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We will have our special sale of muslins, white goods, and prints all next week. Prices lower than ever.—Gordon Bros.

St. Valentine's Ball.
The days are getting longer.
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Mr. Epstein is able to be out again.
Mendel Gordon Sunday in Chicago.
Wm. Jordan is firing on the 3-I railroad.
Frank Brown's health does not improve.
W. G. Short was in Odell Monday on business.
Marguerite Salzer returned to Oaell Monday.
J. F. Heilly, of Reddick, was in town Monday.
Mr. Cahill was in town the first of the week.
Al. Meis spent Sunday with his Pontiac relatives.
N. W. Uselding was in town the last of last week.
Cyrus Scott, of Reddick, was in town Saturday night.
M. Merritt was in Chicago on business, Thursday.
Mrs. M. Cahill, of Nevada, was in town Saturday.
O. C. Jensen was in Pontiac and Momenca this week.
M. Feehery, of Campus, was in town the last of the week.
Neil Corbett made another flying trip to Joliet last week.
Jim Glenn, of Verona, was in town the first of the week.
The K. P.'s are arranging for their annual anniversary.
Mrs. M. Southwick visited Mrs. C. H. Barr Monday of this week.
Mrs. S. Strufe moved into the old Bartholomew house on Mazon ave.
J. Quinn, of Odell, was in Dwight Saturday last visiting friends.
Valentine pond at Kepplinger's hall Feb. 14. Everybody invited.
Louis Gillett, of Nevada, was in town Monday visiting his daughter.
Austin Gibbons has moved into his new house on N. Clinton street.
Ernest Seymour is home from Rush Medical College for a couple of weeks.

Miss Cleal, of Ransom, is the guest of Misses Estella and Sigourney Baker.
Dan Morris has moved into the Walker house in the south end of town.
Joe Morgan, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, spent Sunday with F. M. Davis and family.
Adolph Strufe is expecting to locate in Marseilles. He has been there several days.
Mr. Dwyer, the father of Mike and Wm. Dwyer has moved to Dwight to live with the boys.
Mrs. Gordon has returned after an absence of several weeks with her son and his family in Chicago.
The Epworth League of the M. E. church gave an interesting Mozart program Tuesday evening.
Phil Shrimpton and family have moved to Chicago, where they intend to make their future home.
Miss Addie Barr entertained a company of her friends Thursday evening. All report a delightful time.
H. A. Kenyon and wife returned from Chicago Saturday evening after an absence of several weeks.
John Oughton, who was home last week, returned to his school duties at St. John's Seminary, Monday.
Miss Hull, of Sauemin, was in town Friday morning enroute to Pontiac to attend the teacher's institute.
Arthur E. Wood, of Chicago, was in Dwight Wednesday to look up business for the C. W. Bailey Grain Co.
A number of young ladies were entertained very pleasantly by Miss Florence Trunnell Friday evening.
The Y. P. S. C. E. held a business meeting Tuesday evening and following it was a social for the members.
Mrs. Frank Jackson's mother, Mrs. Sample, and her son are here to spend several months with Mrs. Jackson.
Mrs. Frank Newton, of Danville, is home for the present to help her father, J. E. Hutcheson, in his news agency.
Freemaa Spencer looked after the furnace fire at the school house nights during the severe cold weather last week.
The Junior League gave a social and served a ten cent luncheon last evening in the basement of the Methodist church.
Rev. Bower has just received an invoice of prize seeds from Mecklinberg, Germany. Forty-eight prizes were awarded the grower of the seeds.
F. Vickery, Chas. Stevens, P. Nelson, G. Morgan and W. Cook were called to Pontiac the first of the week to act on jury in the Rightsell murder case.

While skating one day last week Miss Nellie Stewart sprained her ankle quite badly. She will probably be confined to the house for some time.
W. C. Bell has been elected a trustee of the Congregational church in place of B. M. Chubb, whose duties were such that he preferred not to serve.
Mrs. E. F. Wright was called to Seward, Winnebago county, Saturday on account of the very serious illness of her brother's wife, Mrs. W. R. Stone.
Mrs. Taber, who has been spending several months at her old home in New York and visiting with friends in Michigan returned Monday evening.
The Bier property in the south part of town was sold to Jos. Gregory last week. It includes pasture and good buildings, and was a good investment.
George Tate is back again after an absence of six months or more in Wisconsin. He is at work in Wm. Roeder's tonorial parlors and is a fine artist.
Mrs. Kaylor went to Postville, Iowa this week having heard that her mother was very sick. She will be gone about two weeks if her mother does not get worse.
The Dwight friends of Judge E. B. Gower, of Kankakee, extend congratulations to Judge and Mrs. Gower on the arrival of a son, Benjamin Franklin Gower, on January 31st.
Max Miller returned from Marseilles, Thursday, and is well pleased with the new business location. The Miller Bros. are rapidly preparing the Marseilles store for business and will open the last of March.
Mrs. Ring entertained the members of the Ladies Social Union and their husbands on last week Friday evening. Interesting games were played and refreshments were served. All present spent a most delightful evening.
Lucile Van Eman entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her 5th birthday. Miss Lucile made a charming young hostess and all present thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.
"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.
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. Look inside, my friend, look inside. Rosina Vokes cigars are pure, clean, choice, long filler stock.

