Rev. F. M. Esterbrook, Treasurer of the Nebraska Wesleyan University at University Place, Nebr., writes on April 26, 1898:—"I have been troubled for some time with tickling in the throat which often greatly annoyed me. After taking Dr. Kay's Lung Balm I found relief. I found your **Dr. Kay's Kidneycura helped my kidney trouble** which has been troubling me for a number of years. Mrs. Esterbrook had been subject to a cough for most of the winter, and also insomnia. After taking only one box of your

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm

she was almost entirely relieved of her cough and she also found it made her sleep better. We find your remedies **work like a charm.**

If druggists do not have them do not take any substitute for they have no equals. You can get them by return mail from us postage prepaid. Write for free advice and Dr. Kay's Home Treatment, a 116 page illustrated book of receipts etc. Dr. Kay's Lung Balm 10 cts. and 25 cts. Kidneycura $1. and Renovator 25 cts. and $1. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

The favorite cathartic is Hoods's Pills 25c.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are prompt, palatable, pleasant, powerful, purifying little pills. A. K. Beltzhoover. s

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.

Loved by the people, hated by its would-be-rivals; the foe of disease, the friend of humanity—Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Company. s

"It is a good rule if buyers will not come to us, for us to go to them."—McKinley.

Food and sleep are necessary to life and health. If you can't eat and sleep, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It creates a good appetite, cures indigestion and dyspepsia, overcomes nervousness and gives sweet, restful, refreshing sleep.

"After home, our first concern is country, and our country, with its splendid institutions and its great possibilities, is safe so long as virtue resides in the hearts of the people."—McKinley.

Ulcers, open or obstinate sores, scalds and piles, quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight and C. V. Green, Braceville. s

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cough Cure. A. K. Beltzhoover. s

People who advertise and expect returns from the same should place their advertising in a paper of known circulation.

The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers They are unequaled for all liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. A. K. Beltzhoover.

Rev. L. L. Carpenter, Wabash, Ind., the eminent divine of the Christian church, writes: "I have no words to express my thankfulness for the benefit received from the use of Dr. Kay's Renovator." Dr. Kay, Saratoga, N.Y.

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover. s

Read the great offer: Your home paper and the Weekly New York Tribune for 65 cents for six months. Or we will send the home paper and the New York Weekly three times a week for six months for 90 cents payable in advance.

Allen Halverson of West Prairie Wis., says: "people come ten miles to buy Foley's Kidney Cure," while J. A. Spero, of Helmer, Ind., says: "it is the medical wonder of the age." A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, C. V. Green, Braceville. s

John Stewart has purchased the coal business of Frank Chester and is prepared to furnish all kinds and grades of coal, cement, stone, hair, lime and sand, at reasonable rates at the same stand Mr. Stewart also maintains the yards at the I. I. where Wilmington and Braidwood coal can also be ordered Mr. Stewart will continue in his old business as contractor at present and is prepared to furnish careful estimates in all building propositions. (Sept31)

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. s-15-01.

Railroad News.

A good crowd took in the excursion to St. Joseph, about 100 tickets being sold.

325 on the C. & A. has received a fresh coat of paint and looks fine. Other engines are being treated likewise.

A platform about sixty feet long is being built south of the I. I. tracks and opposite the depot for the loading and unloading of heavy machinery.

The "Old Glory" train passed through here this week. It has been handsomely refinished and is a beautiful piece of workmanship.

Constipation neglected means chronic disease. Dr. Kay's Renovator cures constipation promptly. 25c and $1.

Horse Strayed.

A little, red, roan horse weighing about 990 pounds, pranded on the left side, strayed from the home of Mr. Baker, one mile north of Kinsman.—Geo. Bush, Dwight, Ill.

Governor Roosevelt.

Governor Roosevelt will probably pass through Dwight Oct. 8 on his way to Streator, Peoria, Springfield, Jacksenville, Alton and East St. Louis. He will speak in Streator and the hour will be announced later.

League Reception.

Odell Epworth League was entertained Tuesday night by the Epworth League of Dwight, and about thirty of the former were received. The League had delicious refreshments during the evening, ice cream, cake, and marguerites, making a tempting combination. A long and very pleasant evening was enjoyed talking over League matters and being sociable generally. The visiting league expressed themselves as highly pleased with their reception.

First Match of the Season.

