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## ROMBERGER & SMITH,

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### Personal.

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Will Luther was in Gardner Tuesday.  
Miss Florence Trunnell returned last Saturday.  
Conductor Boyd and wife have moved to Peoria.  
J. R. Oughton was in Chicago on business Tuesday.  
Mrs. Elmer Ames visited her parents in Essex Thursday.  
Col. and Mrs. Frank L. Smith spent Monday in Chicago.  
Chas. D. McWilliams was in Chicago on business Monday.  
Bert Johnson, of Odell, was in town Saturday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Buck were Chicago visitors Sunday.  
Chas. L. Romberger was in Chicago on business Monday.  
Frank Smith was in Chicago and Indiana on business this week.  
Joe Miller was in Marselles and Mazon on business this week.  
G. B. Hager, of Ottawa, has come to work for the Merritt Bros.  
Mr. Arthur Bureu is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill.  
R. L. Pierce is home from business in the north part of the state.  
Mrs. J. C. Nelson returned to Milwaukee the first of the week.  
John Carthy is now employed as night man at the I-J Junction.  
Miss Marie Murphy, of Pontiac, visited friends in Dwight, Sunday.  
Dr. S. H. Potter spent Sunday in Chicago with his brother Edgar.  
Mr. James Wray, wife and daughter are visiting Mrs. Thos. Jenkins.  
Mrs. E. M. Sparks is home from Chicago after a four months absence.  
Mrs. Frank Thole and sister left for their home in Carbon Hill, Alabama.  
Mrs. Adolph Strufe and the baby visited in Braidwood the last of the week.  
Mrs. Ed. Kelly, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grennan, for a few days.  
Mrs. W. G. Short and daughter, Edith, are visiting in Nevada for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weston spent Sunday evening with his people in Weldon.  
John McWilliams sent to the family here a cablegram from Naples, Italy, to assure them of the safe arrival of himself and wife in that city.

Mrs. I. O. Mallory, of Pontiac, visited her friend, Mrs. A. K. Betzhoover on the Sabbath.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drew entertained Mrs. Drew's sister and family from Eminington this week.  
Henry Peltonchould, of Storm Lake, Minnesota, visited with W. G. Short and family, Monday.  
William and Warren Reeder visited their aunt, Mrs. Grimes, of Pontiac, Saturday and Sunday.  
Abe Gordon was in Odell, Sunday, visiting relatives and made the Outlook office a pleasant call.  
Mrs. L. M. Cox, of Wichita, Kansas, came this week to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. McCune.  
Dr. Reynolds was in Chicago Monday having appointments for several surgical operations during the day.  
Mrs. J. R. Oughton, Mrs. Bennett and John Oughton have just returned from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark.  
J. J. Miller, Chicago representative of the Keeley company, came to Dwight Sunday to visit his many friends.  
Miss Kittie Martin very pleasantly entertained a few friends with crokinole and music Wednesday evening.  
John Higgins had an operation performed on his left eye Sunday by Dr. Reynolds and is getting along nicely.  
Tyler Staley, of Pittsburg, Kans., is visiting his aged mother, Mrs. Staley, and his sister, Mrs. John Vickery and family.  
The Eastern Star held their installation of officers Friday evening. After the exercises, lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.  
The oyster supper last week Thursday evening at the Methodist church was a success, and all present had a very pleasant social time.  
The ladies of the Benevolent Society of the Congregational church gave a ten cent tea Friday evening, which was a very pleasant affair.  
Mrs. R. Scobell, President National Society Promotion of Health is in Dwight for several weeks, and will address the ladies at the home of Mrs. Wheatley, Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m.  
The Tuesday night Literary Club held its regular meeting this week at the home of Miss Lydia Seibert. The young ladies are now reading Richard III., and are very much interested in it.  
Mrs. Charles Adams and Miss Ella Baker entertained a number of their lady friends Saturday afternoon. These ladies, who are two of Dwight's most popular hostesses, made the occasion a very pleasant one to all in attendance.

Little memorandum books at this office—5c.  
Chas. Vickery is spending a few days with his parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roeder were Kankakee visitors the first of the week.  
Miss Helen Johnson, of Wilmington, came Friday evening to spend several days at the home of Dr. C. H. Barr.  
Miss Clara Naffziger entertained a number of her young friends Friday evening. All report a delightful time.  
Miss Effie Hayward, who has been with her grandmother, Mrs. Wilmot, during the past few months, returned to her home in Michigan this week.  
Rev. B. F. Martin, and wife, of Joliet, spent Monday and Tuesday at the homes of Chas. Merritt and U. S. Giles. Rev. Martin is pastor of the First Baptist church of that city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rattenbury and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Rattenbury, Misses Bessie, Jennie and Mary Rattenbury, of Chicago, and Mrs. Wm. Pringle and son, of Iowa, attended the funeral services of Mrs. Rattenbury, Monday.  
The Rathbone Sisters held a committee meeting in Braceville last Saturday to make arrangements for the District convention to be held sometime in April. Grand Chief Dr. Mitchell has appointed Mrs. K. F. Luther, District Deputy, for the coming year.  
The Knights of Pythias were very pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening after lodge. The Rathbone Sisters had taken possession of the outer hall. They brought lots of good things to eat and all had a jolly good time.  
Subject at the Congregational church Sunday morning, "The boyhood of Jesus", Luke 2:52; A sermon for the children and young people. Evening, Christ's Last Words—or The Non-essentials of Knowledge and the Essential Gift and Service, Acts 1-6, 7, 8.  
John R. Oughton has recently purchased at South Bend, Ind., a handsome pair of chestnut sorrel carriage horses, sired by son of Red Wilkes, first dam Waverlin, second dam, Dauntless; third dam, Fisk's Membina Child, full brothers, five and six years old.  
An exchange thus bids farewell to a departed citizen: "He was a man of push. He played marbles 'for keeps' when a boy and cheated all his playmates out of their alleys; swapped a bladeless knife 'sight unseen' for a four-bladed, sold that for 50 cents, purchased a dozen lemons, a pound of sugar and made a barrel of lemonade which he sold on circus day for \$8. He started in business and sold bad meats for

