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Personal.

Len Hahn was in Chicago Monday.
Sayer & Hodgman are contracting on the 3 I.
Col. F. L. Smith was in Shreveport, La., this week on real estate business.
Mrs. Anna Laferty and Anna Burke were visiting in Braidwood the first of the week.
G. L. Kern bought 42,000 bushels of corn of Romberger & Smith one day this week.
The pupils of T. L. Stanley gave an exhibition at district No. 3, last Friday afternoon. It was very good.
Miss Ina Bartholme, who helped her brother, Wm. Bartholme, during the sickness of his wife and son, has returned to her home.
A basket social will be given in district No. 7, Dwight township, four miles south of Dwight, Thursday evening, April 5, Miss Mills, teacher.
The following judges and clerks of village election have been appointed: Judges, J. Thompson, W. G. Short, Joe Baker; Clerks, C. C. Adams, C. C. Crandall, De Witt Miller.
The money placed in Col. Morgan's hands last week to help feed the starving people in India has left the port of Newport in the shape of corn and will soon be feeding the sufferers.
It looks as if R. D. Gregg would be elected supervisor by a large majority. He is a good, clean, able man and there is no good reason why every republican in Dwight township should not vote for him.
Mrs. Ira Carpenter gave a surprise party Tuesday evening to her niece, Miss Cora Kirkendall, in honor of her nineteenth birthday. About thirty guests were present. Games were played and refreshments were served.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Prime moved to Chicago Monday, and now the whole Prime family, so long and favorably known in this community, and who have taken such a prominent part in the business and social life of Dwight, are residents of Chicago. The STAR and HERALD joins our people in wishing them success in their new home.
Joseph Noehhofel, of Pontiac, was kicked with a horse some three months ago and completely lost the use of his left arm. Dr. Daly brought him up to Dr. Reynolds office and an X-ray picture was taken showing a peculiar dislocation which had been unrecognized before. It was reduced after considerable manipulation.

For president—J. R. Oughton.
Chas. L. Romberger was in Chicago on business Monday.
Vote for J. R. Oughton the primary to-day for president.
Mrs. Manning Smith was ill several days, but is recovering.
Miss Esther Moore, of Normal, visited friends in Dwight this week.
J. B. Smith, of Lacon, was a Dwight visitor the last of last week.
Mr. E. McWilliams was in Chicago on business the first of the week.
Phil Conway was in Reddick the first of the week doing house moving.
Mrs. Barrett and Miss Grace Ketcham are spending several days in Chicago.
Ernest Seymour is home from Rush Medical College for a short vacation.
Thomas E. Barry and family are soon to occupy the Gray house on Seminole street.
Miss Etta Calder, who is attending school at Normal, is spending a short vacation at home.
The building of Mrs. Strufe's house is now under way and if the weather is good will progress rapidly.
Messrs. H. L. Beltzhoover, William Wright, Fred Gillispie and George Crawford attended the M. W. A. meeting at Bracoville.
J. H. Courll, formerly of Dwight, is now engaged in the electric belt business at Grand Crossing, so says the Chicago Telegram.
According to an exchange the 3I has bought a water frontage at St. Joseph, Mich., and will make it a storage point for shipment to Indiana and Illinois points.
The meeting of the Court of Honor Saturday night in the Sons of Veterans hall was very satisfactory. Dr. Johnson, County Chancellor, gave a good talk. There will be Deputies in the interest of the order.
The Banner of Gold, March number, contains an account of the demise of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, and a very fine portrait on the 4th page. The Keeley Company have them at their offices and would be pleased to supply friends with copies.
David Rilling informs the editor of this paper that he was not consulted about putting his name on the People's ticket and he will not qualify if elected trustee of schools. Mr. Rilling has served as trustee or director for nearly forty years and has done his full duty to his country and the school districts. If Mr. Rilling received a majority of the votes it would necessitate the expense of another election. Mr. Gillispie will serve if elected.

