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Ladies illuminine combination case	1	Night dresses embroidery trim	40 up
Pocket book safety pins	10	Corset covers fancy trimmed	25 49
Gold collar buttons	15	Fancy embroidery ruffled skirts	75 up
Bow Neckties	5, 10	Drawers hemstitched	29
Men's fine Jersey ribbed underwear	25	Fancy muslin ribbed	49 75
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Working shirts	25 35	All \$1 corsets are now	95
Working shirts, double special, long sleeves, extra length	50	Sewing machines	\$18, \$28, \$38
Blue apron overalls	50 75	Full line of carpet samples.	

Entire new styles of ladies' summer weight jackets, velvet collars, mercerized satin lining. Children's blue and red reefers, low. Ladies' Columbia sailors, children's Mexican hats and many other different styles which will pay you to investigate, and many other items at cheap in prodorition. We have Dimities, Dress Gowns, Laces, Shirt Waists. ALL WOOL PROCK SUITS, \$10.00.

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DWIGHT, ILL

REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Next Wednesday Night, August 8, a Club Will Be Formed in Sons of Veteran's Hall, McWilliams' Block, at 8 P. M.

A meeting is hereby called to meet next Wednesday night in Sons of Veteran's hall for the purpose of organizing or reorganizing the republican club of 1896, the largest in Livingston county. Every republican and every voter who believes in the present standard of money, protection to American industries and that the administration of affairs for the past three years has not been a failure, is invited to be present. The object is to form a club for campaign purposes, elect officers, secure a place of meeting and prepare for an active campaign.

Next Wednesday evening, the 8th.

DOLLIVER.

The Able Congressman from Iowa, will Speak at the Chautauqua Next Thursday.

Congressman Dolliver, of Iowa, who came so near being nominated for vice-president with McKinley, and known to be one of the most brilliant speakers in the United States, will be in Pontiac at the Chautauqua next Thursday.

He will speak on some of the issues of the day from the genuine American standpoint, and will not try to make the people believe our soldier boys are fighting on the wrong side in the Philippines, or that the flag should come down there or anywhere else where it has been raised.

Obituary of Mrs. Wood.

Catherine Bute was born in Schoharie County, New York, May 7, 1827. At the age of 19 she came with her parents to Lake County, Ill. She was married December 16, 1847 to Adison Wood, and two years later removed with her husband to what is now Goodfarm township in Grundy County, in which place she has resided continuously for nearly fifty-one years, being at the time of her death the oldest settler in the township.

Mrs. Wood was the mother of eight children, all of whom are living—Levi, of Chicago; Mary J. Marriott, of Delavan, Wisconsin; Charles Myron, of Dwight; Lucretia living at home; Erma; Adams of Ravenna, Nebraska; Barney A. of Longmont, Colorado; Sarah L. and Henry A. both at home. Mrs. Wood united with the Methodist church thirty-five years ago and remained in that connection till called to pass from this life Saturday, July 28, having survived the husband and father a little more than eight years.

Funeral services were conducted Monday July 30, at 10 o'clock by Rev. Wm. Woolley at her late residence two miles north of Dwight.

GARD OF THANKS.

The family wish to return their sincere thanks to the many friends who assisted them during the sickness and after the death of their mother, Mrs. Adison Wood.

Reunion and Picnic.

The Stretor Free Press: Next Tuesday the Fox River Valley Soldiers' Association will hold its annual reunion and picnic at Glen Park and elaborate preparations have been made for the occasion. There will be a number of addresses by prominent people, and music will be furnished by Gualano Brothers' orchestra. The Burlington will sell tickets at excursion rates, and the old soldiers are expecting a jolly good time. Among the speakers to be present are the following:

J. M. Longenecker, Department Commander G. A. R.
Wm. E. Hull, Department Commander Sons of Veterans.
Mrs. McClellan, Department President W. R. C.
Rev. Joe Bell, of Stretor.
Gen. Smith D. Atkins, of Freeport.
W. G. Dustin, of Dwight, Past Department Commander Sons of Veterans.

