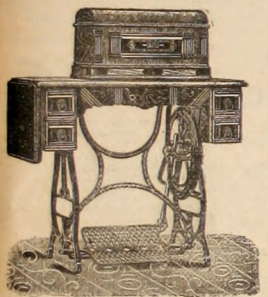


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The Republican County Convention.
The Republican county convention will take place in Pontiac next Tuesday. The candidates before the party are all excellent men, and the ticket is bound to be a good one.

For the county judgeship there are three excellent gentlemen contending—O. F. Avery and C. M. Barickman, of Pontiac, and C. H. F. Carrithers, of Fairbury.

For county clerks there are two candidates, Fred Duckett, of Forrest, and Chas. Bigelow, of Pontiac. The wise heads claim that these gentlemen will have a close race.

For sheriff there are two candidates, Ed. Reed, of Pontiac, and Mr. Burrell, of Newtown. It is generally conceded that Reed is the coming man.

For county treasurer there seems to be but one candidate in it and that is Col. Parsons, of Dwight. Mr. Skinner, of Pontiac, however, is mentioned, but was practically never in the race.

For superintendent of schools, Mr. C. R. Tombaugh, of Odel, seems to have the race all to himself.

Dwight sends sixteen delegates, and they with sixteen alternates will be elected at the caucus this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the town house.

Fourth of July Committee.
The Dwight Fourth of July committee had a meeting Monday evening of this week and settled up very nearly all their indebtedness, and anyone yet having claims must present them before next Monday night or they will not be paid. The committee had from subscriptions \$165.25, and from the grounds \$67, making in all \$232.25. They paid out for fireworks, sports, band, printing, powder, music, expenses for hauling, labor, etc., all but \$24.95 up to Monday night. Since then bills have been paid out amounting to \$4.22, which is all the committee knows of. The committee voted to give George Cleveland \$1 for bringing his span of goats to take part in the parade, \$5 to Mr. Evans, leader of the band, and the balance to the band, with the understanding that they shall give an occasional band concert in the park. Thus ends one of the most pleasant Fourth of July celebrations ever held in Dwight.

The History.
Last week it became necessary to omit the history chapter usually published, but we have continued it this week. We have been particularly fortunate in securing many valuable points from old residents, but as we get along to the troublesome times of the war and the good times following, we find it easier to get facts and the history will be more interesting. We wish to invite every old resident of this vicinity to write some particular and important event of early days with which to make a closing chapter to this work. This feature will be interesting to all and a fitting finish. Of course it will be some time yet before the end will be reached, as there is much of vital interest regarding late years, but we hope every old resident will prepare us something.

Death of Mrs. John Thompson.
Mrs. John Thompson passed away at 2 o'clock a. m. Saturday, July 7th, 1894. Mrs. Thompson was first stricken with paralysis in January last from which she never recovered. Two weeks ago last Thursday she had another stroke and from Sunday, following the last attack, she was speechless and unconscious. She did not suffer apparently, but just slept away.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday last at 3 p. m. They were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Ayling, assisted by Rev. Wright, of the Congregational church. The remains were interred in Oak Lawn cemetery.

The Shooters.
Messrs. J. R. Oughton, Ame Orr, Robt. Orr, W. Tate and L. Roe represented Dwight at the two days shooting tournament at Pontiac this week, Tuesday and Wednesday. There were several professional shooters from Chicago, Peoria and other places, and considering the company our shooters did very well, and divided first, second and third money. The Dwightites all came home Tuesday evening except Tate, who stayed until Wednesday.

Conventions.
Republican county convention July 7 at Pontiac, at 10 a. m.
Republican congressional convention at Streator July 19.
Republican state convention at Springfield July 25.
Republican senatorial convention at Wenona, July 31.
Democratic county convention, July 24, at Pontiac.
Democratic congressional convention July 17, at Streator.
Democratic senatorial convention not yet called.

Republican Caucus.
The Republican caucus will be held next Saturday afternoon, July 14, at 2 o'clock. This is called to select sixteen delegates and alternates to the Republican county convention to be held in Pontiac Tuesday, July 17. A full attendance of Republicans is desired.
COMMITTEEMEN.

"An Available Candidate."
The following from the Pontiac Sentinel is published by request:

EDITOR SENTINEL:—I have read an article in the Fairbury Blade under the above caption which would indicate that the chief thing to make a man available is that he must live in Fairbury. I have too much respect for the good judgment of the rank and file of the Republicans of Indian Grove township to believe that there is anything in the suggestion. I believe in the loyalty of the Republicans of that township and that they will vote for any proper candidate nominated by the Republican convention, and I further believe the question to be considered when selecting candidates is not where does he live, but who is he, and what are his qualifications for office? Is he capable? Is he honest? Has he had any experience in the line of duties expected of him?

It is also stated that Mr. Hanna has withdrawn from the race for sheriff. If so, it is because he has been forced off, for the field is as open in this race as in any other. It is also stated on pretty good authority that Fairbury has a candidate for another office, in the event that their candidate for judge is not nominated.

All that the voting rank and file of the Republicans desire is that the best candidate be nominated without reference to location. If this is done there will be no question about their election. Pontiac does not desire any candidate placed in nomination because he is from Pontiac, nor for any reason if she does not present proper material. This is the great consideration. It is not a question of geography.

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A Little Book.
The STAR and HERALD proposes to issue shortly a vest pocket book that will be valuable to all and save much inquiry. It will contain the names of the city officers, distances to many railroad stations and the fare, fire alarms, legal holidays, county officers, railway time tables, postal rates, business law in daily use, location of principal places of business and residences, interest table, church directory and announcements, society directory, mails closing and opening, and announcements by our merchants. It will be a valuable little work and each merchant will be furnished with a propionate number, according to the space his advertisement occupies, to present to customers. In this manner the circulation will run up into the thousands.

