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## DWIGHT,

## ILLINOIS

### Personal.

Mrs. Shearer is at home again.  
Miss Lida Bard Moore is visiting in Dwight.  
Philip Weicker was in Pontiac on business, Monday.  
George Martin is remodeling and enlarging his barn.  
C. E. Gould was in Nevada at work the first of the week.  
Miss Maud Bullock is visiting relatives and friends here.  
Wm. Dwyer, of Highland, is building an addition to his house.  
Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Barr were in Chicago the first of the week.  
Mrs. Grundler, of Nevada, is repairing and improving her home.  
Amos Grundler's horse fell with him Tuesday and hurt him quite badly.  
Mendel Gordon was in Odell, Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gordon.  
Mrs. B. A. Buck returned from Bloomington, Monday of this week.  
Blooming plants and cut flowers for Decoration Day at Dwight greenhouse.  
C. M. Baker, of Chicago, visited Mrs. R. E. Adams and family the first of the week.  
Miss Mabel Trunnell returned this week to spend the summer with her parents.  
Mrs. E. Baker, of Chicago, spent Sunday with her mother and visited friends here.  
Rev. Bower visiting in Chicago several days before returning from the conference.  
The heat confectionary, cigars and tobacco for your money at Weicker's Restaurant.  
Mrs. VanEman, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her son, J. L. VanEman, and her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Palm.  
Miss Louise Cole was guest of honor at a violet dinner party given by Misses Myrtle and Iva Martin, Friday night.  
Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamilton left Monday for a lengthy visit with relatives in Richmond and other places in Missouri.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. Weld, of Milwaukee, who were here during the illness and death of Mrs. Weld's father, Mr. S. Winkler, returned to their home last Monday.  
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Advertised Letters—M. G. Halm. The favorite carthartic is Hood's Pills, 25c.  
Mrs. G. Kaylor spent Sunday in Chicago.  
Miss Katie Sands Sundayed in Chicago.  
Mr. Bruner was a Streator visitor, Sunday.  
Mrs. W. T. Scott was a Chicago visitor Sunday.  
Miss Flavia Reel is spending a few weeks at Fox Lake.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strufe, Saturday, May 12th, a son.  
The Dwight Base Ball Club will arrange a game with any outside nine.  
Blooming plants and cut flowers for Decoration Day at Dwight greenhouse.  
Mrs. Lovewell, of South Bend, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. Baker.  
J. A. Spencer returned recently from a business trip of some length in Indiana.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cleary and Lon Vincent, of Odell, were Dwight visitors Sunday.  
Mrs. B. R. Griffith went to Denver, Colo., to care for her mother, who is very sick.  
J. F. Stewart was called to Aurora Saturday because of the severe illness of his sister, Mrs. Smith.  
V. S. Wright, manager of the Alligator Hay Press Factory, is absent on a business trip to Indianapolis.  
Subjects at the Congregational church next Sunday—Morning, Worthy Living; evening, The Golden Rule.  
Saturday night, May 12, Peter Jespersen died in Chicago at the Dowey Institute. He leaves a wife and child and was a man in the prime of life. The remains came to Dwight Monday afternoon and services were held at the Danish church. Deceased had been ill for some time and it is claimed by some that he was beyond the hope of recovery.  
T. W. Louderback, of Pontiac, is making an active and thorough campaign for the nomination for states attorney. He is very favorably spoken of by the different county papers and a great many of the leading republicans in different parts of the county and from all indications he will have a strong following in the convention. We have known Mr. Louderback for some time and believe him worthy of the nomination. He is in every way qualified for the position and is trustworthy and reliable and would without doubt be a good man to nominate, a strong man on the ticket and a good states attorney if elected.

Mrs. Peter Kern is able to be out.  
Fred Emery, of Morris was here this week.  
Rev. Gronewald was a Chicago visitor Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Gordon visited in Odell Sunday.  
W. H. Ketcham was a business visitor to Reddick, Tuesday.  
Captain Meslein, of Chicago, visited his Dwight friends the first of the week.  
Miss Verona Inter, of Streator, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce Goodman.  
Mrs. C. L. Vaughn, of Odell, spent Friday of this week with Mrs. C. H. Barr.  
Mr. G. W. Whitlock has been suffering from rheumatism during the past week.  
I. E. Merritt and family, of Buckley, are spending the week with his brothers at this place.  
L. W. Swift, of Streator, visited at the home of F. J. Hohenshell Thursday and Friday.  
C. P. Barstow and family, of Englewood, are spending a few days with Mrs. C. L. Gordon.  
R. L. Pierce and family attended the dedication of the Presbyterian church in Cabery last Sunday.  
Dr. P. J. Reynolds will go to Chicago the first of the week and will for a few weeks study further concerning the profession.  
Mrs. Louise Cole, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spencer, returned to Cleveland, Ohio the last of the week.  
Mesdames Fox, Spencer and Dustin, of the W. R. C., have been appointed as a committee for decoration for the observance of Memorial Sunday.  
The Nickel Plate Railroad. Offers the traveling public the choice of three daily express trains between Chicago, New York and Boston. 27 hour service between Chicago and New York. All meals on day trains from Chicago are served in dining cars, which service is unexcelled and at popular prices. All information cheerfully furnished by J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago. 13