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Frank Cory, brakeman, was riding with one foot in the step on the corner of a box car, and was in a position to drop to the ground when he struck against the elevator at Nevada past which the freight he was on was running. The elevator struck his hip and it was badly injured. His hip was treated that evening at Dwight and he is now doing nicely.
A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oughton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, on Thursday evening, February 8. Those who participated were almost exclusively members of the dancing club who have been meeting regularly on Thursday evenings at Mr. Oughton's home. Quite a number of novel and attractive features characterized the entertainment, prominent among which was a predominance of the blue and gold, the Keeley colors. Some novel and unique games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served, then followed dancing and conversation. Everybody voted it one of the most delightful entertainments of the season.
False Alarm.
About 11:30 Thursday morning the fire whistle called the fire department to the home of W. H. Ketcham in Renfrew addition. Although there was undoubtedly fire, it was mostly in the cook stove and the chimney. Being a very damp day and a heavy atmosphere the smoke hung around the yard and house, so that when Mrs. Ketcham opened the outside door it filled the rooms. There was also a strong odor of pine, and together with the great quantity of smoke, there was cause for alarm. The chimney was examined and nothing defective discovered. The alarm was given by the neighbors.
G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V.
All members of the above societies are requested to meet at the S. of V. hall, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, from there they will proceed to the Congregational church to attend the union services in honor of the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.
To Stop A Cold
After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. C. V. Green, Braceville and A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight.

Tony Laeft Injured.
Tony Laeft, who lives six miles north-east of Dwight, and near Gardner, while pulling a wagon by the tongue Wednesday morning, was struck in the lower jaw by the end of it, and his jaw was broken. A Dwight physician was called and he was brought here.
With the aid of the X-ray the break in the jaw was located, and was wired on the fractured side and ligated on the other side, teeth were extracted and a tube might be placed in his mouth by which to feed him during the recovery of the fracture.
Caught Between Coal Chute and Car.
The south bound freight, which passed through Dwight about 1 p. m. yesterday, took Mr. Rawdon, a brakeman, to Bloomington. Mr. Rawdon was braking on the freight and at Coal City was caught between the coal chute and a car, being severely squeezed on the right side. He was attended at Dwight by the company physician after which the freight took him to Bloomington the end of the division.
Died.
Mrs. Nels Nelson died at her home between Dwight and Campus Wednesday at 12 m. of pneumonia and other complaints. The funeral occurred at the Danish Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Thursday, and interment was in Mc Dowell cemetery. She leaves a husband and two children, beside a host of friends.
Piles of People
testify to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles. It is guaranteed. C. V. Green, Braceville and A. K. Beltzhoover Dwight.
The Old Story.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Joseph Kowalski locked her boy and girl, aged three and five respectively, in her house during her own absence. The house caught fire and both children were burned to death. Their bodies burned to a crisp, were found by firemen, who broke into the dwelling.
Taken to an Asylum.
New York, Feb. 8.—Dr. William Steinitz, the famous chess player, was taken from his home to the insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital Wednesday night. He is 62 years old and was confined in an asylum in Moscow in 1897.
Five Drowned.
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—Collector of Customs Hahn, at Newberne, N. C., has been notified by R. E. Cox, captain of the schooner Mary C. Ward, that his vessel was capsized last week and five members of the crew drowned.

YAW OPERA COMPANY.
Under the Auspices of The Dwight Historical and Improvement Association.
Comic opera interpreted by a high class company are a treat which our public is rarely permitted to indulge in within the confines of their own city, yet an opera can be secured providing we can show the management it will be properly patronized. The celebrated "Yaw Opera Company" will appear here one night in Von Suppe's beautiful comic opera, "Galatea", if there can be an advance subscription sale of 250 reserved seat tickets, if the subscription sale should succeed, and there is no reason why it should not, for our music-loving public should see that it does, the company will appear here. The leading members are of well-known artists and Mme. Yaw is known by every singer in the land. Her trip abroad the last four years and her great success in America places her as one of the leading singers of the old and new world.
Those who really desire to have this fine operatic organization visit us, will kindly send their name or phone to Miss Gertrude Harris, by sending your name for the number of tickets you will wish to enjoy Mme. Yaw and her company in "Galatea" you will secure the first choice of reserved seats one whole day in advance of the regular reserved seat sale. This company of artists are to show under the auspices of the Dwight Historical and Improvement Association and all money raised by this Association is expended for a good cause. Everybody turn out.
At Dwight opera house Thursday Feb. 15.
"Pa", said little Albert, "what is a konisoor?" "A connoisseur, my son," replied his weary father, "is a man who appreciates the difference in fragrance between the Rosina Vokes cigars I smoke, and the vile smoky odor from a cheap cigar or cheroot." Do you appreciate it? Have you tried a Rosina Vokes cigar? We ask one trial. The cigars have pleased millions. They will you. Rosina Vokes cigars, rich and fragrant.
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