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**DWIGHT,**

**ILLINOIS**

Romberger & Smith.  
Rev. Harris was in Dwight Wednesday.  
Joe Geis is spending a week in Chicago.  
Albert Nelson was in Streator last Saturday.  
F. A. Haise was a Bloomington visitor Sunday.  
Editor Wright, of Lexington, was in Dwight Monday.  
Mrs. Myrtle Magorian was a Streator visitor Saturday and Sunday.  
James Waters and Roy Griffith were Chicago visitors last Sunday.  
Mrs. Russell and daughter, of Bloomington, is visiting Mrs. Wilks.  
J. W. Koehler attended his brothers' wedding in Chicago Wednesday.  
J. C. Toftland and daughter, of Mendota, visited N. C. Nelson and family this week.  
J. M. Clark left for Kentucky this week where he will purchase a car load of fine horses.  
Hiram Cornell left Wednesday for Strawberry Point, where he will remain for some time.  
Miss Gertrude Harris returned last Saturday evening from Chicago, where she has been for two weeks.  
A little boy arrived at the home of Thomas E. Barry, Monday, and is, of course, a very welcome visitor.  
Arthur Haise returned from Bloomington and Atlanta Monday where he has been visiting several weeks.  
Jos. K. Buffham is now located at Storm Lake, Iowa. He reports crops fine and all the former Dwight people as prospering.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eldredge, of West Superior, Wis., are visiting with Mr. Eldredge's people. Robt is looking fine, has a good situation and is correspondingly happy.  
Miss Grace Pagels, graduate of Chicago Normal College, Chicago, will instruct pupils in piano forte. Miss Pagels has made a thorough study of music and is an accomplished musician. Call on her at Grand Central hotel.  
Dr. Potter returned from his mountain trip Wednesday. He was in Denver, Colorado Springs and surrounding watering and health resorts, including Central City. The latter place is not only hot this season of the year but hot in the winter, so Doc says.

They are off—the 15th on the St. Joe excursion.  
G. A. Seymour was in Chicago Tuesday on business.  
Abe Gordon was a Pontiac visitor the first of the week.  
J. W. Baker is in the Lee county on business this week.  
W. G. Short was in Bloomington Tuesday on business.  
Herschel Hagerty is in town, and says he has come to stay.  
Little Alm Wilson, of Chicago, is a guest at Mrs. Weldon's.  
J. C. Hetzel, of Chicago, is visiting Dwight friends this week.  
Mr. Romberger was in Henry, Ill., on business the first of the week.  
E. Losee has painted his place through out and it looks much improved.  
Lay your plans to go to St. Joe, Mich., Aug. 15. \$1.50 round trip.  
Mrs. Lillian Hall, of Eglewood, is here visiting relatives and friends.  
Excursion to St. Joe, Michigan, the 15th of August. \$1.50 round trip.  
Miss Anna Moon, of Bloomington, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Lee.  
Refreshing drinks at all times at the ice cream parlors of P. D. Weicker.  
Mrs. Frank Smith and sister, Miss Ahern, leave today for South Haven, Mich.  
Thomas & Bradford sold the Fowler farm this week through Romberger & Smith.  
Henry Fiesel and daughter, Ruth, of Evanston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crandall.  
Kunnden Bros. delivered a beautiful piano case organ to J. M. Kane near Reddick this week.  
Make a genuine holiday of Aug. 15 and go on the excursion. See the time of timetable. \$1.50 round trip.  
Miss Ada V. Welden returned home Monday after a most delightful four week's visit in the Hoosier state.  
Mrs. Charles Lee has returned home, after visiting two weeks with relatives at Carlinville and Bloomington.  
A dance will be given at Walsh's hall, Campus, July 27th. Good music will be provided. Everybody come.  
Herman Deutch attended the Beaconfield picnic Sunday and visited in Chicago, from which place the picnickers, about 5,000 strong, started.  
Get up early in the morning of August 15, have your lunch baskets well filled, and take in the excursion on the 3-1 to St. Joe, Michigan. It is an excellent opportunity for a fine day sight seeing. Go!

D. B. Stevens was in town this week on business.  
Mrs. S. Strupe visited in Marseilles Saturday and Sunday.  
P. D. Neicker was in Pontiac on business on Tuesday of this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. McFall of Reddick were Dwight visitors the first of the week.  
Rev. Harris delivered two very strong sermons at the Congregational church Sunday.  
Adolph Hillisheim is at home from Madison, Wisconsin, where he has been attending college.  
Miss Emma Groll is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. Walton Dace in Winchester. She will remain several weeks.  
What's the matter with the base ball business? Games were being played by R. & S. at this time last year.  
W. H. Luther, granite dealer, has painted his place of business through out and made it look very neat.  
J. J. Miller, the Chicago representative of the Keeley company, attended the funeral of Mr. Kenyon Thursday.  
Mate Palmer, editor of the Banner of Gold, Chicago, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Homer Kenyon, Thursday.  
Miss Mattie L. Groll returned to Chicago Monday evening, after several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Dwight, Pontiac and Winchester.  
Manager Brown, of the White Plains (N. Y.) Keeley institute, and a friend, visited the parent institute and called on his numerous friends here this week.  
Mrs. A. C. Barnum, Miss Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barnum and Miss Mary Nelch visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnum in Coal City the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huey and infant son, of Texas, who have been visiting Mr. Huey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huey, left for their home Thursday morning.  
Rev. E. F. Wright, late Congregational pastor at Dwight, who resigned his pastorate to assume the editorial chair of the Lexington Unit, which he has purchased, will probably not move his family to Lexington until fall and will continue to preach at Dwight until another pastor is secured. Mr. Wright has been correspondent for the Leader at Dwight for a number of years and is an industrious and painstaking news collector as well as a good writer of English. The Lexington people will find him a gentleman and a hustler.—Leader. All of which is true except that Mr. Dwight and his family have already moved.