Obituary.  
Simon Winkler was born in Dornstadt, Germany, March 18, 1828, and came to America in 1831, and first settled in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and remained there until 1840, and then moved to Peoria, Illinois. When he was 18 years old he became a Christian and united with the Evangelical Association church, and was ever after an earnest, faithful and consistent Christian man.  
Mr. Winkler was married to Miss Margaret Koehler, of Peoria, September 15, 1850. Their union was a very happy one, and for nearly half a century they were spared to help and encourage each other. Their children were planning a surprise for them on their next anniversary. They had seven children, their three sons, William, D. F. and S. S., all live in Chicago, of the daughters, three reside in Dwight, Miss Sadie, and Mesdames W. H. Conrad and J. C. Nelson, and Mrs. W. H. Weld lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He moved with his family to Dwight in 1860, and this has been his home most of the time since.  
Mr. Winkler was a carpenter by trade, but during his later years did only a very little at this kind of work. For many years he was the faithful janitor of the Congregational church, and he united with it in 1897. He was an unusually kind and genial man, and as one has well said, "He was never known to utter an unkind word, and was always in sympathy with his fellow men." He was an affectionate husband and devoted father, a true friend, a kind neighbor, an honest man and an exemplary citizen. He was taken sick Thursday, May 5, with severe stomach ailment, but he seemed to be getting along nicely and indeed, Thursday, the 10, he was supposed to be nearly well. But he was taken much worse that night and suffering severe pain, the family physician was summoned, but he died at 2 a. m. Friday, and thus the earthly career of a good man was closed.  
The funeral was held in the Congregational church at 2 p. m. Sunday. The attendance was large, and the ladies of the church had beautifully decorated the auditorium with plants and flowers. Rev. E. F. Wright officiated assisted by Rev. Wm. Woolley. The text from which the sermon was preached was Luke 25: 50, "And he was a good man." The body was laid to rest in Oaklawn cemetery. The children of the deceased were all present at the services.  
Be sure and call on Mrs. W. E. Fenn for summer millinery.

Important Change of Time on the Nickel Plate Road.  
A daily 27 hour through service has been inaugurated between Chicago and New York, leaving the Van Buren St. Passenger Station, Chicago, at 3:30 p. m., arriving at New York at 7:25 p. m. the following day.  
Standard New York and Boston Express leaves Chicago at 10:35 a. m. daily instead of 10:20 as formerly, with through cars to New York and Boston, arriving at either city early the following afternoon.  
Night Express leaves Chicago daily at 10:30 p. m. for New York and Boston, arriving at either city early the following afternoon.  
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Courteous colored porters in charge of day coaches to look after the comfort of passengers, especially ladies traveling alone. Dining car on all day trains from Chicago, on which the service is unexcelled and at popular prices.  
Mr. J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, will have pleasure in giving all detailed information as to rates and trains.  
Chicago passenger station Van Buren St. and Pacific Ave., on the elevated loop. City ticket offices 111 Adams St., telephone 2557 central and union ticket office, Auditorium Annex, telephone 208 Harrison. 16

Communicated.  
In reference to the republican convention to be held in Pontiac May 29th we observe with pleasure the signs which point to the fact that Mr. Joseph D. Mitchell will undoubtedly be nominated for states attorney.  
Mr. Mitchell is well known to most people of this city, and needs no introduction through our columns. However we take pleasure in remarking that he was born, raised, and ever since his admission to the bar, has practiced law in this county. His marked ability, unswerving honesty and thorough legal training has won for him a large and varied law practice throughout which he has been uniformly successful, and while younger in years than the other candidates for the office and cannot boast of so many years practice as some of them, he is excelled by none of them in point of actual legal experience.  
Mr. Mitchell is a man possessed of great energy and a sound judgment. His past record has proved his legal ability and business integrity. He presents, we think, a combination well qualified to fill the office of states attorney, and that too, in such a manner that the incurrence by the county of any extra expense for the employment of extra counsel would hardly be probable.  
Since entering the political field, Mr. Mitchell has made a very favorable impression throughout the county, and it is the consensus of opinion that he will easily receive the nomination on the first ballot. \*\*\*

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### Republican Caucus.

A caucus will be held Saturday, May 26, at 3 p. m. at the Town House for precinct number one, and at Graham's paint shop at the same hour and date for precinct number two, to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Pontiac May 29, 1900.

J. R. OUGHTON,  
FRANK L. SMITH,  
Committeemen.

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