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ROMBERGER & SMITH,

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DWIGHT,

Personal.

The days are getting longer. Pay your Subscription NOW.

Mrs. Fenn was a Chicago visitor last week.

John Barth is building a fine, new home.

Miss Mary Nelson visited in Marseilles recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Buck visited in Streator Sunday.

Miss Elsie Winnemar is visiting Mrs. Jennie Goodman.

Mr. Belden is working as operator at the 3-I station.

Miss Addie Baker is now keeping books in Chicago.

Austin Gibbons home will soon be ready for occupancy.

Orville Brown was in Wilmington on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Laferty spent Sunday in Streator visiting friends.

Mrs. R. C. Adams spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Joliet.

Charles Stanley, of Streator, was here Thursday, calling on friends.

Ed. Fowle, of Gardner, attended the opera in town Thursday night.

Mrs. Mendel Gordon and baby and Abe Gordon Sunday in Chicago.

It's a bouncing boy, and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Costello.

W. Homer Battise, of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Lee.

Collector Bell entertained Mrs. Jennie Bell and daughter, of Streator, last week.

Mrs. Fred Peffer bought a fine piano of Mr. Simantel. The piano speaks for itself.

Mrs. Morrell Southwick, of Odell, visited Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Barr the first of the week.

Miss Kathryn Breen is visiting this week with Miss Mal McLindon, of Braidwood.

Mr. Roy McNow, of Wadena, Indiana, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Wellwood.

Harry Humphrey, of Lexington, called on friends here this week. His health is much improved.

Always the same good, reliable cigar. Never changing in quality they still lead. Rosina Vokes cigars.

The ground hog, and all other hogs interested, could see their shadows yesterday, so you know all about it now for six weeks.

F. L. Smith was in Indiana this week. Misses Edith and Nellie Welch visited in Pontiac this week.

Geo. Flagler is having a hard wood floor put into his residence.

Col. Frank L. Smith was in Pontiac on business Wednesday.

Wm. Buchanan, of Odell, passed through Dwight Monday morning.

D. B. Stevens make a trip to Ford county the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Pegels was a Chicago visitor Saturday and Sunday. Her son returned to Dwight with her.

John Pfabisen, who now lives in Lostant, was visiting Dwight friends Friday and Saturday of this week.

Major C. J. Judd is back again from his Massachusetts home. The Major is always welcomed in Dwight by everybody.

Congregational church to-morrow morning subject, Our Father. Evening, Not Gazing—but service is the Christians Duty.

The Congregational people held their annual meeting Friday evening and elected trustees as follows: H. L. Beltzhoover, J. L. VanEman, H. F. Adams, E. M. Chubb, and Geo. E. Horton, Clerk, Mrs. G. E. Horton.

The Young Ladies' Tuesday Night Literary Club met with Miss Ada V. Weidon this week. Shakespeare's "King Richard the Third" was the subject of the evening. Twenty members were present.

"Give me a cigar." "What brand?" "Oh, any old brand." Now there is where you make a mistake, Rosina Vokes cigars are those of proved merit, year after year their popularity has increased until now they are sold from ocean to ocean.

J. M. Clark, of the Dwight Stock Farm, returned from Kentucky Saturday night with a car load of Kentucky saddle horses, which were some of the best that Kentucky affords. In the lot is the great three-year-old show mare, Pauline, the fancy combined gelding, Redlight, and the fine two-year-old stallion, Greatland, No. 1498.

Miller Bros., of Dwight have rented a fine store room in Marseilles, Ill., and will soon open with a fine line of clothing, gent's furnishing goods, etc., under the management of Emil Althof, who will remove there from Mazon. The reputation of Miller Bros. for public enterprise and being first class, fair dealers in all respects is unquestioned. The people of Marseilles are fortunate in having them locate there. Mr. Althof is a very pleasant young gentleman and a good, conscientious business man.

Philip Strimpton and family left this week for Chicago, where they will make their future home. We are sorry to lose such good citizens.

S. Birch Gourley, of Chicago, deputy great commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, is in town in the interests of the order, having come in response to the invitation of friends of the order, who wish a local tent organized here.

Dwight Morgan returned to St. Louis Sunday night. The railroad which he recently purchased for the C. & A. is a valuable affair, going through a fertile country and several large towns among which are several county seats.

At the meeting of the township directors Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 30th for the purpose of selecting thirty committeemen to decide what text books should be used, Dr. C. H. Hamilton was made delegate and Robt. Dunlap, alternate.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

The dealer says, "Oh, they are too high priced; I can buy a cigar which looks like it for thirty dollars." Yes, it looks like it, but that is as far as it goes. Rosina Vokes cigars are pure, clean, choice, long filler stock.

N. Sorenson, who bought the men's dormitory of the Ketcham House on Seminole street last fall, is now fitting it up for a home for himself and family. But he sold the north end of the building to Julius Nelson, who has moved his part farther west on the same street and is to prepare a residence for himself.


Teachers' Institute.
The Livingston county Teachers Institute, to be held in Pontiac, Illinois, February 9 and 10, 1900:

PROGRAM.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
M. E. CHURCH.
2:15—Music, Pontiac Twp. High School Chorus. "Teaching of Primary Language", Cora M. Hamilton. "Music." "The Influence of Environment", Dr. Charles M. Hamilton. Music.