See local matter on eighth page.
Sick headache is cured by Hood's pills.
Boy wanted to learn trade at this office.
"Arbor Day" April 27. Let us arborate.
Our last week's spring seems to be sprung.
Mrs. S. M. Hodel, of Lexington, is visiting in town.
Girl wanted for general household. Inquire at this office.
James Maguire, of Campus, was in town the first of the week.
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelagher last Saturday.
Mrs. S. C. Fisk, of Chenoa, is a guest of Mrs. E. E. Fisk and family. Miss Hayes is visiting in Chenoa.
WANTED NOW, girl for general house-keeping. Apply at Employment Agency, Wilmington, Ill., Box 77.
Wanted: A boy to run the printing trade. Good chance for bright boy who is quick to catch on. Apply to foreman at this office.
"Opportunity is the cream of time." Now is your opportunity to take Hood's Sars parilla and derive the most benefit from it. The blood is now loaded with dangerous impurities which this medicine will promptly expel.
A thunder and lightning snow storm occurred Wednesday, and excited the curiosity of the Dwightites. The snow piled down and the flashes of lightning were very noticeable through it, while the thunder was sharp and loud.
Dwight township is strongly republican and the party has an excellent, clean ticket in the field, and there is no reason in the world why every republican should not walk up to the polls and put a cross in the republican ring and let it go at that. Let every man who believes in republican policy support the ticket.
Times, Kansas City, Oct. 3, '99.—Kansas City has been blessed with her share of Negro Minstrels and remained satisfied. But the record breaker came with the Sweeney, Alvido's Big Superb White Minstrels of 40 people. We predict for this attraction, a bright and prosperous future. And say in connection Companies following these gentlemen will have to be more up-to-date than in the past. Sweeney and Alvido never use warbrobe or properties a second season. Everything new, novel and up-to-date. Dwight opera house Wednesday April 4.

Mrs. S. H. Boyer is very sick.
Clinton Ahern went to Chicago Sunday.
G. Z. Flagler is getting his house papered.
The spring weather of last week is snowed under.
Village primaries today from 3 to 5, at town house.
Mrs. Wm. Thornton was visiting in Chicago last week.
Phillip Weicker, Sr. was in Chicago on business this week.
If we were to give any advice it would be "don't be bunkoed."
Mr. Zingebue bought a Cable piano of Simantel & Deutseh last week.
Everyone says this is the worst weather they ever saw, but it isn't.
Mrs. Sam Wilkinson entertained her father, Mr. Ellis, of Lacon, this week.
Leader for Epworth League April 1, John Stewart, Consecration Service.
George Tate, the able barber, was a Kankakee visitor the first of the week.
Boy wanted, good bright boy to learn trade. Apply at this office for particulars.
Mrs. W. H. Buren is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McCormick, at Budd this week.
Wm. Martin, brakeman on the C. & A. freight, has been promoted. He is now conductor, having taken the place formerly occupied by James Goodman.
Ed. Haggerty has gone to Buffalo with hogs. Pete Powell, the good natured "shine" so long at the Livingston tonorial parlors, went with Mr. Haggerty. Pete will be missed greatly by the boys and "7 come 11" will be no more.
W. H. Doty has purchased the property occupied by Jos. Eyer and family on Chippewa street. This property was recently sold to A. Diefenbach through Romberger & Smith, and resold to W. H. Doty. It is a fine location.
Republican, Peru, Ind., Nov. 23, '99.—People who failed to attend the performance of Sweeney & Alvido Minstrels last evening regret it this morning. It was without doubt the best ever given here.—At opera house Wednesday April 4.
Eighty-four of Dwight's young ladies and gentlemen went to Gardner last week Friday evening and attended Prof. Lagerquist's recital. The High School Glee Club and several of the Dwight young ladies assisted in the program. A special car was chartered from Dwight to Gardner, and all had a delightful time.

