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Dwight. Romberger & Smith, The robin is with us—so also is the pestiferous fly. League topic and leader for Sunday evening, April 22.—Serving God Joyously.—Lillie Conrad. A number of the Rathbone Sisters went to Braidwood Friday, to attend the convention of their order. Tuesday night fifteen or twenty couple danced to the time of Smith's orchestra at the Lyceum. The dancers report a good time. Advertisers letters: W. B. Elliott, J. W. Beeler, Sam McDonald, James Dwight, p. c. Fred Lavenroth, p. c. C. M. Johnson, p. c. W. S. & R. M. Pusey, p. c. The Canadian Jubilee Singers, who pleased the people so much last year, have been secured again and will give a concert in the Congregational church at 8 p. m. Saturday, April 28. Arrangements are being made in Ottawa, Streator, and all over LaSalle county, Pontiac, Fairbury, and why not Dwight have a delegation to assist in booming Reeves for governor, at May 7 and 8. Services at the Congregational church: Morning subject, He not a hypocrite in your fasting, Mat. 6: 16-17. There will be no service in the Congregational church Sunday evening, but there will be a union meeting in the M. E. church in behalf of the Starving of India. The Mironk News says that at the end of the term to which he was elected last week, John McLaughlan, will have served twenty years as supervisor of that town. But J. F. Corbin, supervisor of Blackstone, has served twenty-two years consecutively and has just been re-elected. He holds the record.—Leader. Sample copies of the semi-weekly Globe-Democrat, of St. Louis, has been sent out here. Read it carefully and if you want it, you can get it with the STAR AND HERALD for \$2, or alone for \$1. New Booklets. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines, and if you are interested in the western country, or contemplating a trip, write Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., for the special publication desired, enclosing four cents in stamps for postage for each one. No. 1. The Pioneer Limited. No. 2. The Land of Bread and Butter. No. 3. The Fox Lake Country. No. 4. Fishing in the Great North Woods. No. 5. The Lake Superior Country. No. 6. Cape Nome Gold Diggings. No. 8. Summer Days in the Lake Country. No. 9. Summer Homes of 1900. No. 11. The Game of Skat. No. 12. Milwaukee—The Convention City. No. 13. A Farm in the Timber Country. No. 14. Stock Raising in the Sunshine State. No. 15. Hunting and Fishing. Republican Senatorial Convention The Republican voters of the 20th Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Livingston, Woodford and Marshall, are hereby notified that there will be a republican senatorial convention at Wenona, Illinois, on Tuesday, June 5th, 1900, at the hour of 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator and two candidates for representatives to the legislature, selecting a new senatorial committee and transacting such other business as may come before the convention for consideration. The several counties will be entitled to the following number of delegates:—Livingston, 27; Woodford, 12; Marshall, 12. M. T. HYER, Chairman of Republican Senatorial Committee of the 20th District. FRED G. WHITE, Secretary. Pontiac, Illinois, March 20, 1900. Groll-Dace. News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Pauline Groll, a Dwight girl, and at one time one of the popular clerks in the post office at this place, to Dr. Dace a prosperous dentist of Winchester, Ill., where the bride had resided for the past two years. The marriage took place at 8 p. m. Easter Sunday. The many friends of the bride in this locality extend congratulations and their very best wishes for a happy and prosperous future for Dr. and Mrs. Dace. Lyceum Dance. The dance Monday night, arranged by Messrs. Lofmark and O'Malley was one of the most enjoyable of the year. The music was unique, spirited and effective, being a mandolin orchestra by C. C. Adams and wife and C. Reber. About twenty-five couple participated, and they unanimously report a good time. The dance continued until 12 p. m.