A Little Folks' Party.

A very pleasant tea party was given by the Meses Mickelson, Saturday afternoon of last week, and about twenty of the little ones enjoyed themselves immensely from three to seven o'clock having a very palatable lawn supper at six p. m. The children expressed great delight over the afternoon program and the refreshments.

Junior League Picnic.

There was a picnic at Free Vickers' grove northwest of town Thursday, under the management of Misses Clare Baker and Mayme Field. They gathered at the Methodist church and left town about 10 a. m. The day was very pleasant and the picnics had a very pleasant time.

A little boy arrived at the home of H. E. Sannons and carried joy into the household.

The week day excursion to St. Joe, Mich., August 15, will be just in peach time, and will give a good opportunity to see the immense orchards and purchase fruit cheaply.

Chautauqua Sunday.

The program given at the Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly Sunday was all that could be asked for by the 8,000 people present. The weather during the day was simply perfect and could not have been improved upon. Taken all in all the day was a decided success from every point of view. The sermon in the morning by Rev. Wm. Carter, pastor first Presbyterian church, Kansas City, Mo., and the sermon in the afternoon by Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of the M. E. church, South Jackson, Miss., were a credit to the Assembly management, and will be long remembered by the large audience present.

The Quartet, of Chicago, was exceedingly fine, and the solos sung by Paul J. Gilbert, of Greencastle, Ind., captivated everyone, without hearing distance.

The illustrated lecture on India in the evening by F. R. Roberson, of Walden, N. Y., and listened to by an audience that filled every foot of space in the large auditorium, was a fitting climax to the program of the day.

The program each day and evening so far this week have been full of interest and will continue to be instructive and interesting during the remainder of the meeting.

Rev. Hall, of Decatur, was pronounced the finest on the program.

F. A. Roberson's lecture on the Boer War was very much enjoyed by all and was given close attention throughout his talk.

Open Air Wedding Tour.

A couple from Bloomington came through Dwight the other day on a wedding tour. They had just been married a few days before and concluded to go to Chicago on their wedding tour, overland. They had a carriage and team and all the clothes and paraphernalia needed for such occasions.

They drove up to a fruit store on Mazon avenue and the happy groom went in and purchased a dozen pears, a lot of bananas, apples, lemons, plums and about thirty cents worth of candy. He was asked what he was going to do with so much, and he said they would stop at the first grove they came to and rest and picnic awhile. They were apparently happy and didn't know that there was anyone else in the world but themselves and oblivious to all surroundings. They were apparently living on love with fruit and candy on the side.

We certainly wish them success along the highways and byways of life.

A Mix Up.

Odell Outlook. While returning to town Monday morning with a dressed beef, J. E. Pfingston had an accident on the crossing by B. B. Dow & Co's. store, that might have been more serious than it really was. One of the horses stepped on the broken limb of a tree which had fallen in the road, and the limb flew up and hit the horse, which kicked over the tongue. In the mix up which followed, both horses were down in less time than it takes to tell it. A number of men appeared on the scene and soon had the horses loose from the wagon and up. One of the horses being in more of a hurry than the other and not being held very well succeeded in making his escape by leaving part of the harness and ran home. The harness was somewhat damaged and the wagon pole split a little, otherwise the damage was slight. Mr. Pfingston was considerably bruised and is still quite lame but is able to be out.

C. & A. Excursions.

Excursion rates to Pontiac Chautauqua everyday. Special train Sundays. Leaves Dwight 8 a. m. and returning leaves Pontiac 10 p. m.

One dollar excursion to Chicago Aug. 4 and 5th.

See notice of Alexandria Falls and Alexandria Bay excursion via C. & A. R. R. August 2, very low rates. Secure your sleeping car accommodations at C. & A. ticket office early and take a delightful trip by a strictly first-class route. Train leaves Dwight 11:10 a. m. Thursday, Aug 2.

Special train to Pontiac and return Sunday July 29 and Sunday August 5, for the accommodation of those wishing to attend the Chautauqua. Train leaves Dwight 8 a. m. and returning leaves Pontiac at 10 p. m. on each of the above dates. Excursion rates.

