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Warns you to be prepared in time for Summer won't last forever and NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR HARD COAL. Conrad has just received several car loads of the famous

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Don't delay but let me put in your winter supply from a good reliable coal.

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Anyone having a vehicle of any kind should not be molested with that awful rattle, but should take it to JOHN SMITH, the old reliable Plow Smith, all kinds of steel and edge tool smith, inventor and manufacturer of Smith's Ball Bearing Disc Sharpener, J. J. SMITH on East Mazon Ave. Street and have the tires set and he will stop the noise, and he says if he dishes one wheel he will replace four new ones. That's a good bargain. There's no flies on John.

J. J. SMITH, Dwight, Ill.

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Pontiac, Ill.,

JULY 4 and 5, 1900.

.... RUNNING RAGES

JULY 4TH,

Inaugural Dash, 5/8 mile	\$100
Half Mile Heats	150
The Pontiac Derby, 1 1/4 miles	300
Phoenix Hotel Purse 3/4 mile dash	150
Mile Heats	150

JULY 5TH,

Half Mile Dash	\$100
Seven Furlong Dash	100
Hanes Hotel Purse, mile heats	250
Five Furlong Dash	100
Six Furlong Heats	150

Popular Recreation and Enjoyment.

Everybody Expected to Attend.

No Common Tests—Every Race a Sensation.

A Special Musical Program will be given by the PONTIAC MILITARY BAND.

PONTIAC DRIVING PARK ASS'N.

S. E. SIMS, J. M. LYON, R. F. BRADFORD, President, Treasurer, Secretary.

DEATHS.

Three Old and Respected Citizens Pass Away.

PHILIP CLOVER.

Philip Clover was born in Clinton, Ind., Jan. 26, 1829. The family moved to Illinois when he was 16 years of age and settled in the vicinity of Dwight and he has resided in this section since. He was married to Miss Arvilla Currier, of Round Grove, March 15, 1854, and six children were born to them, all of whom survive him except the youngest daughter, who died three years ago.

Mr. Clover was a successful farmer and owned several hundred acres of valuable land at the time of his death. He became a Christian in 1852, and united with the church and has lived an exemplary life before his family and the world. People believe in him because of his integrity of character and his kindness of spirit.

He has not enjoyed good health for a number of years, but he did experience that peace of God which passeth understanding, and his heart and mind were kept through Christ Jesus.

He leaves a wife, four sons, one daughter and a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at his late residence at 9 a. m. Thursday, Rev. E. F. Wright officiated.

The burial took place at Round Grove cemetery.

W. M. P. SEELEY.

Wm. P. Seeley was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1820, and died of a dropsical disorder at 4 p. m. Tuesday, June 19, 1900.

He came to Illinois many years ago and served as a private for three years and during the war of the rebellion. Although he was nearly 41 years old at the breaking out of the war, and was past the age when men usually enter active military service, yet the fires of patriotism so burned within him that he gave himself to his country in her hour of peril and conflict. Soon after his return from the South he was married to Miss Henrietta Conner, of Morris, which event occurred July 4, 1866, the fruit of this union were two sons, Harry and William.

Mr. Seeley was a resident of Dwight for many years, and he was an industrious hard working man as long as his health would permit and he was always a good citizen and a kind neighbor.

He was confined to his house for six months prior to his death.

The funeral was held from his late residence on West Chippewa street Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. F. Wright officiated.

The body was buried in Oak Lawn cemetery.

Thus another of the veterans of the war of the rebellion has gone to join the great majority.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Seeley family wish to return thanks to all for their kindness during the sickness and death of husband and father.

JOHN FRENCH.

Mr. John French was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John French, he was born May 8, 1822, in Amsterdam, New York. When only five days old he was left motherless, his uncle, his father's brother took him to raise. When at the age of seventeen he worked as an apprentice at the tinner trade for his uncle Benjamin, it took him three years to complete his trade, after that he worked for wages.

In 1846 he married Lavina Stahler, five children be his wife, two boys, three girls, by name Abner, William, Angeline, Jane and Kate. After residing in New York for some time he with his family moved to Kankakee, Ill., from there to Broughton, after being there a short time his wife's health failed with that dread disease, consumption and was called to the other shore, and soon after the youngest girl was taken.

In 1851 March 23, he married Mrs. Margaret Welch with three children by name, William, Johnathan and Katherine. By his last wife three children blessed their union namely, Margaret, Charles and Mattie.

In 1869 he moved to Dwight and worked at his trade, until the last three years when his health failed and he was obliged to retire from business. For the last six weeks he has been a great sufferer with a complication of diseases, but bore it with patience and cheerfulness until Saturday June 16, 1900, at 3 p. m. when he passed away.

