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Dwight.

MILLER BROS.
Just received our spring line of ladies suits, skirts, jackets and capes. Special low prices all next week.—MILLER BROS.

Mrs. Wm. Bartholic's health is improving.

John Conrad, in the settlement, is very poorly.

W. G. Short was in Joliet Tuesday on business.

Mr. Davenport has been very sick for several days.

Miss Barnum went to Chicago Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee visited in Chicago this week.

The elevator at Sunbury will be re-modeled and raised.

John Quedens is in Streator, having gotten a good job there.

Mrs. Fenn was in Chicago on business several days this week.

Miss Daisy Weston visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Stitt, of Morris, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Gould.

Irving Pagels has been very sick with tonsillitis but is now recovered.

Mrs. C. H. Barr and daughter Leila, were Pontiac visitors this week.

Charles Vickery was home from medical college in Chicago recently.

Miss Louise Perry has accepted a position as milliner in Chicago.

John Seeman, in the settlement, is very sick with pleura pneumonia.

Born March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chalmers an eleven pound daughter.

Dr. Cook, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Barr.

Mrs. McAllister, of Odell, is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Chrisman.

Captain Meslin, of Chicago, visited with Mr. Conrad and family the first of the week.

Ed. Dittus, an employee of the Keeley Company, has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. A. C. Barnum and Mrs. A. Murphy visited relatives in Kankakee the first of the week.

R. D. Gregg is a candidate for the republican nomination for supervisor before the republican primaries this afternoon. He is an excellent man for the place.

U. S. Giles recently visited friends in Lostant.

R. L. Pierce returned from a business trip to Elgin, Monday.

T. J. Boyd Sundayed with his brother-in-law, Thomas Liggitt.

Miss Lizzie Thompson has gone to Gardner to spend the summer.

W. H. Doty and wife spent Sunday with his mother in Williamsville.

Charles and Bell Ash, of Verona, recently visited the family of H. Spellman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reinmiller, of Round Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Reinmiller Thursday of this week.

Miss Maggie Bagnell entertained her friends Tuesday evening at a taffy-pull. A very pleasant time was reported.

Miss Mabel Madison, of Gardner, has returned and had charge of Mrs. Fenn's millinery during her absence this week.

Some women powder their faces as small boys wash theirs, within an inch of their ears, and the effect is the same.

George L. Merritt and wife, of Roberts, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Merritt brothers and their families.

A male wasp never stings; but so long as he and his sister are twins and dress alike, this bit of knowledge availeth not.

Major Winner and wife, who were recently with Miller Bros., passed through Dwight Monday morning on the 3-I. east bound.

Mrs. E. M. Liebing died last Thursday, March 15, of old age. Funeral services will be held at the German Lutheran church at 11 a. m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Short, who lives south of town, very pleasantly entertained forty-five of their neighbors and friends at a party last Monday evening.

The old telephones have been taken out of the residences and business houses, and have been replaced by the Bell telephones, but the system does not work right here.

Geo. L. Kern wishes it understood that he is a candidate for the nomination for supervisor on the Peoples ticket at the caucus next Monday at 2 o'clock at the townhouse. See his announcement.

Mrs. Ida Maiato, of Essex, Ill., was called to West Point, Miss., March 4, to the bedside of her sick father, Mr. Maxson, who is well known around Dwight and especially Round Grove, where he was justice of peace for many years previous to going south.

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.

Charley Rose, of Bloomington, got his right hand caught while braking on a C. & A. branch freight train west of Dwight Thursday. The back of his hand and wrist was skinned. He was brought to town and the company surgeon sewed up the injured member.

The sacred concert, given in the Congregational church Sunday evening, was a very pleasant and successful affair. The attendance was large and the music was fine. Prof. Ingham is a remarkably good organist. Some think him the best they have heard.

Captain Meslin, of Chicago, captain of the Volunteers of America who held a series of services in the Methodist church two years ago, was in town Sunday and addressed the congregation of the Methodist church in the evening, giving them an earnest talk of gospel truths and appealing for a better standard of living. His visit and subsequent talk were enjoyed by the congregation.

Riling-Terrill.
The marriage of Miss Minnie Riling to Mr. Maurice S. Terrill, both of this vicinity, occurred in Pontiac on last week Thursday.

Mrs. Terrill is a most estimable young lady, and is the daughter of David Riling, who is one of the pioneers and most respected farmers of this community.

Mr. Terrill has resided near Dwight for several years and has many friends, who with others wish himself and bride much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrill will reside four miles southwest of Dwight on the farm of H. Joost, Sr.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?
A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at A. K. Beltzhoover's.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Dwight in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said Town will be held at Town House at 2 p. m. in said Town, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April next, being the first Tuesday of the month, for the purposes following, viz:

- To elect one Supervisor (who will be ex-officio Overseer of the Poor), two years.
- One Town Clerk, one year.
- One Assessor, one year.
- One Collector, one year.
- One Commissioner of Highways, one year.