Vote straight next Tuesday.
Pay your subscription in advance.
Lottie Lee visited in Gardner last week.
Miss Litta Haise has been quite sick this week.
Mrs. Joe Miller is visiting her sisters in Chicago.
Its lots of trouble to scratch a ticket. Vote it straight.
Major M. R. Keeley was in Detroit on business this week.
Chas. Cowen has resigned his position at the Lexington Hotel.
Miss Ada Green, of Gardner, visited Winnie Leach last week.
James Goodman and son were Chicago visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ludwig were Chicago visitors Sunday.
C. H. Lee visited his father, M. H. Lee, at Neponset, Ill., this week.
Rev. A. P. Solandt, of Odell, visited at the home of E. F. Wright Wednesday.
Miss Nellie Taylor left Tuesday for Geneseo where she is employed in a millinery store.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clithero and son, of Mazod, visited at the home of Alfa Baker Sunday.
Miss Louise Trunnell entertained a number of her girl friends Monday evening, in honor of Miss Esther Mohr.
Sunday at Congregational church, morning—Forgive us as we forgive others Matthew 6:12, 14, 15. Evening Lessons from Sheldon and his work, Prov. 22, 29.
Mrs. Will Ford left on the hummer last Monday evening, after spending three weeks in Dwight with her mother and friends. Mrs. Ford made a short visit with relatives in Kansas City, then returned to her home at Hutchinson, Kan.
Auction Sale.
James Ryan, of Highland, will sell on Wednesday, April 4, at 10 a. m. 10 head horses, 64 head cattle, 107 hogs, and farming tools.
An 80 acre farm to rent forty pasture, by same party.
Card of Thanks.
I wish to express my gratitude to our many friends for their great kindness to us during the sickness of my wife. I would especially thank the Hebeckas and also several other friends for their helpfulness and sympathy extended to me at the time of her death and at the funeral.
JOHN E. PETERSEN.

Miss Pauline Fox Sundayed in Joliet.
G. W. Boyer has been quite sick for several days.
Polls open from 7 to 5 next Tuesday. Vote early—not often.
George Pettett, who was confined to the house for a week is on the street again.
Mrs. F. C. Miller and daughter, Helen, are visiting her parents at La Fayette, Ind.
Miss Clara Doty invited a party of young ladies in Tuesday evening to see Miss Esther Mohr. All report a pleasant time.
G. L. Taylor received a telegram stating the serious illness of his sister in Rhons Island and left for Nantuket, R. I. Saturday.
Republicans ought to get the idea out of their heads once that there are not plenty of men in their own party to fill party offices, and vote the township ticket straight.
All names for candidates before the anti-license primaries from 3 to 5 p. m. to day must be handed into the STAR and HERALD offices by 11 a. m. to-day to get on ticket. Come a runnin'.
Mr. Lish, of Saonemin, republican supervisor, is surely a popular man in his community. He was first nominated as supervisor by his own party, and then by the democrats. Also Mr. Tanner for town clerk. They certainly have a clinch.
J. R. Oughton received three fine dogs from Scotland this week—two collies and one Gordon. One of the collies gave birth to six little ones while enroute in New York. J. R. thinks he got a bargain, paying for three and getting nine, all well and sound, and glad they came.
Voice Culture.
Mrs. Rosa F. Marden, teacher of music and drawing in the Odell schools, will take a limited number of pupils in voice culture. Mrs. Marden has for six years studied with some of the finest teachers in Boston. Mrs. Marden may be seen at Mrs. Julia Gammon's on Saturdays, and any week day after five o'clock.
Anti-License Primary.
The Anti-License Primary will be at the town house to-day to place in nomination candidates for President of the village board and four members thereof. Three for two years and one to fill vacancy caused by resignation of C. V. Bower, and clerk. Those favoring the present system of anti-license are respectfully requested to be present and vote their choice.
VILLAGE COMMITTEE.