He was a kind husband, a devoted father, a peaceable neighbor and good citizen. He leaves a loving wife, five sons and four daughters to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held Monday June 18, at his late residence, Rev. Woolley officiating.

The remains was laid to rest in Smith's cemetery fifteen miles southeast of Dwight.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly helped and assisted us during the sickness and after the death of husband and father.

MRS. M. FRENCH AND FAMILY.

Odd Fellows Monument

Dwight I. O. O. F. No. 513, unveiled their monument on June 14, this being the Odd Fellows Decoration Day.

This monument is the neatest and most symmetrical monument in Central Illinois. It was especially designed in Dwight for the Odd Fellow Lodge of Dwight, and represents the three pillars of their Order, Friendship, Love and Truth.

The bottom base in size is 6'10x3'x1-4. The finish is rock face and margin lined and hammered washes.

The second base is 6'3x2'4x1'6 and is polished on four sides with hammered washes and three raised cushions, heavily carved, for the columns to rest on. These two bases are made of dark Barre Granite. The three turned polished columns are of Quincy Granite. In size are 1'6x1'6x2'0. The cap is 5'9x2'1x2'2 and is of Barre Granite and finished as follows: It is all hammered, except the letters on face which are polished and are raised one-half inch with the links and arrows carved in center of cap. It has three plinths which are heavily carved with beads around the lower edge. The carving is raised five-eighths of an inch, all resting upon a concrete foundation 3/4 feet in depth, at a total cost of nearly \$600.

The committee and lodge deserve great credit for selecting this design for the memorial of their dead.

Children's Day at Congregational Church.

Children's Day was observed at the Congregational church Sunday, and the church was beautifully decorated. The entire Sunday school participated and the different pieces were interestingly rendered.

A very pretty affair was the filling of a raised arch of flowers with the letter of the motto, "By faith we overcome." The letters were placed in the arch by the children, who rendered appropriate selections. The exercises were at the regular service hour and were largely attended. They will be a pleasant recollection to the audience.

Rev. M. W. Spencer preached at the Congregational church Sunday evening. His subject was the last of tribes, Saxon descent from the theory of Anglo-Israel. His utterances were mostly in reference to, and not explanation of this theory. He had an interested and appreciative audience. The subject is one of deep interest to all religions, and his remarks were very comprehensive.

Knights of Pythias.

The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias: Everett Kirkendall, C. C.; Frank Reeb, V. K.; Edward Flagler, P.; W. C. Barbois, K. of R. S.; Simon Klitz, M. of F.; John Leach, M. of E.; D. F. Miller, I. G.; Edwin Kirkendall, O. G. The meeting was very satisfactory, and the new officers are good men.

The Rathbone Sisters very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kirkendall Monday night, and the evening was delightfully spent. Refreshments were served, and the 35 guests departed reporting a good time.

At the last regular meeting of the M. W. A. 12 or 15 candidates sought admission into the order.

Band Concert.

The first band concert of the season occurred Saturday night last, on East street. The weather was fine and the streets were crowded with townspeople and our country neighbors. The music was good throughout and several selections were new and difficult. The concerts are a very desirable addition to the summer evenings and should be encouraged. There was a large crowd at the first and there will be the same turnout through the summer that will benefit the merchants.

Chutes.

While in Chicago take a chute. You will find the chutes corner Kedzie Ave. and Jackson Boulevard, which can be reached by Madison St. Cable Car, Van Buren electric or Garfield Park elevated. In addition to the great chutes will be found the giant swing a Ferris wheel, miniature railroad, pony race track, temple of palmistry, electric theatre and various amusements among which a pleasant half day could be put in.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The sermon at the Methodist church, Sunday last, was delivered by Rev. Barr, and was eloquent and thoughtful. His sermon touched upon the life of Christ and there were many passages in which his eloquence became really beautiful.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, in the death of our father and husband.

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325 acres of rich black loam land, all prairie, Chariton county, Missouri. Good house and barn and wind mill, and all fenced. Will pay cash difference. This is a good one and will pay you to look it up. ROMBERGER & SMITH.

Democratic County Convention.

The democratic county convention for the election of delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions, and to choose a candidate for representative from the county, was held in Pontiac, Thursday.

J. M. Carter, of Forest, was chosen temporary chairman, and Charles Brydia permanent chairman. Peck Franzen and Ed Johnson were chosen secretaries.