The Odell Gun Club had their first shoot of the season at the grounds east of town Monday afternoon. The first event was 10 birds resulting as follows: Berry, 5; Hunter, 6; Donahue, 5; Muzzy, 6; Cleary, 4; Eggenberger, 9; McWilliams, 6.

The second event of 10 birds was made more interesting by making up a purse for the winner and resulted as follows: Berry, 5; Hunter, 6; Donahue, 3; Cleary, 5; Muzzy, 8; Diffenbaugh, 8; Eggenberger, 7; McWilliams, 7. The tie between Muzzy and Diffenbaugh on being shot off resulted in a vicory for Muzzy.

Gentry-Patchen Race.

The state board of agriculture have engaged among other attractions for the coming Illinois state fair, Springfield, Sept. 24-29, the world beaters, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen to contest for a purse of $5,000 on Friday, Sept. 28, during the state fair.

This race is no hippodrome, but a race for money in which the best horse wins and it is predicted by the owners of these two justly celebrated kings of the turf that the record now held by them will be lowered.

The board of agriculture appreciating the thousand and one favors and accommodations of the citizens of Springfield has had this race set for Springfield Day that the many friends and patrons of the fair may have an opportunity of witnessing the greatest race of the year as well as the "Greatest Fair on Earth."

Resolutions adopted by the Board of Review of Livingston County.

Whereas, the value of real property of the State of Illinois was equalized and classified in the year 1899 by the State Board of Equalization, which equalization and classification is to stand during the quadrennial period for which the assessment was made, and

Whereas, the Board of Review of Cook county has this year undertaken to reduce the valuation of real estate in said county, which we believe to be contrary to the letter and spirit of the law, and unjust to the balence of the State, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Board of Review of Livingston county request the State Board of Equalization to adhere to the law as interpreted by the Attorney General, that real property is to be equalized but once every four years, and be it further

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Board of Review that the State Board should declare illegal and void any reduction of value of real property made by any county in the State, and earnestly request the member of the State Board from this district to use all honorable means to secure the adoption of a resolution by that body embodying the ideas of fairness, justice and law as set forth in these resolutions, to the end that the equalization of real property made by them in 1899 shall stand for the entire quadrennial period for which it was made.

I. M. Lish, chairman,
Fred Duckett,
William Cowling,
Members Board of Review.

Attest: W. W. Kenny, Clerk of Board of Review.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Official Announcements.

Congressman Walter Reeves—Chatsworth, October 2; Saunemin, October 3; Dwight, October 6; Fairbury, 15; Flanagan. 16; Cullom, October 17.

Major L. F. Strawn—Blackstone, September 22.

Martin B. Madden—Pontiac, September 26.

Judge R. W. Huscher—Fairbury, September 28.

P. H. O'Donnell—Chatsworth, October 15.

Hon. Cicero J. Lindley—Forrest; October 22.

Malaria and Fever.

At this season of the year the atmosphere teems with malaria. The germs that cause typhoid and malaria fever sre not only in the air but in the water you drink. The weak and debilitated become an easy prey to these germs, as they have not the vitality to resist them. Now is the time to fortify yourself against these diseases. Heed nature's danger signals: Tired and weak, no am, bition, loss of sppetite, coated tongue, headache, indigestion, constipation, unrestful sleep, and 'ail run down." If you have any of these symptoms, beware, Do not delay, but attend to your case at once, before malaria or fever have fastened their grip upon you. Thousands have prevented a fever by timely assistance with Dr. Kay's Renovator thoroughly cleansing their sluggish system from germs of disease and impure matter, and avoided large doctor's bills. Quinine will not cure you nor prevent a fever. Dr. Kay's Renovator will, as it renovates the entire system, and eliminates all malarial poison. The blood is purified and every organ toned up to healthy, vigorsus action. If taken now in large enough doses to move the bowels two or three times a day it will prevent a fever and months of illness. Just think how much thiv means to you! Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by bruggist, or sent by mail on receipt of bribe, 25c and $1, by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Send symptoms for free advice and free illustrated book.

Wanted—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Illinois for old established manufacturing wholesale house, $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St. Chicago.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Philip Clover, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Philip Clover, late of Dwight in the County of Livingston, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Livingston County, at the court house in Pontiac, at the November term on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of September, A. D. 1900.

A. W. Clover,
E. E. Clover, Executors.

A Dwightite Participates.

The following is taken from the DeKalb Review and will be interesting to many:

The LaBranbt family, all well and favorab y known in this community in the years gone by, held a reunion at the Park House in Sandwich, on Saturday September 1, kept by Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Myers, Mrs. Myers being a member of the LaBrandt family. All the brothers and sisters were present, ten in number, together with some other members of parts of their families, as follows: Mrs. J. C. Myers and husband of the Park House, and their son Eugene, of Chicago; Mrs. Sam'l Flanders and husband, and their son and daughter; J. W. and J. B. LaBrandt, of Wier City, Kan.; L. E. LaBrandt, wife and son, of Spencer, Iowa; J. A. son and daughter of same; H. K. and wife, also of Spencer' Iowa; William and wife, of Mall, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret French, of Dwight, Ill.; and Mrs. Katie Perrigo, of Chicago. The reunion was held on the birthday of the eldest child, William. The aggregate age of the ten brothers and sisters was five hundred and eighty-six years and the average age fifty-eight and three-tenths years; the parents of these children were early settlers in the township of Pierce and owned and lived many years on the first farm north of the old Henry Roth farm. They bied in Sandwich, the father in 1875 and the mo her in 1878, agad respectively, sixty-six and sixty-seven years. As before stated the family is well-known in this section as industrious, thrifty, honorable people, with more than average mental ability. The banquet served at the Park House by Mr. and Mrs. Meyers was bountiful and of the best in the land. The day was spent in living over and relating incidents and reminiscences of the past.

All are staunch Republicans and each claims the state they represent will give McKinley the largest majority this fall. They went in a body to a photographer in town and had a family group picture taken. It was a happy day for all concerned.

Obituary.

The following will sadly interest many Dwight people, especially those in church circles, Mr. Metcalf having been pastor of the M. E. church several years ago and was highly esteemed by all: This community perhaps never received such a shock as was caused when the sad announcement was made on Wednesday afternoon that the Rev. H. K. Metcalf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Sheldon, had passed away. His sickness being so brief, but few knew anything of it until death suddenly called him to his reward in Heaven.

Mr. Metcalf occupied his pulpit Sunday and was apparently in ordinary good health. Monday morning he took his daughter out to her school and after his return home felt the effect of the extreme heat. By nightfall a physician was summoned and administered restoratives. The next day his condition was not much improved, although he was not confined to his bed. Tuesday evening he grew worse and was forced to take to his bed and gradually grew worse till death relieved him. Hemorrhage of the stomach and bowels caused his death.

His last words to his sorrowing wife were: God bless you dear, it is all right.

Mr. Metcalf was a clear expositor of the word of God. His congregation was always edified and delighted with his preaching, and at the last quarterly conference, held Aug. 13th, it was the unanimous request of that body that Mr. Metcalf be returned as pastor next year. This invitation met with his hearty approval, as he said the past year had been the happiest of his ministerial life.

Mr. Metcalf filled with great acceptability the important position of secretary of the Central Illinois Annual Conference for ten years. He graduated at the Northwestern University in 1875, and had just closed his twenty-fifth year in the ministry.

He was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin, June 5th, 1852, and triumphed over death September 12th, 1900. There remain as bereaved ones his present wife and little son; three daughters and one son to his first wife, and a large number of other relatives and friends who loved him in life and expect to meet him where death will part us no, never.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church on Friday, at 2 p. m., attended by a large number of ministers and a very large congregation, the business houses having all closed for the occasion. The exercises were conducted by R. B. Williams, Presiding Elder, assisted by W. R. Wiley and others. The ministers present from a broad were: M. A. Head, N. W. Atkins, R. D. Russell, John Scott, A. M. Stocking, R. Crews, R. Y. Hazzard, John Robinson, J. D. Calhoun, H. V. Brink, J. B. Dilley, M. V. Crumbaker, D. S. McCown.

The interment was made in the Sheldon cemetery.—Sheldon Journal.

The Adams Express Co.

Will carry free over its lines all donations of money or clothing for the Texas sufferers. Advise phone No. 39. Shipments will be called for.—S. W. McCune, Agt.

HOME RULE FOR ISLANDS

President McKinley's Instructions to the Philippine Commission Given to the Public.

FILIPINOS TO BE FAIRLY DEALT WITH.

The Natives Must Have Most Liberal Treatment—Justice and Equity to Rule—Largest Measure of Self-Government Compatible with Conditions Is Accorded.

Washington, Sept. 18.—President McKinley's letter of instructions to the present Philippine commission, of which Judge William H. Taft is chairman, was made public yesterday.. It bears date April 7, 1900, and is addressed to the secretary of war. After asserting that much can be done to establish civil government even before the insurrection is entirely crushed, the president outlines the duties of the commission as follows:

"The establishment of municipal governments, in which the natives of the islands, both in the cities and in the rural communities, shall be afforded the opportunity to manage their own local affairs to the fullest extent of which they are capable, and subject to the least degree of supervision and control which a careful study of their capacities and observation of the workings of native control show to be consistent with the maintenance of law, order and loyalty.

"Whenever the commission is of the opinion that the condition of affairs in the islands is such that the central administration may safely be transferred from military to civil control, they will report that conclusion to you, with their recommendations as to the form of central government to be established for the purpose of taking over the control.

Principles of Government.

"In the distribution of powers among the governments organized by the commission the presumption is always to be in favor of the smaller subdivision, so that all the powers which can properly be exercised by the municipal government shall be vested in that government, and all the powers of a more general character which can be exercised by the departmental government shall be vested in that government, and so that in the governmental system, which is the result of the process, the central government of the islands, following the example of the distribution of the powers between the states and the national government of the United States, shall have no direct administration except of matters of purely general concern, and shall have only such supervision and control over local governments as may be necessary to secure and enforce faithful and efficient administration by local officers.

Officers Must Be Loyal.

"It will be necessary to fill some offices for the present with Americans which after a time will be filled by natives of the island. As soon as practicable a system for discharging the duties and filling the offices for civil office should be put in force. An indispensable qualification for all offices and positions of trust and authority in the islands must be absolute and unconditional loyalty to the United States, and absolute and unhampered authority and power to remove and punish any officer deviating from that standard must at all times be retained in the hands of the central authority of the islands.

For the Natives.

"In all the forms of government and administrative provisions which they are authorized to prescribe the commission should bear in mind that the government which they are establishing is designed not for our satisfaction or for the expression of our theoretical views, but for the happiness, peace and prosperity of the people of the Philippine Islands, and the measures adopted should be made to conform to their customs, their habits, and even their prejudices, to the fullest extent consistent with the accomplishment of the indispensable requisites of just and effective government. . . . At the same time the commission should bear in mind, and cause the people of the islands to be made plainly to understand, that there are certain great principles of government which have been made the basis of our governmental system which we deem essential to the rule of law and the maintenance of individual freedom, and of which they have unfortunately been denied the experience possessed by us; that there are also certain practical rules of government which we have found to be essential to the preservation of these great principles of liberty and law, and that these principles and these rules of government must be established and maintained in their islands for the sake of their liberty and happiness, however much they may conflict with the customs or laws of procedure with which they are familiar."

Justice and Equity.

Explicit instruction are given that justice and equity shall be observed, that the principles of the treaty of Paris shall be followed, and that the church establishments shall be properly treated. A special paragraph concerns the promotion of education, both in native languages and in English. As to taxation, the commission is instructed to make changes very slowly and only so as to simplify the system and avoid burdens to trade and industry. The letter concludes:

Pledge Faithfully Kept.

"The articles of capitulation of the City of Manila on the 13th of August, 1898, concluded with these words:

"'This city, its inhabitants, its churches and religious worship, its educational establishments, and its private property of all descriptions, are placed under the special safeguard of the faith and honor of the American army.'

"I believe that this pledge has been faithfully kept. As high and sacred an obligation rests upon the government of the United States to give protection for property and life, civil and religious freedom, and wise, firm and unselfish guidance in the paths of peace and prosperity to all the people of the Philippine Islands. I charge this commission to labor for the full performance of this obligation, which concerns the honor and conscience of their country, in the firm hope that through the labors all the inhabitants of the Philippine islands may come to look back with gratitude to the da when God gave victory to American arms at Manila and set their land under the sovereignty and the protection of the people of the United States."

Back from Manila.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 19.—The steamer Empress of India arrived here from the orient. Among the passengers was Lieut. Hobson, of Merrimac fame. He had been in the hospital at Manila for some time, having been relieved of active duty on account of his serious illness. He will proceed to Washington.

A Fatal Quarrel.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—In a schoolboys' quarrel Monday Richard Novack, 14 years old, 59 West Fourteenth place, stabbed and killed Albert Olson, 06 West Fourteenth place, who was celebrating his fifteenth birthday.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Sept. 20.

Burglars stole $1,400 worth of silk at Traverse City, Mich.

Returned miners say the season's cleanup on the Klondike will be $25,000,000.

By the upsetting of a boat near Savannah, Ga., six negroes were drowned.

