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SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO EVERYBODY.

Bargains in every department during the Month of

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AT
Baker's Furniture Bazaar.

been formed from similar impulses for good, has ever increased its membership as rapidly. There regular weekly meetings are having a full attendance, and scores of new members given the right hand of fellowship.

He who drifts into journalism seldom leaves it. He still plods on in the daily toil, which for him has a rare fascination. Often there is no fame for him. The cleverest newspaper man may be utterly unknown and not forgotten, only because he has never been remembered. His heart, however, is stout at any fate, and come competency or lack of it, come the highest or the lowest position, he still toils with irrepressible cheerfulness, and hopes when all is over with him that his associates who survive him will be reasonably sorry or solemn at his funeral.

There can be no objection in the minds of any fair man of any political party to the nomination or election of a lawyer, a doctor, a preacher, or a shoe maker, or one who gains his living by an honest occupation. But there would be a serious objection to the election of any man to the office of President, or any other office in the gift of the people on the basis of favoritism to any occupation, class, or religious belief. The farmers interests are very great, but other interests are great also, but the fact that the great money interests of the country, the corporations and trusts, and monopolies have controlled the government so long through bribery and dishonesty, is a strong argument in favor of a change of some kind. We are very certain that even if the farmers, as a class, should run the government entirely for a while, the reaction such a proceeding would effect, would be most favorable to the interests of all the people.

The coming World's Fair if it has no other great effect, will undoubtedly stir up within the minds of the American people all their National pride. We will by the time the fair is opened, be a nation of at least 65,000,000 people living in the greatest and most progressive land the world has ever known. Our territory is great, reaching from almost the North Pole to the Equator, and bounded by the ocean on either side. There is nothing that enters into the consumptions of civilized life that is not producible on American soil. We can raise wheat and corn enough to feed the world. Cattle enough to furnish it with meat, and cotton and wool enough to clothe it. We have coal enough to keep all mankind warm, coal oil to light it, forests enough to build all the houses and ships; and gold, silver and copper unlimited. We have the finest civilization, the greatest educational institutions, the best government, the highest cultivation. We have a right to be proud and should be.

Joint Installation.

On Tuesday last, January 20th, the Dwight Post No. 626, G. A. R., the Dwight W. R. C., No. 144, and the Henry Fox Camp, No. 270, S. of V's., had a joint installation, of their newly-elected officers, to which they invited soldiers, their wives and children, and soldiers widows and orphans who did not belong to any of these organizations. The Lady Quartette consisting of the Misses C. Adams, A. Fenn, M. Lower and M. Barr, accompanied by Miss A. Pollard furnished some splendid vocal music. Among the visitors were 9 ladies from the W. R. C. of Gardner. Mrs. Eldred, grand officer, acting as conductor for the Dwight Corps and Mrs. Allison as organist. After the installation, the W. R. C. furnished a fine luncheon, consisting of many good things and coffee. There were several good orations delivered by visiting comrades and ladies, and everybody young and old, particularly the young folks, had a good time and went home about midnight happy and satisfied. Col. Henry Fox, P. C., installed the officers of Dwight Post and W. R. C. and Capt. J. K. Buffam those of the S. of V. It was the opinion of all present, that the W. R. C. had the best installation ceremonies.

The newly-installed officers of Dwight Post, No. 626, G. A. R. are: John Buffam, C.; L. T. Lockhardt, L.; Joe Mc-Baker, J. V. C.; F. W. Ford, Adj't.; J. C. Lewis, Q. M.; Moses McLane, Chap.; H. Fox, S. M.; J. B. Parsons, Q. M. S.; W. Brown, Q. D.; C. Yates, Sargent; and F. Comeford, O. G.