The Social.
The Ladies' Auxiliary Keeley League did themselves proud Tuesday evening. They gave an ice cream and cake social on the handsome lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Prime. The grounds were beautifully decorated with bunting and Japanese lanterns, the whole presenting a very pleasant and inviting appearance. There were a large number present and everyone enjoyed the evening and the ice cream, lemon cake, etc. The society cleared a nice amount which will go to assist some poor unfortunate. The Ladies' Auxiliary Keeley League are surely doing much good all over the country for practical temperance and humanity.

SHERIFF COE ACTS.
Swears in a Posse of Deputies and Takes them No. 3 shaft.

Sheriff Coe on Monday received a request from the Chicago, Wilmington & Vermillion coal company to furnish deputies to protect their property near Streator, known as No. 3 shaft. It was feared that strikers from neighboring mines would come into this county and commit violence. Sheriff Coe at once telegraphed to Springfield for arms, and on Tuesday morning he took up on the Wabash train two dozen deputies armed with military rifles, and we bet these who attempt any lawlessness or violence within the reach of Sheriff Coe. He is a man who will not put up with any nonsense, and his deputies will back him.

No trouble has been reported so far, and it is probable that the presence of armed men will ward off any contemplated demonstration of lawlessness.
—Leader.

New Well.
Mayor Haise got a move on himself this week for the benefit of our city and it is probably a fact that we will soon have an additional well sunk for the water works. There will also be a new pumping apparatus. It is believed that there is plenty of water, but one well is not sufficient to supply the public during the warm months, and in case of an accident to the present well the people would be shut off entirely. We understand the new outfit will cost about \$900, which will be raised by subscription.

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What Is Beauty? "Question of a Blind Man!"

Replied Apostle. But Mrs. Sherwood says that it is "dynamite" in her article which opens the interesting pages of the July Cosmopolitan. Beauty is always a fascinating subject, and Mrs. Sherwood's discussion is an especially interesting one. That the July Cosmopolitan is a midsummer number is shown in many directions. Three short stories, including one of sport and adventure, two travel articles, and other light matter, make up 128 pages of charming summer reading.

The July Cosmopolitan marks the close of the first year since the revolutionary announcement was made that the price of that magazine, already low, had been cut to one half of three dollars a year. All sorts of predictions have come to be unfulfilled during the year—it would be impossible to maintain the rate—the quality would be lowered—the size would be decreased. But even severe critics admit that with each succeeding number there has been a betterment in the quality of articles and illustrations, and the size has remained unchanged, except the always growing advertising pages. The magazine printed, for the six months embraced in Volume XVI, one million four hundred and nineteen thousand copies, an entirely unapproached record, and has doubled its already large plant of presses and binding machinery. The walls of the magazine's new home are rapidly rising at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. Artistically designed by McKim, Mead & White, the new building with its eight great porticos, will be 279 feet long by 76 feet wide, and one of the most perfectly lighted buildings in the world, having 160 large windows, each nearly double the size of the ordinary window opening.

Bad Accident.
Report comes that Capt. O. F. Avery, of Pontiac, and D. B. Walker, of Union, were thrown from a buggy Monday in Union and badly injured. We understand Mr. Walker was driving a colt, taking Mr. Avery around to meet some of his friends when the colt became frightened and ran away, throwing them out. Mr. Walker was insensible for quite a time and Mr. Avery broke the small bone in one of his legs and dislocated his ankle. The accident occurred quite a ways from a house—Mr. Eggenberger's—and neither one was able to help himself and lay there until Mr. Walker came to and made his way to the house and got help. Mr. Avery was taken to Saunemin and had the bone set and was taken to his home in Pontiac. Mr. Walker was not able to go home at last reports. They were both very heavy men and the accident was a severe one. The many friends of both gentlemen throughout the county and state hope they may speedily recover.

Purchased a Home.
Rev. E. F. Wright and family moved this week into their new home on Mazon avenue. Rev. Wright purchased the handsome home of James Goodman, next to B. A. Buck's on Mazon avenue, last week, the consideration, we understand, being \$3,000, which is very reasonable. The house is a new one, well built and in a splendid location, and will make a pleasant and valuable home, and we congratulate Mr. Wright on having secured it at such a reasonable figure. Mr. Goodman and family, we are told, will move to Lacon, where his railroad work takes him.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Sarvis.
Died, on July 3, 1894, Mrs. Sarah Sarvis, at Highmore, South Dakota, of paralysis, in the 75th year of her age. Sarah Ickes was born August 2, 1819, in Seville township, Perry county, Pennsylvania, and was married to Johnson Sarvis in 1836. In 1856 they moved with their family to Stephenson county, Illinois. From there in the fall of 1857 they moved to Broughton township, Livingston county, Illinois, where they remained until the year 1887, when they moved to Hyde county, South Dakota, where the father died in 1889, and both now sleep in the little cemetery at Highmore, Hyde county, South Dakota. Livingston county papers please copy.

The Strike.
The great strike seems to be practically settled as far as the C. & A. road is concerned, the firemen having gone back last Sunday, and Tuesday all trains were running again. The strike, as far as Dwight is concerned, is also ended, but we understand some of the boys are left out in the cold. Several of the men here who were out are married men and have very nice families who have made their homes here for some time and it would be very gratifying to the Dwight people to hear that they were all reinstated to their old positions. We hope to be able to say in our next issue that the management of the C. & A. have done this.

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