

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Colds, croup, coughs, etc. cured by Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. At druggists.

We have three opportunities to get into good business in Dwight. See us. Romberger & Smith.

We have a fine farm of 212 acres one mile from Dwight for sale on easy payments or will trade you for land around Dwight.—Romberger & Smith.

Pneumonia follows lagrippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist. m

If you want your lamps to burn brightly and things generally to run smoothly, just buy your oil of Will Cook when the wagon comes around. It costs \$2.00 to give Buckingham palace frontage a new coat of paint.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. K. Beltzhoover. m

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.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist. m

St. Louis Globe Democrat, semi-weekly, and your home paper for one whole year for \$2 in advance. The Globe-Democrat is a first-class, conservative paper. Try it. \$1 a year alone. See sample copy.

"Womanhood," a valuable illustrated booklet giving best treatment for female diseases, 17 cuts showing displacements of womb, etc. Sent free to ladies only, in plain sealed envelope. Dr. B. J. Kay, Saratoga, New York. Sold by all druggists.

Men employed on municipal works in Dublin are to be paid \$4 a week.

Nine chances in ten it's your kidneys that need attention if you don't feel well. Foley's Kidney Cure makes healthy kidneys and will make you well. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist. m

Carlism is more active in Spain than it has been for many years.

Sound advice to those who have kidney and bladder troubles, is to take a safe, sure medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure. It always benefits the Kidneys. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist. m

Sugar is so heavily taxed in Italy that its price is 12 cents a pound.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist. m

One Briton in every five has an account in the postal savings bank.

W. S. Musser, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist. m

Great Britain is alarmed by the increase in the number of insane.

The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist don't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case order direct from American Manufacturing Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

The Chicago & Alton will run one of its popular one dollar excursions to Chicago on Saturday June 2, and Sunday 3. Tickets good on regular and special trains arriving in Chicago between 12 o'clock noon Saturday and 12 o'clock noon Sunday.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist. m

The Nickle Plate Railroad.

Offers the traveling public the choice of free 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

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by A. K. Beltzhoover. m

GRAND CONCERT,

At Sacred Heart Church, Campus, Sunday May 27.

PROGRAM.

- 1 Entrance March... Woods Piano, Alice Gorman, Organ, Julia Johnson...
2 Song, Welcome... Vocal Class Organ, Julia Johnson...
3 Instrumental Trio... Under the American Flag...
4 Recitation, Abon Ben Adam... Joe Farley
5 Song, The Happy Wanderer... Vocal Class Organ, Julia Johnson...
6 Recitation, Phil's Complaint... Hugh Walsh
7 A Little Speech... Irene Maguire
8 Dance Ecossaise... Instrumental Piano, Annie Meyers...
9 Were I a Bird... Juniors Piano, Annie Walsh...
10 How Jimmie Tended the Baby... Joseph Duffy
11 Ojos Crios... Instrumental Duo, Misses Mary Brophy and Julia Johnson
12 Flax Drill... Boys Piano, Annie Duffy and Julia Johnson
13 Recitation, Bugle Song... Mary Walsh
14 Tableau...
15 Invitation A La Valse, Instrumental Solo, Miss Julia Johnson
16 Hymns, Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph...
17 Recitation, Asleep at the Switch... Annie Duffy
18 Kinder Symphonie... Piano, Julia Johnson...
19 Song, The Tune of the Old Cow Died on...
20 Recitation, How He Saved St. Nicholas...
21 Song, A Little Boy for Sale... Marie Flood...
22 Tambourine Drill... Girls Piano, Annie Duffy...
23 The Huntsman's Horn, Vocal Solo, Miss Josie Feherly...
24 Recitation, Be Polite... Master, Joe Farley
25 Song, The Brides... Seniors Piano, Annie Duffy...
26 Tableau...

LOST AMONG THE FARIES.

- Cast of Characters. Nellie The Disobedient Little Girl...
PATRIES. Carnation Leaf... Maggie Wortman...
28 La Dixie... Instrumental Solo, Miss Josephine Feherly...
29 Song, The Land of the Living... Vocal Class Piano, Annie Duffy...
30 La Redemption, Instrumental Solo, Miss Mary Brophy...
31 Tableau...