Mr. Brydia made a speech, in which he predicted a million or two majority, and made the outlook as bright as anyone could. If there is a man on earth that can always bob up with the faith that's in him, win or lose, sink or swim, and smile serenely, it's Charlie Brydia.

Mr. Wendel, whom all will remember as the editor of the Fair Dealer, which never was fair, was the speaker of the occasion. While he is a pretty able fellow, people generally don't take much stock in him.

Mr. Holley also told what they would do to the republicans.

The only light in the convention was on representative, Mike Cleary got scared out early in the game, and the contest was between Austin Gibbons, of Dwight, Ed Johnson, of Pontiac boss, and supervisor Colehower, of Long Point. The ballots were about even with Johnson behind and Colehower leading until the third formal ballot, when Gibbons was nominated by 114 to 85 for Colehower, two not voting. Gibbons was then allowed to select his own delegates.

Col. R. P. Morgan, of Dwight, was selected as a delegate to the state convention and W. H. Ketcham to the senatorial.

The democratic state convention will be held in Springfield next Tuesday.

NOTES.

Holly was endorsed for congress.

Chairman of County Central Committee McIlhuff called the convention to order.

Following was the credential committee: W. H. Ketcham, Dwight; B. F. Colehower, Long Point; S. A. Rathburn, Pontiac; T. D. Karnes, Fairbury; P. H. Lannan, Saunemin.

B. A. Buck served on the committee to select delegates to the state convention.

E. P. Holly selected the delegates to the congressional convention.

Following are the delegates to the state convention next Tuesday: Col. R. P. Morgan, Cecil Rumbold, T. D. Karnes, G. H. Franzen, T. Dillon, G. Whitman, J. M. Carter and M. Cleary.

Alchuler seems to be the favorite for governor.

From Manila.

Part of two letters written to Mr. Wilmington, operator at the 3-1 depot, by his brother, William A. Wilmington, volunteer, 45th infantry, Co. F U. S. A.:

MANILA, March 11, 1900.

DEAR BROTHER—We are doing garri-son duty about 200 miles from Manila, and go on guard every other day. We have about 200 prisoners. There was a scrap two miles south of here. Co. F has only been in two others so far, but some have been in five or six a day.

The reason I don't write oftener is because we can't get stamps. I have tried ever since we have been here, but we are expecting some today. I like it pretty well here, but am tired of rice and bacon. We have not had much rain, but I think that will come soon. We have two fellows that murdered one of our boys with a blow while at his post. Most of the natives seem to be intelligent and hard workers.

I hear that we may go home in three or four months. If so, I would be very glad.

WM. A. WILMINGTON, Co. F, 45th Inf., Co. F.

MANILA, April 23, 1900.

DEAR BROTHER—It is very warm here. We have been on guard 24 out of 48 hours for two months. It is beginning to rain some now, but we have had rain for some time.

We are going to the funeral of a boy in Co. D, who died last night. The rest of us are all healthy. We will all wear white gloves and have to come out "swell" for the funeral.

We work 100 prisoners and are 200 miles southeast of Manila. Some of the boys are having a lot of scraping, but we have had but two.

WM. WILMINGTON, 45th Inf., Co. F.

Swept by Fire.

About one half of the business portion of Bloomington was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The fire started about 12:30 in a laundry on Monroe street. The large court house which has been built for twenty-five years was burned with other business houses, the court records were saved. The government postoffice had a narrow escape. Springfield, Decatur and Peoria sent fire departments to the burning city, without their help the entire business portion of the city would undoubtedly have been lost. The loss is reported about \$2,000,000.

St. John's day will be observed by Livingston Lodge No. 371, A. F. & A. M., and will attend services at the Congregational church on Sunday at 11 a. m., June 24th. The lodge will meet at 10:30 a. m. and proceed to the church.

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36 pieces Fancy Dress Goods in as many different styles and colors. Something to suit, all worth up to 79c yard, your choice for 38c yard.

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A fine showing of Wash Silks in Stripes and Checks, all light colors. Wonderful value for 29c.

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Pretty new Fancy Lace Trimmed Parasols, ranging in price from 19c to \$1.39.

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Some very handsome things in Waist Fabrics in high grade designs.

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An assortment of the newest thing in Ladies' Belts.

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The daintiest neck assortment that puts a finish to every Lady's Gown.

String Ties, Handkerchief Ties, Silk Stocks with Ribbon, Trimmings, etc.

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The "Newport" is a beauty. It's a new Tan Shoe for Ladies. Beautiful leather, swell shape, extra light, extra soft, extra comfortable. Price \$3.

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It's a new Tan Shoe for Men, a "Walkover" of fine Russi Calf, light shade, polishes beautifully, \$3.50.

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