One Trustee of Schools, and as many Pound Masters as the Electors may determine.

Also to transact the miscellaneous business of the Town, and to act on any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting, when convened.

Polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and close at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of March A. D., 1900.

L. REEDER,
Town Clerk.

Quo Vadis.

The presentation of Quo Vadis at the Opera House Wednesday night, the 14, was all that it was advertised to be, and was a treat to those who had read the book and who could better appreciate the acting. The cast was good in general, and the leading characters were particularly strong. The house was well filled. Nero's part was realistically acted and with great energy. Petronius was brought to life by the acting of E. J. Crane. The acting of Elsie McKay in the role of Lygia was very good.

Many of the scenes required intense acting and the several actors in these parts, tragic and otherwise, made the presentation very realistic.

The scenery was new and very fine, the costumes were Egyptian and gorgeous, and the presentation was all that could have been expected. The management is to be congratulated upon getting such a presentation here.

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.

State Encampments.

The greatest and largest State G. A. R., W. R. C. Sons of Veterans, Ladies' Aid and kindred societies, Encampment ever held in the State of Illinois, will be at Jacksonville, May 2, 3 and 4, 1900, the old home of War Governor Yates, the home of Governor Duncan, the home of C. H. Hardin, and many more old time Veterans. Mat Star Post, one of the most popular and largest in proportion to its location, in conjunction with Commander Captain Inman, are leaving nothing undone to make this year's encampments at Jacksonville (equal in proportion to the national encampments).

Among the more important events will be the presence of Admiral Dewey, who has signified his desire to shake hands at Jacksonville with all that is left of the old Veterans of the State of Illinois and the old historic town of Jacksonville will furnish him this open air opportunity to see the people that he is deprived of in larger cities.

Among the features of the Great Parade of May 3, will be Admiral and Mrs. Dewey and party; Captain Shaftner, Commander Naval Forces and Staff; Governor Tanner, of Illinois, and staff; Captain Inman, Grand Commander G. A. R. Illinois and staff, escorted by the Naval Marines, 5th Regiment Illinois National Guards and 5th Regiment Band and the G. A. R., and S. of V., of Illinois, in addition to other important bodies not yet definitely arranged for.

Don't Wait.

If you've anything good to say of a man,
Don't wait till he's laid to rest,
For the eulogy spoken when hearts are broken,
Is an empty thing at best.
Ah! the blighted flower now drooping lonely

Would perfume the mountain side,
If the sun's glad ray had but shone to-day
And the pretty bud espied.

If you've any aims to give to the poor,
Don't wait till you hear the cry
Of woe distress in the wilderness,
Lest the one forsook may die.
Oh! hearken to poverty's sad lament!

Be swift if he wants to alay;
Don't spurn God's poor from the favored door,
As you hope for mercy one day.

Don't wait for another to bear the burden
Of sorrow's irksome load;
Let your hand extend to a stricken friend

As he totters down life's road,
And if you've anything good to say
Of a man,
Don't wait till he's laid at rest;
For the eulogy spoken when hearts are broken
Is an empty thing at best.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Obituary.

The following is taken from the Mulvane (Kas.) Record: Mrs. A. H. Haynes died at her home in this city at 11:30 a. m. Sunday March 4th, 1900, aged 48 years, 10 months and 9 days.

Mary E. Gillen was born April 23, 1861, at Uniontown, Penn., and moved with her parents to Putnam Co., Ill., when a child. She was married to Albert H. Haynes, who survives her, on February 20, 1870. She was the mother of three children, two sons and one daughter. One son died in infancy and the sad death of the other son, Artie, is still fresh in the minds of our people. The daughter lives at Dwight, Ill. She has been a member of the M. E. church since 1890. She had been an invalid for many years but bore her trials with patient fortitude and welcomed death as a release from her pains.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bernstorff on Tuesday, followed by burial at Derby cemetery.

A Surprise.

A crowd of friends surprised Dr. Weart at his office rooms Friday night and simply monopolized the place, to Dr. Weart's bewilderment. Chairs and tables were rushed in from Kauden's furniture store and games followed until about 11 o'clock when refreshments were served by the ladies. Mrs. Koehler furnishing the coffee.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Chester, Misses Gertrude Harrs, Myrtle Martin, Flo Trunnell, Iva Martin and Emma Barr, and Messrs Johnnie Doherty, Chas. Vickery, Chas. McWilliams and Max Miller. Don't inquire about those prizes.

Everyone had an all around jolly good time.

Epworth League Social.

The entertainment at the social held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, consisted of a Schumann and Schubert program comprised of biographical sketches of their lives and selections of their compositions of both instrumental and vocal music. The papers were instructive and interesting and the music very nicely rendered.

Following the program a ten cent luncheon was served. A goodly number was in attendance and the evening's entertainment was much enjoyed.

A Misunderstanding.

Misunderstood symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed. C. V. Green, Braceville and A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight.