

# OAK LAWN CEMETERY

## The Quiet City West of Dwight is Being Improved and Beautified --- New Concrete Block Fence Erected Along the Entire Front

Not much is said or heard of beautiful Oak Lawn or other cemeteries only when some dear one is laid away to rest, but so much has been accomplished at Oak Lawn, we wish to call especial attention to it.

It has been understood by many that the Dwight Cemetery Association

posts are 33 inches at the top and 36 inches at the bottom, and the gate is of iron, and is very substantial. On the west post is a solid, bronze tablet with "Oak Lawn Cemetery" and on the east post one with "Erected in Memory of the Veterans of the Civil War, by Major Curtis J. Judd," both

crushed stone and they are like macadam.

The carekeeper takes excellent care of the lots, and withal Oak Lawn is one of the finest cemeteries in Illinois, and the people of Dwight and vicinity can well be proud of it.

We take pleasure in presenting a



was organized for a profit, but such is not the case. The incorporation papers especially provide that the organization is not for profit, and those who have been instrumental in bringing about the handsome improvements, have been fortunate to even get expenses.

The Association makes an effort to make the money received for care of the lots, pay the carekeeper, and that all improvements be paid for from the sale of lots, but sometimes even this has not been done, and donations have been made.

One of the beautiful improvements is the new gate. The huge concrete

handsomely set and the words in relief. The gate, posts and tablets were presented to the Association by our popular townsman, who was a soldier in the 129th Illinois Volunteer Infantry for three years. It is indeed very patriotic, thoughtful, kind and appropriate and highly appreciated by the Association and especially by the veterans. The cost is about \$400.

On either side of the gate a concrete block fence has been erected both east and west covering the full front of the cemetery. This improvement cost about \$2000.

Inside the cemetery every driveway and walk has been improved with

handsome picture of the posts and gate showing the bronze tablets.

The officers of the Association at present are:

J. R. Oughton, President.

F. A. Haise, Secretary.

M. R. Keeley, Treasurer.

C. M. Baker, Superintendent.

The directors are as follows: John R. Oughton, George N. Flagler, L. Burton Orr, Frank A. Haise, Milton R. Keeley, James H. Oughton, Chas. M. Baker.

The original incorporators were: John C. Hetzel, Eugene Baker, Austin E. Gould, James B. Parsons, Homer A. Kenyon, Henry T. Newell, C. M. Baker.