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Postoffice Closed.

Next Wednesday being the 4th of July the postoffice will be closed at 9 a. m. to 1:30 and at 2:30 for the day.

POSTMASTER.

Col. and Frank L. Smith were Chicago visitors Saturday.

Miss Isabel Baker returned from Chicago Saturday.

Everett Lewis made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Flavia Reel visited in Wilson the first of the week.

J. M. Clark returned from a business trip to Chicago Thursday.

Miss Ada M. Wright, of Fulton, N. Y., is visiting her parents.

The STAR and HERALD office will be closed next Wednesday—the 4th.

Mrs. J. Meyers, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. Frank Evans this week.

R. H. Mayes had a well earned holiday several days this and last week.

Alpha Baker is building a new barn on one of his farms north of the village.

The Knights of the Globe initiated three new members at their last regular meeting.

Mr. Scaffgaard, J. A. Spencer's blacksmith, is building a fine new house on the east side.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay, of Ashtabula, Ohio, are visiting Mr. McKay's sister, Mrs. J. A. Spencer.

Summer wear shoes, the nicest shaped tan shoes on the market at Leach & Reeb's at a discount.

C. A. Cornell and son, of Kankakee, Wisconsin, are visiting Mr. Cornell's sister, Mrs. Dan Smith.

Communion service at the Congregational church Sunday morning and reception of new members.

Mrs. Ella Bowers returned to Reddick, after very pleasantly visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wright.

Mrs. W. H. Luther and Mrs. R. P. Weston visited friends and relatives in Streator and Ottawa last week.

Train No. 1, the St. Louis flyer, going north at 5:48, will stop in Dwight notwithstanding the new time table.

Curtis J. Judd and family, with Mrs. Keeley, will spend July and August, at Wianno, Vineyard Sound, Mass.

There was a big crowd at Bloomington, Sunday and many Dwight people went down to see the ruins of the big fire.

Mrs. R. L. Pierce visited in Cabery this week.

John Lowe has resigned his position with R. L. Pierce and Mr. Kure takes his place.

Miss Katie Kelagher is visiting in Braidwood.

E. B. Losee shipped a car load of 117 sheep Thursday night.

Thurlow and Ethel Emple visited friends in Verona Sunday.

D. J. Stevens, of Marathon, Ia., was in town this week on business.

George and James Walsh, of Campus, were Dwight visitors the middle of the week.

Mrs. J. G. Knudten and children are visiting relatives and friends at Verona this week.

To be given away, our ladies tan shoes, neatest and prettiest styles at Leach & Reeb's.

Lost—Between Dwight and H. Gantzer's place, a cream colored silk shawl. Finder please leave at this office.

Harry Miller sprained his wrist while at play the first of the week. The injured member is recovering rapidly however.

Advertised letters: C. R. Seymour, M. S. Tate, two, W. C. Teany, p. c. H. Schremsler, p. c. Jas. Pore, p. c. J. M. Kott, p. c.

Miss Ada V. Weldon left Monday of last week for Indiana where she will visit relatives and friends in Wadma, Raub and Kentland.

Ed. Stevens has sold his store in Elliot, Ford Co., Ill. E. Stevens who was in charge of it will go to Marathon, Iowa, the first of July.

Miss Hamils, of Streator, Mrs. Jackson's cousin visited the latter between trains Wednesday while enroute to New York to visit relatives.

E. Gray has resigned his position as trainmaster at Brighton Park and goes to Ohio in a similar position. Mr. Gray is a brother of Willis E. Gray.

According to an exchange a new electric road is about to be built from Morris through Kankakee to the state line. It will be called the Illinois and Wisconsin.

Our bargain counter offers you discount prices on much of our line of goods. Give us a trial. This is the place to save money, and saving is earning.—Leach & Reeb.

Saturday evening last week a wreck occurred at the 3-I crossing by which some meat cars were wrecked. The meat was saved but the cars were badly smashed. The wrecker cleared the tracks very soon after the accident.