choice cuts and made a fortune. When he got a thousand dollars he organized a company with \$5,000,000 capital, mostly water, and sold the stock at par. When the company busted it was found that he had sold out some time before. He died a millionaire and left it all here. It is very warm where he is now."  
Dwight C. Morgan, who has charge of the changing of the interlocking switches on the C. & A. road, so that trains will run on opposite tracks to what they do now, informs us that it will be some time before the change takes place, on account of not being able to procure material. Mr. Morgan is certainly a trusted employe of the C. & A., as he went and bought a railroad one day last week for the company. The people are very scarce who have purchased a railroad, but Dwight now bears that distinction.  
It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for the disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight.  
What do the Children Drink?  
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All sell it. 15c. and 25c. 2  
Agents Wanted.  
The Mutual Indemnity Company of Chicago, Illinois, issues the best health, accident and funeral benefit policy in existence. Its protection and cost meet the wants and approval of all. A thoroughly reliable and active agent wanted. Give references and write for full particulars.  
Pay Your Taxes.  
My office is with F. B. Chester, and I am now ready to collect taxes.—RONN BELL, Collector for Dwight Township.

Unique Entertainment.  
Sixteen of Dwight's young ladies were entertained by the Misses Barr on Wednesday evening. Progressive games were played, but before the fun began, each one was obliged to have her right hand incased in a little sack, and the games were played with the left hand.  
Miss Florence Trunnell succeeded in winning the most games, and was presented with an exquisite bouquet of red carnations.  
Very dainty refreshments were served, and at a late hour the guests departed.  
The Misses Barr are royal entertainers, and their evening was considered one of the pleasantest of the season.  
A Splendid Play Coming.  
"A Romance of Coon Hollow," is one of the largest dramatic organizations on the road. Besides a magnificent equipment of scenic calcium and electrical effects, and a strong acting company, the troupe carries a band of colored boy and girl buck dancers and two quartettes. It has been before the public five successful seasons, and though new to Texas it was a great hit in New Orleans and other Southern cities. The production here will be a duplicate of the original presentation at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, as all the scenery is carried, and the company is in the main the same. It will be given at Dwight opera house Thursday evening Feb. 1.  
The Tuesday Night Club.  
The Tuesday Night Literary Club entertained Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Conrad. Each member was privileged to invite one guest, making a party of over fifty. A short program was rendered, consisting of a vocal duet by Misses Addie Penn and Emma Barr, and readings by Miss Clara Wright and Miss Britt, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed.  
Every one present entered into the pleasures of the evening, and many interesting games were played.  
Dainty refreshments were served and it was late before the last guest had departed.  
All present were assured that the beautiful home of Mr. Conrad, is a splendid place to be entertained.  
You'd better hurry and get the best of that rheumatism or it may get the best of you. Both muscular and inflammatory rheumatism are instantly relieved with Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain, the world's Greatest, Best and Most Wonderful Pain Killer. C. V. Green, Braceville, A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight.

Obituary.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Rattenbury, widow of Frederick Rattenbury, died at her home 836 W. Congress St. Chicago, Saturday January 20, aged 70 years.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Rattenbury was born at Star Cross, Devonshire, England, Oct. 16, 1829, came to America in 1855, locating near Ottawa, and a few years later moving to Dwight where she lived until her husband's death, after which she removed to Chicago and lived with her children.  
She leaves six children: Bessie, Alice, Thomas, Jennie, Mary and William. The funeral service occurred at the home of Mrs. Pearre at 1 p. m. Monday, Rev. Wm. Woolley officiating. Interment was in Oak Lawn cemetery, and all the children were present at the service.  
The deceased had lived in Dwight many years and was well known. Her many friends join the bereaved family in mourning their loss.  
CARD OF THANKS.  
The children of Mrs. Rattenbury are very thankful to their many friends for their aid and sympathy, and are especially grateful to Mrs. Pearre that the service was performed at her home.  
A Frightful Blunder.  
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To Cure a Cough,  
stop coughing, it irritates the lungs, and doesn't give them any chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. C. V. Green, Braceville; A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight.  
Pay Your Taxes.  
My office is with F. B. Chester and will be there to collect taxes Saturday.—EDWARD J. MORRISSEY, Collector of Goodfarm Township.