Officers of Dwight Corps, No. 144, W. R. C. are: Pres. Mrs. H. A. Fox; S. V. P. Mrs. S. Buffam; J. V. P. Mrs. W. G. Dustin; Treas. Mrs. S. Parker; Chaplain, Mrs. M. Lochart; Sec. Miss P. Groll; Con. Miss E. Conant; Asst. Con. Miss M. Lochart; Guard, Miss E. Buffam; Asst. Guard, Miss L. Fox.

Officers of Henry Fox Camp, No. 270, S. of V. are: Capt. A. F. Boyer; 1st Lt. A. Boyer; 2nd Lt. J. Comeford; 1st Sgt. W. G. Dustin; Q. M. Sgt. O. Brown; Chap. F. Merrill; C. C. W. G. Dustin, L. T. Lockhart, and H. D. Gillispie. Before installation Henry Fox Camp, S. of V. received and mustered in, 7 new recruits, have more coming and would be glad to welcome to their ranks, all S. of V's. in this vicinity.

WAVELETS.

Look out for bargains at Kelagher's. Subscribe for the STAR AND HERALD. All kinds of valentines at Kelagher's. Heating stoves very cheap at Buck's. Underwear of all kinds at Kelagher's. Washburn's Best Flour, at Baker Bros. A new line of tin ware at Kelagher's. Fresh lard at West Side Market every week.

Mrs. Al Barr is still confined to the house. Call and see the new goods at Kelagher's.

New supply of Tiddledy Winks at Seymour's. Buy your canned fruit at the West Side Market.

Mrs. N. Riggs returned to Lockport, Monday.

Rev. Brackett returned to Chicago Monday. Visiting cards with your name, 20 cents per pack.

Ollie Cranfall did the city of Streator, Tuesday.

C. L. Romberger was in Pontiac Wednesday.

Dr. Milton Keeley spent last Sabbath in Decatur.

Miss Sadie Clarkson will visit Chicago over Sabbath.

N. N. Mickleson was a visitor at Streator, Thursday.

Envelopes with your name and address 100 for 75 cents.

Mr. Urnsicker, of Fairbury, was on our streets Wednesday.

B. A. Buck has some heating stoves he will sell very cheap.

Miss L. C. Wilson was a visitor at Streator, Tuesday.

Simon Klitz and wife were in Chicago Sunday and Monday.

Joe Buffam, of Streator, visited his parents over Sunday.

C. Smith and wife, of Streator, are visiting friends here.

William Groth, of Reddick, did business in Dwight, Wednesday.

Ames Clover, of Gardner, visited his brother Phillip, Wednesday.

Mike Cusick, of Goodfarm, is seeking resident property in Dwight.

Al Clark who has been sick for several months, is able to be around.

The best oranges, dates, figs and nuts in the market, at Baker Bros.

Just received, one car load of Washburn's best flour.—BAKER BROS.

R. E. Murphy, of Streator, was a caller upon Dwight friends Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. French returns to-night from a month's visit in Chicago.

John Perry and daughter, of Bloomington, spent Monday with I. L. Perry.

Mickelson will soon have an elegant line of curtains and fixtures in stock.

The latest line of wall paper in Dwight, just received at Mickelson's.

Mr. Bert Sexton, of St. Louis, was the guest of Miss Nora Griffith, this week.

There is severe sickness in the family of Ed Carroll, four miles west of town.

If you wish a fine dressed rabbit, go to Hahn & Keim. Only 10 cents a piece.

Fresh lard, the finest that can be made, always kept on hand at Hahn & Keim.

Shiloh's cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis.

Mr. E. T. Miller was in Chicago Tuesday, to lay in another invoice of goods.

Catarth Cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarth Remedy.

N. W. Hahn, editor of the Gardner News, gave us a very pleasant call Tuesday.

Miss Laura Schneider visited the family of Pat Smith, of Verona, over Sunday.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at Mrs. J. R. Ough ton's.

Mentholine Lotion, the true face bleach, for sale by Dr. Barr. Every bottle warranted.

Mr. Albert Haiman, of Iowa, spent last Sunday with William Constantine and family.