Jim Burns, of Nevada, was in town Monday.

T. W. Johnson has secured a position in Chicago.

Mrs. Clinton Powell returned to St. Louis this week.

Wm. Hutton was a Dwight visitor the last of last week.

Cherry picking and cherry canning is the fad now and the season is under way.

Mrs. McCormick returned to Badd, Monday, after a very pleasant visit here.

Now is the ladies chance, a pretty up-to-date stylish summer shoe at small expense.—Leach & Reeb.

Mrs. A. E. Adams is painting her fine residence, at the corner of Chipewa and Washington streets.

Robert Myler, of Chicago, and who has a good grocery business there, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Parvin.

The editors and families and friends of La Salle County had a great blow out at Glen Park Friday. The devils run their papers.

The announcement of the date of the Congressional Convention has been Tuesday, July 11, at Streator. It should have been Wednesday July 11, one week from next Wednesday.

The freight trains north and south Thursday evening, arrived in Dwight, about the same time, and the yards were so blocked for awhile that it was impossible to tell which was the end of any train.

The Junior League will give a social in the M. E. church next Tuesday evening, July 3. There will be a short program, after which ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited.

Miss Florence Wright went to Huntley, Monday, to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Nina Butler, to Prof. Earnest Scrogin, of Freeport, son of Hon. A. J. Scrogin, of Lexington. The marriage took place Wednesday.

A notice has been placed in various public places throughout the county regarding the killing of birds, which is a good thing for everyone to read. It shows that good work has been done along humane lines, and it is worth while for everyone to understand the contents of it.

Among the successful applicants in the examination for free scholarships in the University of Illinois, one to go to each county in the state and one to each senatorial district in Cook county were Nathaniel Hoadley Wright, of La Salle county, and Muren Dealvo Tombaugh, of Livingston county.

Wm. Trapp was a Chicago visitor Sunday and Monday.

Dr. E. R. Weart was in Chicago, Sunday, visiting relatives.

Miss Kate Weicker was a Pontiac visitor the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bergman, June 18th, a daughter.

Ralph Huey, of Ft. Worth, Texas, is here with his family visiting his parents.

Miss Burns returned to Chicago, Monday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Connor.

Wm. Weicker is the winner of the prize contest in drawing for Clover Brand Shoe.

Josiah Barr will preach at the M. E. church, Sunday morning. He is a Dwight young man and everybody is invited to attend the services.

Two specials passed through here Monday bearing the names Alschuler and Orteseifein respectively. There were ten or twelve cars to a train.

Next Wednesday is the day we celebrate—not to speak of in Dwight however. The Dwight 4th of July eagle seemed to have had his wings clipped.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will celebrate their wedding anniversary with a picnic at the home of Mrs. Fisk today. Miss Josie Fisk will also celebrate her birthday today.

Miss Agnes Doherty left Dwight Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn., where she will visit her brother, Miss Lizzie Doherty and Mrs. J. C. Nelson accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Corn is up just now, and going up every day. It closed on the Board of Trade in Chicago at 42c, the first of the week. The crop was late this year and may not be as good as last year.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Halse last week Friday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Webster. A very pleasant time was reported by all the young people and very tempting refreshments were served. It was intended to have a lawn party but rain prevented. Miss Litta Halse was the hostess.

Postmaster W. E. Hull, of Peoria, was in Dwight visiting friends Sunday. The Peoria postoffice is the second largest in Illinois and one of the best conducted in the country. Mr. Hull is also commander of the Illinois division Sons of Veterans, and is doing excellent work for that order. He just returned from attending a banquet in Chicago, given by the Sons of Veterans to Judge J. M. Longnecker, department commander of the G. A. R., and C. A. Partidge, adjutant general.

Buy your hard coal of Conrad.

Dr. Palm is building a large addition to his barn.

A good bright boy wanted at this office to learn trade.

Ed Henry was a Gardner visitor Thursday of this week.