THE ELECTIONS. J. R. OUGHTON RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT AND GEO. S. BAKER CLERK, BY A GOOD MAJORITY. The Independents Elected all their Trustee Candidates. Gee Whizz! But they didn't do a thing to us. J. R. Oughton pulls through by 79 majority and Baker runs against time and won. Will Scott, Simon Klitz, Knight Pearce and W. H. Ketchum got there with both feet, and beat one of the best tickets ever put up in Dwight. The election was quiet but still hunt was being made all day and the count resulted as follows: For President: Oughton 275 Vickery 196 Trustees two years: Adams 204 Greg 29 Trainell 198 Scott 292 Klitz 241 Pearce 236 Trustee one year: Do 195 Ketchum 257 For clerk: Baker 264 NOTES. Gregg was high man and Scott low man, beating Greg by 13. Cigars didn't care who smoked them. And the band played. It was proposed that a tree be planted Arbor Day in memory of the "Independents," but it won't be necessary. Hello! D. J. didn't seem to Ketchum. There was never two better men on the board than Adams and Greg and never will be. John Stewart says he is glad he took his at the primaries. The fellow who know all about it before the votes were counted is very numerous. Who blew that trick? Bob play'd the bass drum, and smiled like a winner, but he wasn't. We wish to remark that every once in a while the people get very independent and speak out and let everybody know they are on earth. There are plenty of fellows who can tell you how it all happened, so the STAR AND HERALD won't attempt to. The Independent's now have a chance to make a record. "The Grundy County Farmer" made a good run all right. Both sides have not yet figured out just how many liars there are in town. Now look out for a scrap over city marshal. Everybody seems to have recovered. If the Independents had known anything about the result they might have won all the money there was on the other side. The funny part of it was that the Independents were as much surprised as the other fellows. The whys and wherefores of the result are not cussed or discussed very much. What's the use. All the talk from now till the time Kelsgher stops running for assessor won't change the result. The people generally will give the new board support in their duties, and hope they will carry out some of the reforms they talked so much about. The new board is J. R. Oughton, president; L. H. Martin, John Geis, hold over; Will Scott, of Scott & Spencer's grocery; Knight Pearce, assistant to Geo. L. Kern in the grain business; Simon Klitz, clerk for McWilliams & Smith, two years; and W. H. Ketchum lawyer, one year, and Geo. S. Baker, clerk. OTHER PLACES. Gardner, Campus and Reddick went wet. Fairbury—All wards elected license adherents. Forrest—License, J. R. Ives was elected president by 53 over J. M. Carter in a total vote of 224. Eureka—Anti-license. Paxton—Anti-license two aldermen out of three. Mackinaw—Anti-license, president and two trustees. Three majority. Gilman—License, clean sweep. Chenoa—License. Ennington—Anti-license. President, A. Lewis; clerk, E. M. Herb; trustees, W. W. Nickerson, Rubt. Close, Seth Hardin. Cornell—Anti-license. Average majority about 23. President, S. B. Miner; clerk, Henry Snider; police magistrate, George Whitman; trustees, R. B. Johnson, C. M. M. ers, Able Gourley. Odell—Vote for mayor was a tie between J. H. Kane, license, and E. T. Metz, anti-license. On the casting of lots to decide the tie Mr. Kane won. Clerk, W. P. Fiesel; trustees, T. O. Bannister, J. Wm. Buchanan, Sr., I. Frank Fluelfield et al. We have three opportunities to get into good business in Dwight. See us. Romberger & Smith.

Rural Free Delivery. Delavan, Ill., Times Press: The steps being taken by a number of patrons of the Delavan post office to secure the establishment of rural free delivery have already been noted in this paper. A petition signed by 120 persons representing a population of 500 has been prepared and duly forwarded to Washigton, where, after being endorsed by Congressman Graff it was filed with First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. Mr. Graff will push the project vigorously. He has been advised by Mr. Heath that the papers have been referred to the Special Agent of this division for investigation and report. The local interest manifested in the subject of free delivery leads us to publish the following extract from the First Assistant Postmaster General's last annual report: There has been nothing in the history of the postal service of the United States so remarkable as the growth of the rural free delivery system. Within the past two years, largely by the aid of the people themselves, who, in appreciation of the helpful hand which the government extended to them, have met these advances half way, it has implanted itself so firmly upon postal administration that it can no longer be considered in the light of an experiment, but has to be dealt with as an established agency of progress, awaiting only the action of congress to determine how rapidly it shall be developed. The facts hereinafter set forth, with some elaboration of detail which the importance of the subject seems to me to warrant, will demonstrate— That the free delivery of mails in rural communities can be widely extended with great benefit to the people and with little cost to the revenue. That whenever the system has been judiciously inaugurated, with a sincere purpose to make it successful, it has been followed by these beneficial results: I. Increased postal receipts. More letters are written and received. More newspapers and magazines are subscribed for. So much is this advancement that quite a number of rural routes already pay for themselves by the additional business they bring. II. Enhancement of the value of farm lands raised by rural free delivery. This increase of value has been estimated at as high as \$5 per acre in some states. A moderate estimate is from \$2 to \$3 per acre. III. A general improvement of the condition of the roads traversed by the rural carrier. In the Western States especially the construction of good roads has been a prerequisite to the establishment of rural free delivery service. In one county in Indiana a special agent reports that the farmers incurred an expense of over \$2,000 to grade and gravel a road in order to obtain rural free delivery. IV. Better prices obtained for farm products, the producers being brought into daily touch with the state of the markets, and thus being enabled to take advantage of information heretofore unobtainable. V. To