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CHICAGO, May 23, 1900.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad, for its mileage (300 miles) is one of the best managed, besides being one of the best railroad properties in this country.

This road connects with all eastern and western trunk lines, passes through Putnam county, which county was heretofore unprovided with railroad facilities and the entire portion of which is underlaid with undeveloped heavy bituminous coal deposits.

In addition to this, the extension recently acquired from South Bend, Ind., to St. Joseph, Mich., provides an outlet via the Great Lakes and makes a direct connection with the Pierre Marquette system, affording an entire new avenue for traffic for the upper lake regions.

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.

Chairman of Republican Senatorial Committee of the 20th District.

Decoration Day

Prepare for Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day

The Former Services to be Held in the Opera House.

Hon. John Dalley of Peoria, will Deliver the Address. Decoration Day.

As the day of all others which is celebrated by the patriotic people of Dwight approaches, complete arrangements are being made by the committees from the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V.

At the recent meeting it was decided to have the decoration of graves by committees from the G. A. R., and S. of V., at 9 o'clock.

The Mayor and city council will join the parade.

The services Memorial Sunday will be held at the opera house at 10:30 a. m. and the society will please meet at their halls at 10 a. m. sharp Sunday May 27.

Anyone who can accommodate some of those who haven't carriages should do so.

In case of rain arrangements can be made for an inside meeting. All those who can donate flowers are earnestly requested to leave them at Williams' grain office by 2 o'clock on Tuesday next, where the ladies of the relief corps will receive and arrange them.

The program for Decoration Day will be under the charge of Marshals Chas. McWilliams and A. A. Boyer and will be as follows:

The G. A. R. and other societies will meet at their halls promptly at 1 p. m. The schools will meet at the school house at 1 p. m.

The band will report to the marshals at West Park on Mason avenue promptly at 1 o'clock and will go to the school house and escort the schools to the park, where the parade will be formed as follows:

- Marshal. Speaker, Mr. John Dalley, in carriage. Mayor and City Council in carriages. Grand Army of the Republic. Relief Corps. Schools. Veterans of the Spanish war.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

A Few Notes on the Different Happenings With Our Church People.

METHODIST.

Rev. Wm. Woolley delivered a strong sermon last Sunday morning, touching upon divine guidance in human affairs, and explained how circumstances alone were the cause of much misfortune and not Providence. He discussed the prevalent love of change, remarked how even the greatest things become tiresome; discussed the different ways of conversion and throughout the sermon made a strong appeal to the better aspirations.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Sunday evening last the installation of officers of the Epworth League occurred, and the service was a very satisfactory one. There was plenty of music and the congregation heartily joined in the singing.

Preceding the installation a paper was read by Mrs. Strickler, giving a sketch of the organization and the past work of the National League, and discussing its prosperous condition. The paper was very interesting and instructive. Rev. Woolley's words to the elected were very encouraging and impressed them with the importance of their several duties. The following were installed:

- President—F. E. Haise. 1st V. P.—Miss Lillie Conrad, spiritual department. 2d V. P.—Kittie Martin, mercy and help department. 3d V. P.—Nellie Stewart, literary department. 4th V. P.—Mrs. Dell Hayes, social department. Secretary—Percy Brubaker. Treasurer—Louis Morrik. Supt. Junior League—Miss Clare Baker.

Lodge Notes.

About twenty-six of the members of the I. O. O. F. of Dwight went to Gardner last week Friday and conferred the second and third degrees. A lunch of coffee and sandwiches and ice cream was served and the Dwight crowd had a very pleasant time.

At the session of the Masonic lodge Monday night Oscar Mulford was initiated. There was a large attendance from the outside lodges and it was very satisfactory.

The Modern Woodmen met Tuesday night and initiated four candidates. The meeting was a very pleasant one.

The Masons were disappointed in not having the chief commander with them at their last meeting, and the weather was very unfavorable.

Sons of Veterans. Citizens. Old Settlers. Carriages.

The procession will march east on Mason avenue to East street, to West street, to Mason avenue, west on Mason avenue to the school grounds.

Upon arriving at the grounds the schools will assemble in an open space in front of the speaker's stand, where their beautiful patriotic exercises and flag drill and music will occur.