FRIDAY EVENING.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
7:30—Music. "Estimates or Teachers", S. B. Hursh. Music.

SATURDAY MORNING.
M. E. CHURCH.
9:30—Ten minute talks on the following: "Thoughts Suggested by Lan-



REV. L. L. CARPENTER, Wabash, Ind., is President of the Bethany Assembly at Brooklyn, Ind. He is perhaps the most prominent clergyman in the Christian Church to-day. He has dedicated about 500 churches and baptized 7000 converts. He writes—"It affords me great pleasure to give my testimony as to the efficiency of Dr. Kay's remedies. Dr. Kay's Lung Balm is the very best cough, cold and throat remedy that I ever used. I have also received great benefit from the use of Dr. Kay's Renovator. My son had for years been greatly afflicted with the piles; he commenced the use of Dr. Kay's remedies and experienced relief almost from the first. We have no words to express our thankfulness for the benefit we have received as the result of using these remedies. I take great pleasure in commending them to the suffering." L. L. CARPENTER, Missionary and S. S. Evangelist, Christian Church.

Dr. Kay's Renovator.

It is a perfect renovator of the whole system. It is the very best remedy known for stomach troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach, constipation, also liver and kidney troubles, and to overcome effects of La-Grippe and SPRING lassitude. It is an excellent Nerve Tonic. Send for free sample and a free illustrated 116 page book of receipts etc., and send your symptoms and we will give you free advice. If druggists don't have Dr. Kay's Renovator don't take any substitute they may say is "just as good," for it has no equal; but send direct to us and we will send it by return mail prepaid. Price 25cts., and \$1.00 or six for \$5.00. Also Dr. Kay's Lung Balm 10cts., and 25cts., postage prepaid. DR. B. J. KAY MEDICAL CO., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

guage', Chapter XII of Taylor's Study of the Child', Bertha Mills, W. H. Martin, F. G. Bruner. Music.

10:00—Five-minute talks on the following: "Application of Muscular or Motor Control, Chapter XIII of Taylor's Study of the Child, to the Teacher's Work in Drawing, Penmanship, Music, Modeling, Discipline, Character", Ella Nelson, Mrs. Margaret Vaughan, Anna R. Smith, H. E. Longenecker, W. W. McCulloch, Bertha Smith, G. W. Horton, C. Norton Rice.

11:00—Music. General Discussion: "Helpfulness of Our School Exhibits".

*All music is arranged for by Mrs. Margaret Vaughan, Director of Music in the Pontiac High School, and Pontiac City Schools.

There will be an exhibit of school work in the Sunday school rooms of the M. E. church, and it is hoped that the teachers of the county generally will plan to bring samples of the work done by their pupils. It is desired that the material exhibited shall indicate the character of the work done in the schools, and not something prepared solely for exhibition. Maps, drawing of all kinds, modeling, note books, examination papers, paper folding, constructive work, samples of penmanship, essays, home-made apparatus, anything in fact that will show what the pupils are doing will be acceptable.

The Pontiac Township High School will be open until noon, Friday, and teachers may visit there if they desire. Miss Hamilton has her regular class in Constructive Work at 11:25.

The officials of the State Reformatory say that teachers who desire to go

through that institution Friday forenoon may do so if they are there promptly at 10 o'clock.

It is hoped that all teachers will plan to attend this meeting, and a special invitation is extended to all directors and patrons to visit the institute and inspect the work done by the pupils of our school.

I am, very truly yours,
C. R. TOMBAUGH,
County Superintendent.

FOUND A GOLD MINE.

IT WAS IN HIS POULTRY YARD.

Man in Iowa Uses a Compound that Makes His Hens Lay Double the Usual Number Summer and Winter. Secret of His Success.

People in the neighborhood of Creston, Iowa, are amazed at the number of eggs that this drives to market with. When asked what was the cause of his hens being so prolific, he stated it was all in a certain compound he was using, that kept his hens in good condition and furnished them with the proper stimulus to egg production. American Poultry Mixture is the name of it, and is made by American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Every man in the poultry business is interested in the health of his hens and their laying capacity. In the eggs lie his profits. This mixture is guaranteed to increase the production of eggs 100 per cent or money re-

funded. It will do more than three times as much as the same amount of any other compound. It is concentrated in form and the result of years of practical experience in the poultry business. There is absolutely no doubt as to what it will do, and you are invited to try it at the expense of the company. Send \$1.00 for a sample package and if doesn't do the work you get your money back. This is fair and is made to induce practical poultrymen to give it a trial. It is also a sure preventive of such diseases as the terrible cholera and roup which create such havoc in all parts of the country. It acts directly on the craw and gizzard and is a thoroughly scientific preparation.

The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist don't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case order direct from American Manufacturing Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Basket Social.

There will be a basket social and entertainment held in school house in district 9, Goodfarm, Friday evening, February 9, 1900. Everybody cordially invited. Ladies please bring baskets.

Pay Your Taxes.

My office is with F. B. Chester, and I am now ready to collect taxes.—ROYR. BELL, Collector for Dwight Township.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and STAR AND HERALD one year for \$2.00 in advance.