Miss Ethel Emple visited Gardner friends the middle of the week.

Mr. Wilson, night operator at the C. & A. station, has resigned and accepted a similar position at Glenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mayes and the children visited Mrs. Mayes' brother in Kansas City a few days this week.

The game between the Dwight junior nine and Gardner on Thursday resulted in a score of 9 to 4 in favor of Gardner. Game was played at Gardner.

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.

Wm. Jordan dislocated his right thumb at the first joint while firing his engine, the first of the week. Though very painful, the thumb will recover rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCormick, of Budd, took in the excursion to St. Joseph, Mich., last Sunday. They left the baby with its grandmas in Dwight. They report a delightful time.

The depot is being improved and Foreman L. M. Metz and his men are giving the interior and the ceiling of the shed a revamping. The work of improvement still goes on.

No more saw edge collars. V. S. Wright & Co. have just added a new machine to their ironing department. The very latest machine for ironing the edges of collars and cuffs and shaping lay down collars.

Advertisers should always look for circulation when they pay money for advertising and get something for it. The STAR and HERALD prints 1,260 papers each week, and two thirds of them go into families in and in reaching distance of Dwight merchants.

Robert Stewart cut his knee very severely, Friday of last week, with a hatchet while he was cutting around a tree at his home. The hatchet struck the knee cap and cut to the bone. The wound was stitched, but when the stitches were taken out it was found that the wound was so serious that it had healed only on the outside. It was stitched the second time, and chloroforming was necessary. The wound is very painful, and he has slept very little through the last week. It is thought he is some better at this writing, how ever.

Major C. J. Judd was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Commencing at once and continuing until Sept. 15, the 3-I will sell tickets to St. Joe, and return at the following rates: from Streator \$3.00; from Dwight \$3.50; from Kankakee \$3. Tickets will be on sale for train No. 2, Friday and Saturday of each week, good returning Monday evening.

**LOSS IS HEAVY.**

Some Figures Showing the Results of the Labor Troubles in Chicago.

Chicago, June 28.—The Bricklayers' union withdrew from the Building Trades council and entered into a three-year working agreement with the contractors, providing for arbitration of differences without interference from any other organization. Employers regard this action as the beginning of the end of the building tie-up, but other unions say they will keep up the fight.

The building trades trouble has affected 70,000 workmen, of whom 35,000 are now idle, and 2,200 contractors; wages loss, \$12,000,000; contracts in abeyance, \$15,000,000; contractors' loss, \$5,000,000; assaults committed, 150; fatal assaults, 5.

**DROUGHT IS BROKEN.**

Rain Arrives in Time to Prevent Further Ruin of Crops in Wisconsin.

La Crosse, Wis., June 27.—After a protracted drought, heavy rain has fallen, accompanied by lightning which did much damage. The storm was general throughout a radius of 150 miles from La Crosse, and arrived in time to prevent total failure of crops. In this city lightning struck in many places. One of the German Lutheran churches was struck, and was destroyed by fire. The Hotel Goodard was struck, but quite miraculously no lives were lost.

**Illinois Prohibitionists.**

Chicago, June 27.—The prohibition state convention met here Tuesday and nominated the following ticket:

Governor, Judge V. V. Barnes; lieutenant-governor, John A. Henderson; secretary of state, B. J. Radford; auditor, James A. Stone; treasurer, H. C. Tunison; attorney general, F. S. Regan; trustees Illinois state university, Mrs. Elvira S. Stewart, Mrs. Clara Hartford, J. E. Bittinger.

**Shuts Out the Women.**

Nashville, Tenn., June 27.—The Tennessee supreme court, at Jackson, decided that women cannot practice law before any of the courts of Tennessee. Judges Wilkes and Caldwell dissented.

**Say Andree Is Safe.**

New York, June 28.—A dispatch from Berlin says that Andree, the Arctic explorer, who started for the north pole in a balloon in 1897, is safe.

**ILLINOIS.**