these material advantages may be added the educational benefits conferred by relieving the monotony of farm life through ready access to wholesome literature, and the keeping of all rural residents, the young people as well as their elders, fully informed as to the stirring events of the day. The moral value of these civilizing influences can not be too highly rated. A Correction. Vienna, April 2, 1900. MR. W. G. DUSTIN. DEAR SIR: I beg you to correct the statement of March 10, that my mother had been ill for some time. She died at the (Crawford) Reynolds's Hospital after an illness of four days, having felt well up to that time she was well. All that science and money could do, we do. I was particularly indebted to Mrs. Rudolph Krause, who although a lady of wealth and refinement, is one of the kindest of women. Mrs. V. D. Fitch and her sisters, Miss Banks and Miss Florence Banks, of New York City, as well as Mrs. Roberts and Miss Roberts, of Peoria, are also very kind in inviting me often to their home. Since relv, FRANK E. FORD. Death of Dr. Abbott. News has been received here of the death of Dr. L. F. Abbott, formerly a dentist in Dwight and quite well known by our people. His death took place in Chicago the 5th inst. of pneumonia, and the remains were laid to rest in Rose Hill Sunday April 8. The deceased was in Dwight in 1886. John Stewart has purchased the coal business of Frank Chester and is prepared to furnish all kinds and grades of coal, cement, stone, hair, lime and sand, at reasonable rates at the same stand. Mr. Stewart also maintains the yards at the 3-L where Wilmington and Braidwood coal can be ordered. Mr. Stewart will continue in his old business as contractor at present and is prepared to furnish careful estimates on all building propositions. (Sept 31) Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT. A Grand Time Expected at Jacksonville, Ill., May 2nd, 3rd and 4th. An Outline of the Proceedings and a Few Suggestions of What May Be Expected. The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Illinois will be held in Jacksonville, May 2, 3 and 4, and matters have progressed now so far that a general outline of what may be expected will not be out of place. The first day will be devoted to registering, taking possession of quarters, getting settled and the preliminary work of the gathering. The second will be the great day of the occasion. The morning will be occupied with the transaction of business, and the afternoon devoted to the grand parade. In this it is expected that Admiral Dewey, Governor Tanner, Senator Cullom, Gen. Albert Shaw, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., Capt. J. B. Inman, department commander of Illinois, Gen. John C. Black and other prominent leaders will be in line. Admiral Dewey has positively promised to be present and there is a letter in the hands of the committee from him signifying his acceptance. This feature will be one of tremendous interest and will be worth going many miles to see. In the evening there will be a camp fire, re-unions and many other features so dear to the hearts of the old soldiers and enjoyable to the average citizen as well. The third day will be devoted to the election of officers, deciding where the next encampment will be held and various other matters pertaining to such gatherings. All three days will be enjoyable for the ordinary citizen as well as for the veterans themselves, and everybody is invited to be present. The city will be magnificently decorated by day and gorgeously illuminated at night, making it one blaze of glory all the time. Special attention has been paid to secure quarters for all who may desire to be present whether veterans or not. Accommodations in private families have been secured at the rate of 25 cents a night for a bed for each person when two persons occupy it and for meals at the rate of 25 cents each. The bulk of these offering entertainment charge the above prices while some are higher. All persons desiring to secure quarters in advance will do well to correspond with S. W. Baxter, Jacksonville, Ill., chairman of the bureau of information. Half fare will be granted by all railroads from all points in Illinois to this gathering and it will doubtless be one which will be well worth going across the continent to attend. The Central Hospital for the Insane is located in Jacksonville; the State School for the Blind; the State Institution for the Deaf; Illinois College; the Illinois Woman's College; the Academy for Young Women; the Conservatory of Music and many other attractions. Obituary of Mrs. S. C. Staley. Sally C. Higgins was born in Mountgomery county, New York, June 4, 1805, and was therefore nearly 95 years old at the time of her death. She was the mother of Mrs. John Vickery, and made her home at Leacon Wood's where her death took place. She united with the M. E. church in 1816, and thus was a church member about eighty-four years. She was married to Adam Staley, of York Mills, Oneida county, New York, in 1831, and they had six children, all of whom are now living except one daughter. The family moved to Aurora, Illinois, in 1840, but remained only one year, for in 1841 they went back to their old home in New York state where they continued to reside for ten years longer. In 1851 they came to Illinois again and settled near Aurora, but in 1856 they secured a farm in Highland township, and Mrs. Staley made that her home for twenty-two years. In 1869 Mr. Staley died, leaving his wife to bear the care and responsibilities of the family and farm. In 1878 she left the home in Highland and went to live with a daughter, Mrs. West, in Villa, Iowa, and stayed there for twelve years, when she returned to Illinois. Mrs. Staley resided in Dwight the five closing years of her life. There is a very remarkable thing connected with her history, for a cancer located itself in her breast in 1840, but remained dormant until a few weeks ago when it began to grow rapidly and assumed a malignant character. It broke inwardly Monday evening at 7 o'clock and she died soon thereafter. Mrs. Staley was quite a remarkable old lady, and retained her mental faculties to an unusual degree until almost the last. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, the Rev. Wm. Woolley officiated. She leaves three sons and two daughters and many grand children and great grand children to mourn her removal from the scenes of earth. "I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist. s.

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