of the committee. WRIGHT ADAMS, Chairman. B. E. ROBINSON, Secretary. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Barr & Davis, Dwight, W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville, Druggists, Smith & Melhuish, Gardner. Some Food Tests. The official food analysis by the United States and Canadian Governments have been studied with interest. The United States government report gives the names of 18 well known baking powders, some of them advertised as pure cream of tartar powders, which contain alum. The report shows the Royal to be a pure cream-of-tartar baking powder, the highest in strength, evolving 120.8 cubic inches of leavening gas per single ounce of powder. There were eight other brands of cream-of-tartar powders tested, and their average strength was 1.51 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder. The Canadian government investigations were of a still larger number of powders. The Royal baking powder was here also shown the purest and highest in strength, evolving 120.8 cubic inches of leavening power per ounce of powder. Nine other cream-of-tartar powders were tested, their average strength being reported to be 89 cubic inches of gas per ounce. These figures are very instructive to the practical housekeeper. They indicate that the Royal Baking Powder goes 33 per cent further in use than the others, and is one third more economical. Still more important than this, however, they prove this popular article has been brought to the highest degree of purity—for its superlative purity its superiority in strength is due—and consequently by its use we may be insured the purest and most wholesome food. Three weekly papers for \$2.50, Inter-Ocean, N. Y. Tribune and your home paper.

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PIERCE & LOWE, LESSEES OF The DWIGHT CREAMERY Pay Highest Cash Price for FRESH MILK! There is more Money in Selling Milk than in Churning at Home. Prices paid during May, from 54 to 68 cents per 100 pounds. Come and See Us.

Photographs. If you want a Good and Cheap Photograph, go to Wright & Baker, at Gardner, for they are turning out first-class city work. Come and Examine the Work.

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