There will be music by the band, prayer by Rev. A. Bower and speaking by Hon. John Dalley of Peoria.

Music by the band. After the exercises at the grounds the vehicle parade will be formed, marshals, band, speaker in carriage, and all citizens of this section.

This Decoration Day bids fair to be one of the largest attended of any held here. Everyone is invited to come and honor the memory of the grand old veterans.

At the last meeting of Sons of Veterans Camp, last Monday, committees were appointed to look after the grounds for Decoration Day, decorate the stand, finances, to assist in distributing flags, to assist in decorating graves, marshals appointed, etc. Everyone should be prompt in attending to these duties.

The schools are making splendid preparations for Decoration Day.

Commander Davis is doing all in his power to make the Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day exercises successful.

The Spanish war soldiers will assist Decoration Day.

At the last meeting of the W. R. C. a committee was appointed to attend to the decorating of the opera house, preparatory to the memorial services to be held the Sunday before Decoration Day. The members of the committee are Meadames H. Fox, W. G. Dustin and J. Spencer.

S. A. W. V. NOTICE.

In acceptance of an invitation tendered to the soldiers of the late war with Spain by the Grand Army of the Republic to participate with them in their Memorial Day services, all veterans of the Spanish-American war are hereby requested to report in uniform at the G. A. R. Hall at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, May 27th, and to proceed from there to the opera house, where the service will be held.

THOS. L. STANLEY, Commander. H. E. SAMMONS, Adjutant.

The Census and Persons Away From Home During June.

The count of the people in the United States will begin in all parts of the country June 1, and end in the cities two weeks later and in the rest of the country before the close of the month. The people are to be counted at their places of residence, but as many persons and families will be away from their homes during June there is some danger that such persons will not be counted. If they are not counted, the locality in which they live will be misrepresented to that extent, and in some cases this misrepresentation may be enough to affect the representation in Congress of the State from which they come.

Local pride and state pride, therefore, should influence all such absentees to take reasonable precautions against being omitted from enumeration in their places of residence. Such omissions are most likely to occur in the large cities where families close their homes and go elsewhere for the summer. The occurrence of the Paris exposition this year is likely to increase the number absent from the country.

In all cases of contemplated absence the head of the family is requested by the Census Office to communicate with the supervisor of the district in which he lives. He is also requested to leave information regarding his answers to the questions which are to be asked with some responsible neighbor who will agree to see that it reaches the enumerator on his rounds. Such information might better be left as a memorandum in writing, as in that case it is less likely to be overlooked.

The questions to which answers are desired apply primarily to the population, but also to all farms and manufacturing establishments. They are being published from time to time in the press of the country.

By taking this trouble the absent citizen will do justice to his locality and his state, and materially aid the Census Office in the performance of its duties.

James W. Gregory bought a bay horse for the transfer business this week.

The Country Newspaper.

MR. EDITOR:—One of the most useful institutions in modern country and village life is the local newspaper. Yet what receives more abuse and criticism—unless it is the mother-in-law?

To show how groundless much of this complaint is we will give the following incident, which is true, as we know:

The writer was visiting a family when the conversation turned upon the local paper. The host and hostess both complained of it, declaring that it was not worth taking home, for it contained no local news, and they thought they would drop it and take a paper printed at the county seat.

A little later the writer mentioned something that had happened in the community a short time before and the host said, "Is that so; I had not heard of it?" "You had not? It was in the paper last week." "Why, I did not see it." Several other items of interest came up in the same way during the afternoon with the same results and they finally admitted that the paper was all right, but they had fallen into the habit of fault finding and thinking the paper contained no news, and, therefore, was not worth reading. The eyes of that man and his wife were opened and they did not drop their local paper.

If some of these wiseacres, who know all about running a village paper, and if they owned it it would be such a wonderful sheet, should try it they might come out like the man who thought it such an easy task to prepare a sermon. He tried it once and he was ever after a wiser and less conceited man. So it would be with these persons who imagine it to be so easy a task to edit a paper.