Romberger & Smith,  
Take in the excursion the 15th.  
Mrs. S. Bloom was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.  
There are other people besides chess layers who move once a year.  
Romberger & Smith purchased the Smith farm east of Dwight.  
Try them every evening and be cool and comfortable.—P. D. Weicker.  
Mr. F. B. Chester purchased the property he lives in on Mazon Ave. through Romberger & Smith.  
Advertised letters: W. H. Donlon, p. c. C. J. Rakaw, Messrs. Syser & Wendt, Philip Krug, J. P. Jepson.  
Lost—between Reddick and Dwight a silk umbrella and a ladies blue serge jacket. Finder will please leave at this office.  
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.  
The attention of our readers is especially directed to the advertising columns of this issue. Note the enterprise of your home merchants, and in these columns learn of the bargains they are offering in their respective lines of merchandise.  
Ex Postmaster Minor, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city for several days, although a dyed-in-the-wool democrat, has come out flat-footed for expansion. The change of faith in William took place yesterday morning, when he was informed that the family of his son-in-law, John Purcell, had been expanded during the night by the birth of triplets—two girls and a boy. The mother and all the babies are doing well. And John? Oh, he's all right.—Free Press (Streator).  
The STAR AND HERALD is indebted to Hon. Duncan McDougal and also to the publisher, E. A. Nattinger, of Ottawa, for copies of "Ottawa in Nineteen Hundred." It is not only an almost perfect descriptive work of the beautiful county seat of La Salle county, but certainly a work of art. It contains portraits of many of the leading citizens, gentlemen and ladies, views of business houses and residences, public buildings, and beautiful river and park scenes, and biographies and business and descriptive write-ups and a condensed history. It is printed on fine calandered paper, contains 138 pages and handsomely engraved cover. It is certainly a very fine publication from every standpoint, and very creditable to Mr. Nattinger, and one the Ottawa people should feel great pride in.

M. E. Church.  
The subject at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:45 will be "The God of Hope." In the evening there will be a report from the Illinois State Epworth League Convention by the delegates who were in attendance. Extra music will be furnished and an interesting meeting will be had. Everybody invited.  
Dwight-Gardner.  
An interesting game was played by the Junior nines of Gardner and Dwight last Saturday afternoon. The result was very gratifying to the Dwight nine, score being 7-24 favor of Dwight. Mickelson pitched better than ever and fanned out the Gardner boys in great shape. This evens up for the game the Dwight boys lost at Gardner.  
Merritt Bros. Elevator.  
The addition being built to the storage grain elevator at the 3-I is a very large one. When it is completed the entire elevator will be 60x24. The grain will be conveyed and taken from this storage by belt, and a fine system of conveying will be in effect. Its capacity will be about 40,000 bushels. They are doing big business in grain just now, and the elevator men are kept hustling.  
Sons of Veterans.  
Commander Wm. E. Hull, of Peoria, was the first representative of an organized body in Illinois to offer a regiment for military service in China after the militia of the state. There is no civic organization in the country which has, in proportion, among its membership, so many drilled and disciplined men as the Sons of Veterans order. Many of the camps have organized companies which already belong to the militia, and others have independent companies, drill teams, etc., and it is, indeed, the exception where a camp is not military in some of its features.  
There were two regiments of sons in 1898, and if a call was made now, in less than forty-eight hours a thousand men could be on their way to a mobilization camp, and nine-tenths of them would be partially drilled and disciplined.  
A purely distinctive Sons of Veterans regiment, officers and all, would be a good idea, and if there is a call the order should be recognized.  
WANTED—Girl for general household work. Apply at this office.  
Attention is called to Christesen & Brown's ad in this issue.

Died.  
Mr. S. Haines further of Winchester, died in Chicago at 10 p. m. Saturday. He was interred Monday at Quincy, Illinois, and Carl Miller and Mesdames Carl and Joe Miller, the latter two being daughters of the deceased, attended the services at Quincy. Obituary and particulars in next issue.  
Obituary.  
Andrew Peter Seeman was born November 7, 1871, at Dwight, and died February 27, 1900, aged 28 years, 3 months and 20 days. At the early age of fifteen years he was confirmed in the Danish Lutheran church of Dwight.  
During the rush for the Klondyke in 1898, he went to Alaska in search of gold. Soon after his arrival he was accidentally shot and killed by the discharge of a gun while on a prospecting tour.  
He leaves a mother, two sisters, four brothers and a host of friends to mourn his untimely end.  
M. W. A. Picnic.  
There will be a big M. W. A. picnic at Chatsworth, August 1, at which State Lecturer Hon. W. I. Klein, will be the speaker, and is sure to be a good one. There will be plenty of music, base ball and gold prizes as follows: \$100 for largest delegation with band; \$25 to second largest; \$15 for first prize in band contest; \$10 second; \$15 for first prize drilled team Forrester's; \$10 second. Ball in the evening. Excursion rates. For further particulars address J. A. Kerrins, of Chatsworth, Clerk camp 1829.  
The Appetite of a Goat.  
Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, and W. P. Cleary, Odell. JY  
The List of Wounded.  
Who have been healed by Banner Salve is very large. It heals all wounds or sores and leaves no scar. A. K. Beltzhoover's. JY  
Flattery has been defined as the yeast that causes a man to rise in his own estimation.  
Possibly the world owes every man a living, but it takes a hustler to collect it.  
In 1806 geography was thought to be "indelicate" for girls, and they were seldom allowed to study it.  
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