Colorado republicans nominated Frank C. Goudy, of Denver, for governor.

Twenty persons lost their lives in a steamboat collision in Cardigan bay.

The government has resumed the use of canned roast beef as an army ration.

Nine fishing boats with two men in each were lost in a gale off Chatham, Mass.

Since August 18 last 44 persons have been killed by the cars at crossings in Chicago.

National headquarters of the gold democratic party were opened at Indianapolis.

Lieut. Edward J. Steele, for 10 years a Chicago policeman, died of heart disease.

Peter Hartman, of Burkett, Ind., was murdered by thugs in an alley in Chicago.

The official vote of Arkansas gives Jeff Davis (dem.) a plurality of 47,426 for governor.

The director of the census estimates the population of the United States to be 76,000,000.

In automobile races in Chicago a mile was made in 1:06 and ten miles were made in 16:02.

Belle Archer, noted as one of the most beautiful women on the stage, died at Warren, Pa.

The town of Belgrade, Mont., was nearly wiped out by fire and one man was burned to death.

Postmaster Dismuke and his son were killed at Iona, I. T., by Sam Ashton, a stockman.

By the caving in of a bank four men working on a new bridge near Osgood, Ind., were killed.

The Howard-McGee feud in Monroe county, Tenn., was resumed and four persons were killed.

Mrs. Henry Smith, wife of tinmaker at Mary's Home, Mo., gave birth to five boys at one time.

Commemorative tablets were presented to the battleships Kearsarge and Alabama at Portsmouth, N. H.

The Texas republicans (Green faction) nominated a state ticket headed by G. W. Burkett for governor.

Fred E. Clark killed his wife and himself in Englewood, Ill., because of financial and domestic troubles.

Four Indians killed each other at Turtle Mound, Fla., in a fight, all wanting to marry the chief's daughter.

Francis S. Jones, secretary of the United States legation at Buenos Ayres, was drowned at Charlesville, Va.

The South Danvers national bank of Peabody, Mass., in business 75 years, has been placed in a receiver's hands.

The last of the Balaklava survivors, James A. White, is dead. He had lived near Sandusky, O., since 1857.

Spring Lake, N. J., a summer resort near Sea Girt, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Total loss, $250,000.

On call of the commissioner of education at Manila the University of Chicago will send teachers to the Philippines.

Wholesale druggists in convention in Chicago reiterated their opposition to the sale of impure and unlabeled drugs.

Upon a vote now in progress by the Presbyterian churches of America a majority are in favor of a revision of the creed.

E. A. Davis, claimant to an estate of $7,500,000, celebrated in long irrigation, died insane at the detention hospital in Chicago.

During the last few months half a dozen Kansas banks have liquidated because there was no longer any profit in the business.

Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society, broke down at her work of distributing supplies at Galveston and is seriously ill.

Illinois Central R.R.

NEW THROUGH LINE
BETWEEN CHICAGO AND

EVANSVILLE

Beginning Sunday, August 19th, a new through car line will be established, for the entire distance over the Illinois Central, between Chicago and Evansville; the line to be via Champaign, Mattoon, and the road from Mattoon to Evansville formerly a part of the P. D. & E Ry. The service will be as follows:

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily.	Ex. Sun.
Lv Chicago	8:40 pm	8:40 am
Ar Evansville	8:05 am	5:20 pm

NORTH BOUND.

	Daily.	Ex. Sun.
Lv Evansville	7:30 pm	7:30 am
Ar Chicago	7:00 am	7:00 pm

Through sleeping cars on night trains and through free reclining chair cars on day trains. Tickets of your local ticket agent.

Illinois Central R. R.

OF INTEREST TO

STOCKHOLDERS

Free Transportation to Attend the Annual Meeting at Chicago.

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, at a meeting held July 18, 1900, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Upon the recommendation of the President, the resolution adopted July 21, 1897, authorizing the free transportation of stockholders over the Company's lines, to Chicago and return, at the time of the annual meeting of stockholders, was reconsidered and amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That, until the further order of this Board, there may be issued, to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket enabling him or her to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address, to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending in person the meetings of stockholders. Such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of, the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of meeting and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours, that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. in the office of the assistant secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application, in writing, to the President of the company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in repect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. G. MACKSTAFF,
Secretary.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago, on Wednesday, September 26, 1900, at noon. For the purpose of this meeting, the stock transfer books will be closed from the close of business on Septe ber 11 to the morning of September 27