But see what the local paper does for the public:

- 1. It does a great amount of free advertising. It makes known to the world beyond the improvements being made in the community.
2. It advertises the religious and charitable work of the churches and societies.
3. It devotes space to the social events and functions of the people.
4. It devotes columns weekly to the personals among the citizens. It tells of weddings and funerals and gives room for obituary sketches, and is thus a constant means of inter-communication in the community.
There are none who do an equal amount of gratuitous work, unless it may be the doctor and the preacher.
But the local paper has become an institution in American life and is here to stay. Like Tennyson's brook it can sing:
"Man may come, and men may go,
But I go on forever."

Congressional Convention.

The Republican convention for the Eleventh Congressional District of Illinois will be held at Streator Tuesday, July 11, 1900, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of congress and a member of the state board of equalization, appointing a new congressional committee and transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention. Each county in the district will be entitled to one delegate for each 2000 votes cast for M. K. Daley electors in 1896 and one delegate for each fraction of 1000 votes or more so cast as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Bureau 27, LaSalle 28, Livingston 27, Woodford 12.

Total 124. By order of committee. WRIGHT ADAMS, Chairman. B. E. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Threaten to Try Their Own.

The action of the threshermen in raising the scale of prices for threshing has given rise to a counter action on the part of the farmers. According to various papers the farmers are threatening to buy their own machines and among themselves dispense with the threshermen's services.

An item in a Chicago paper asserts that Iowa farmers are holding meetings for the discussion of the subject and in this county there have been several meetings.

Mazon Dance.

Another delightful ball occurred at Mazon Hall Thursday night and about forty couple participated. It was conducted in a highly satisfactory manner and the music was as exhilarating as possible. The evening was an ideal one for dancing, the dancers entered into the dancing with spirit and several numbers on the program were particularly enjoyed. Supper was served at Weicker's and was very satisfactory. The management should congratulate itself upon getting up such an enjoyable affair.

The Caucuses.

The Republican caucuses of Dwight will be held as follows this afternoon at 2 o'clock:

First Precinct.—At town house. Second Precinct.—At Jack Graham's paint shop.

Dwight has a home candidate, the first in six years, and all who wish to further the interests of Dwight and support a home candidate should be at the caucuses.

J. R. OUGHTON, F. R. SMITH, Committeemen.

D. Heenan & Co.

102 TO 114 MAIN ST., STREATOR, ILL.

The May White Fair! Ladies Muslin Underwear.

Thousands of Beautiful Garments will be sold at less than the actual cost of making. Hundreds of our out-of-town patrons were unable to come to our

First White Fair.

It stormed and snowed harder than anyone ever remembered yet our sales ran up into the thousands. The extremely low prices was the reason. We repeat for your benefit the

May White Fair!

It's a money making sale for you. Here are a few of the many items:

Lot No. 1 for 9 cents.

Child's Drawers, deep hem and tuck, ages 1 to 3. Ladies Muslin Corset Covers.

Lot No. 2 for 19 cents.

Ladies Embroidered or Lace Trimmed Corset Covers. Childrens Muslin Drawers—ages 1 to 6.

Lot No. 3 for 33 cents.

Six styles in Ladies Muslin Umbrella Drawers, beautifully trimmed, Child's Umbrella Skirts, Child's good Muslin Gowns.

Lot No. 4 for 44 cents.

Two dozen styles in Corset Covers. Misses Embroidery Trimmed Full Umbrella Drawers. Misses Muslin Gowns. Childrens Lace Trimmed Petticoats.

Lot No. 5 for 58 cents.

Six styles in Ladies Gowns trimmed with Valenciennes and Torchon Laces. One dozen styles Lace and Embroidery trimmed Umbrella Drawers worth up to \$1 for 58c.

Lot No. 6 for 95 cents.

Ladies full Umbrella Lace or Embroidery trimmed Skirts worth up to \$2.00.

Lot No. 7 for \$1.47.

Ladies Gowns Cambric and Muslin trimmed in embroidery Point de Paris and Valenciennes, worth up to \$3. Full French Corset Covers, trimmed in Dimity Lace, worth up to \$2.75. One dozen styles in Lace and Embroidery trimmed skirts worth up to \$3.50 for \$1.47.

Lot No. 8 for 12 cents.

Child's Muslin Drawers 12c. Child's full shirred Ferris waist, 23c. Sale is now on. Lay aside everything else and share the

GREAT BARGAINS.

The May White Fair!

D. Heenan & Co. STREATOR, ILL.