Grand low rate excursion to Niagara Falls and Alexandria Bay via C. & A. R. R. to Juliet and Michigan Central R. R. Thursday Aug. 2. Train leaves Dwight 11:10 a. m. Sleeping car reservations on application at ticket office. Rates Niagara Falls and return fare \$8 sleeping car \$3.50. Alexandria Bay and return fare \$14.50 sleeping car \$5. Strictly first class route. The trip to Alexandria Bay is made by water from Clayton via Thousand Islands Steamboat Co. Returns same route.

Advertised Letters—Miss Katie Brandt, C. C. West, T. B. McBride, James McAndrew, Arthy Blackwater, Mary Grandell, (p. c).

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strufe and son, are visiting in Marselles.

GRAND EXCURSION.

A splendid opportunity for a days outing is offered to the people of this vicinity under the arrangements made by Dwight Camp Sons of Veterans to run a train from Stretor to St. Joe, Michigan, Wednesday, August 15, for the small sum of \$1.50 for the round trip.

St. Joseph is a beautiful city situated on Lake Michigan. Has many handsome summer resorts hotels, so also has Benton Harbor, two miles away, which can be visited by electric line.

Arrangements have been made so those who desire can visit parks on the lake front or enjoy rides on the lake by steamer or small boats.

The train will be composed of fine day cars and a baggage car in which lunch baskets will be taken care of if properly labeled.

The stay at these summer resorts will be not less than six hours and probably seven, and those who desire can come back the next morning.

This is the first cheap excursion to these handsome places on a week day and undoubtedly will be taken advantage of by several hundred people.

In Dwight an opportunity will be offered to secure tickets the day before at the STAR and HERALD office, of James Seabert, or Boyer's livery barn.

Everyone who desires a day off sight seeing should fix on the 15th and go on this pleasurable excursion.

The train will leave stations as follows:

TRAIN SCHEDULE TO ST. JOE.

For the Sons of Veterans excursion to St. Joe, Mich., August 15, the train schedule is as follows:

Leave Stretor	6:00 a. m.
" Budd	6:22 "
" Dwight	6:38 "
" Wilson	6:48 "
" Reddick	6:58 "
" Union Hill	7:07 "
" Goodrich	7:15 "
" Kankakee	7:30 "
" Mommence	7:54 "

Plenty of room and good time guaranteed. Don't miss.

\$1.50 round trip from all stations named. This is a week day excursion and will be conducted in excellent shape, plenty of room for all.

AMUSEMENTS AT ST. JOE.

The park extends along the lake on the bluffs and is shady and comfortably seated. There are bath houses where suits can be procured for bathing, boat houses and a band concert is given nearly every afternoon, and there is a dancing pavilion. Lunch can be secured and meals at all prices. From the park is a beautiful view of the lake.

Pleasure lake steamers leave the docks at 3 p. m. every afternoon for an hours cruise, all for 10 cents.

Pleasure river steamers go up the river through the fruit country for several miles for 25 cents.

Electric cars run to Benton Harbor or to the Springs, 10 cents round trip.

There are all classes of hotels and all prices for accommodations.

There is about everything needed to put in a fine days pleasure.

Obituary.

Odell Outlook. Mrs. Mary Ellen McCallen, daughter of Chas. Finefield, Sr. was born at Oswego, Kendall County, Ill., Nov. 18, 1851, and died at the home of her brother Frank in Odell July 31, 1900, age 48 years 8 months. She was united in marriage to R. L. McCallen, of Goodland, Ind., in June 1870. Mr. and Mrs. McCallen lived for a number of years at Goodland, Ind., moving to Odell later where they lived for twelve years, then moving to Harvey, Ill., where they have since made their home. The deceased leaves a husband and two children, a son Louis, and daughter Edith.

The funeral services were held this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finefield, conducted by Rev. D. F. Wilson, of the Methodist church. The remains were laid to rest in the Odell cemetery.

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!

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between Seasons is the great Clearance time, and while our Buyers are away searching the markets for

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