

Hammering IT HOME

That is what we are doing when we remind you of the proverbial "Rainy Day." This is the best season of the year to buy a house---If you want to buy a House you wont have to pay all cash---Farm Land is the thing to own, even if you don't want to farm it, we can suit you.
Good things close to Dwight---Land in Lee county and in Iowa.

DEFEAT AWAITS

the man who fights off the purchase of a Home or Farm Land---You want to take advantage of the opportunity---Call on us or let us call on you

ROMBERGER & SMITH,

DWIGHT,

ILLINOIS

Personal.

Pay your Subscription NOW.
Abe Gordon was in Chicago Sunday.
Miss Nellie Stewart is getting along nicely.
Lea Potter spent Sunday in Bloomington.
B. A. Buck and wife were in the city Tuesday.
Ed. Stevens is now clerking in a store at Elliot, Ford Co., Ill.
Adolph Hillesheim was in Chicago the first of the week.
Miss Jessie Cope, of Streator, is visiting Miss Agnes Buck.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Lawler visited relatives in Odell Sunday.
Hershel Hagerty, of Peoria, is in town this week visiting friends.
Mrs. Frank Brubaker is visiting friends in Joliet and Aurora.
Mrs. L. Kaylor returned from Postville, Iowa, the first of the week.
Mrs. D. Travis, of Chicago, will visit her mother, Mrs. J. Howe, Thursday.
Miss Morgan, of Chicago, is the guest of her uncle, R. P. Morgan and family.
Adolph Strufe has bought a hotel in Marseilles and took possession the 15th.
Miss Mabel Johnson visited with friends in Pontiac the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Flagler and family visited friends in Odell Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lewis entertained relatives from Odell last Saturday.
Mrs. Murphy, of Xenia, Ohio, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Barnum.
Mr. Clarence Finch, of Verona, visited with Dwight friends the first of the week.
Misses Bertha and Nellie Potter spent the week in Pontiac and Bloomington.
Mr. and Mrs. James Curry are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Sunday.
Grant Armstrong has been visiting his brother several days of last and this week.
The Misses Conrad gave a very pleasant party to a company of their friends Friday evening.
Clinton Abern was home over Sunday from Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind.
Rev. G. Workenfuss, pastor of the German Lutheran church, exchanged with Rev. C. G. Reidel last Sunday and preached in Union.

Mrs. F. J. Hohenshell, who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.
Nicholas Hoffman and wife are proud over the arrival of a boy at their home last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell, of East St. Louis, Mo., spent Sunday in Dwight with relatives and friends.
The Trinity German Lutheran church in Goodfarm is to dedicate a new pipe organ next Sunday.
W. T. Scott has bought the old Cornell house and is moving it away and will make dwelling houses out of it.

Frank Grennan, of Streator, night operator on the Alton, visited relatives in town a few days last week.
Neil Corbett left for Chicago and Kenosha last Saturday and was in the latter place the first of the week.

Mrs. M. H. Carthy and children, of Streator, who have been visiting relatives here returned home this week.
D. Duncan, from Crab Orchard, Neb returned home Tuesday after spending the week with A. G. Potter and family.

Ollie Crandall left Monday for Marseilles where he has accepted a position with Adolph Strufe as clerk in the hotel.

Eye shields are an actual necessity in bad weather. Try the Texas eye shield for protection against wind, dust and snow. A good thing the year round for sale by Everet Lewis.

Mrs. C. L. Romberger and daughter, Emma, went to St. Louis, Mo., Friday, and there met Mr. Romberger, who was on his way home from Louisiana. They all returned Monday.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Jennie Reich, of Chicago, and Herman Deutsch, of Dwight, at 5 p. m. next Sunday at the residence of the brides mother. Mr. Deutsch is one of our rising and prosperous young merchants.

Agents on salary of \$15.00 per week and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hustlers wanted. Reference. Address, with stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermit, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight.

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.
Charles Taylor, of Pittsburg, Pa., brother of William Taylor, Sr., made a short visit in town this week. Mr. Taylor is in the employ of the Presbyterian Banner, Pittsburg, Pa., with which company he has been working for the last twenty years. He left for Chicago Thursday morning.

Funeral Notice.

The Leslie E. Keeley Co., and its individual members have been practically overwhelmed with letters and telegrams of condolence from various parts of the country and from abroad, and also inquiring as to when the funeral will be held. There has been some delay in announcing this information because of the lack of definite instructions from California. It is now positively announced that the funeral services will be held at Dwight on Thursday, March 1st, at two o'clock in the afternoon. The body of Dr. Keeley will arrive on Tuesday evening, probably. Members of the company and friends will intercept the party and return with the body to Dwight.

To The Public.

Being unable to stand the work which it was necessary for me to do in the poultry business, I was obliged to retire. During the eleven years in which the firm of Losee & Brown was in the poultry business, they have transacted a business second to none in this part of the state. Upon retiring, I extend to my successor, the wish that he may be even more successful than the firm of Losee & Brown has been. Thanking my friends for their patronage in the past, and wishing you all success.
I am respectfully yours,
ORVILLE BROWN.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Recal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight. W. J. Bradley, Braceville.

Obituary.

Mrs. Ellen Roe was born in Dryden, New York, in 1830, and died Saturday, Feb. 17th, 1900, at 9 a. m., at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ketcham, her daughter, at the advanced age of 70 years. She came to Dwight more than thirty years ago and made it her home until about a year ago, when she made her home with her son in Joliet.
The funeral service was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ketcham, Sunday, February 18th, at 2 p. m., Rev. Wm. Woolley, officiating, and interment was in Oaklawn cemetery. Heart disease caused her death. She leaves the following children: Louis A. Johnson, Oregon state; J. York, Elgin; Lawrence Roe, Joliet; and Mrs. J. D. Ketcham, Dwight.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. D. Ketcham and family desire to thank their friends for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and after the death of Mrs. Ellen Roe.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposures after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Trial bottles free at A. K. Beltzhoover's, Dwight, W. J. Bradley, Braceville.

Call for Republican Convention.

Chas. S. Rennells, chairman, and Jas. R. B. VanCleave, Secretary, of the Republican Central Committee have called a convention to meet at Peoria, May 8, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election 1900, for the following offices:
Governor.
Lieutenant Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Public Accounts.
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.

Three Trustees of the University of Illinois. Also to nominate two electors at large; one elector from each Congressional District, which district elector shall be selected by the delegates to the said state convention from each

district; four delegates at large to the National Republican Convention; a republican state committee consisting of one member from each congressional district.

The State Convention will be composed of delegates from the several counties of the state to be chosen by republican county conventions to be held for that purpose, except in counties where the primary election law is in force, in such counties they shall be chosen in accordance with said law.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be one delegate for every 400 votes cast for the republican electors in 1895, and one additional delegate for each additional fraction of 200 or more.

The delegates from Cook county will be selected by primary election districts of wards and towns in accordance with law, and be called by wards and committee-men's districts on the roll in the state convention.

Livingston County has 14 delegates.

Morgan-Griffith.

The following announcement was received by a number of Dwight citizens this week: "Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sivey Porterfield of F. Minerva Morgan to their brother, Willmer C. Griffith, on Sunday, February eighteenth, nineteen hundred, Decatur, Alabama."

At home on Sixth avenue and Seventh street, after March first, New Decatur, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith are former residents of Dwight and are numbered among its most highly esteemed and popular young people. Their many friends extend sincere wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

Republican County Convention.

The republican voters of Livingston county are hereby notified that there will be a Republican county convention held at the court house in Pontiac, on Tuesday, February 27, 1900, at the hour of 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting fourteen delegates to the state convention to be held in Peoria May 8, 1900.

Republicans residing in the various voting precincts in said county are requested to meet at the place where the last election was held in their respective voting precincts on Saturday, February 24, at 3 o'clock p. m., and select delegates from such voting precincts to said convention. Said caucus to remain open at least one hour. If for any reason the caucus may not be held at the place where the election was held, the committeeman may select another place by giving ten days public notice of such a change.
The basis of representation has been

fixed at one delegate for each twenty votes cast for William McKinley in 1896, and one additional delegate for each fraction of eleven.

The various voting precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Waldo	4	Owego	6
Nebraska	8	Odell	13
Long Point	8	Nevada	3
Reading	12	Payette	4
Pike	6	Forrest	13
Rooks Creek	7	Pleasant Ridge	5
Amity	8	Sauemin	11
Newtown	7	Union	6
Eppard's Point	8	Dwight	1
Pontiac 1	14	Dwight 2	8
Pontiac 2	12	Germanville	3
Pontiac 3	12	Chatsworth	10
Essex	6	Charlton	6
Sunbury	5	Sullivan	8
Belle Prairie	3	Broughton	6
Indian Grove 1	12	Ronald Grove	6
Indian Grove 2	14	Total	272

D. S. MYERS,
Chairman Rep. Co. Central Com.
G. W. JACEY,
Secretary.
Pontiac, Ill., February 10th, 1900.

District Convention.

FAIRBURY, ILL., Feb. 1, 1900.

By direction of the Republican District Committee of the Eleventh Congressional District the Republican voters of the several counties of said district are requested to send delegates to the district convention to be held at Peoria, Illinois, May 8, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of appointing two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, Penn., June 19, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such district convention.

The basis of representation for the several counties of said district in such district convention shall be one delegate for every four hundred votes cast for the republican electors in 1896 and one delegate for each additional fraction of two hundred or more.

The number of delegates to which each county is entitled in said convention, on the basis aforesaid, is as follows:

Bureau	14
LaSalle	29
Livingston	14
Woodford	6

Total.....63

The committee recommends that the delegates to the district convention herein above called be appointed at the county convention called to select delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Peoria, May 8, 1900, and that the delegates to the state convention be constituted and appointed delegates to the district convention aforesaid.
WRIGHT ADAMS,
Chairman.
B. E. ROBINSON,
Secretary.

Republican caucuses this afternoon