The West Side Market is the place to buy your meat, for they always keep a variety.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Dr. C. H. Barr.

Mr. Barrows who moved to Lockport several months ago, returned to Dwight Monday.

Any one wanting to buy a school house depot or office stove, will find same at Sargent's.

The best place to get your watch repairing done at reasonable prices, is at Guardianer's.

Miss Nora Griffith left for St. Louis Tuesday, where she accepts a position in an art studio.

W. H. Taylor is chief cook during the absence of his wife, who is visiting relatives this week.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the Remedy for you.

Michael Kane, of Reddick, was transacting business with Hetzel & Romberger, Wednesday.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.

Mrs. VanEman, of Grove City Pa., is visiting Mr. J. L. VanEman, and her sister, Mrs. Dr. Palm.

You can get a bargain in sewing machines at B. A. Buck's with a five years guarantee thrown in.

Mr. George Klugart has gone to Streator and Wenona, to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Miss Mildred Rabe, who has been spending several weeks at home, will return to Chicago to-day.

Croup, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure or sale by Dr. C. H. Barr.

Frank Creiger returned home from Streator Saturday last. He was accompanied by his brother Harry.

Leave your orders for all kinds of meats with Hahn & Keim. They always attend promptly to all orders.

W. G. Dustin is afflicted with a severe attack of rheumatism. He has been unable to work for several days.

Mrs. W. Weese has been very sick, being confined to her bed since Friday week. We are glad to report she is improving.

A full supply of spectacles and eye glasses constantly on hand at Seymour's drug store next to the electric light plant.

Mr. Thomas Luggitt, who recently removed to Normal, arrived in Dwight Friday to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Ben Willman, formerly of Peotone, Ill., visited with friends in Dwight, Monday. He was enroute for his present home in Kangley.

We are prepared to turn out any kind of invitations on short notice. Our line of samples are of the very best and prices the lowest.

The news car of Mr. Hutchinson is in position on East street. Hetchin Hagerty deserves credit for his earnest work in securing the money to build it.

Bring on your scissors and razors that you wish to be ground, as the old reliable grinder, Wm. Brunell is among us. He can be found at Ed Breen's Shoe Store.

A. J. Diefenbach went to Chicago last Sunday to see his father, who had just arrived from Germany. He will spend several months in this country, the most of the time in Dwight.

Do you wish twenty-five fine visiting cards with your name printed on them? If you do call at the STAR AND HERALD office where you can get them the next two weeks for thirty cents.

Geo. Pfefferman, Frank Mahannah and several other young folks of Campus, were in Dwight Wednesday evening to attend the installation ceremonies that were held at the opera house.

A. H. Hereford, editor of the Metemora Herald, and a prominent democratic politician in his vicinity, gave this office a pleasant call Monday. He was enroute for Springfield, where he will attend to political duties, that devolve upon him in the house of representatives.

A great many people desire envelopes with their name and address printed on them, but owing to the expense for a small number, do without them. We are making a special offer for this kind of work for the next two weeks. We will furnish you 100 fine envelopes, (no cheap things), with your name printed neatly for 75 cents.

NEVADA.

Sheriff Austin was in town on Friday. Mrs. Lyman Moore has gone to Seneca, to see her grandson, Wm. Lester.

Mrs. Anthony O'Melia went to Coal City, Thursday to have an operation completed on her face. Mrs. Doran went with her.

There seems to be a matrimonial epidemic, Michael Pendergast and Miss Rosa Conway, were called out last Sunday.

Michael Cahill and wife are going to live in the J. A. Cavanaugh house, their furniture is partially moved in, we welcome them gladly.

Richard Weber and wife went to Ransom and staid over Sunday with their relatives there, they report them all well.

A very pleasant little party gathered at John Grundler's, Sunday evening, there were two Mesdames, Gutel, Pelerchand, Grundler, Sr., Campbell and their own family, the Gutels, are contemplating moving to Odell soon.

Messrs. William Burnett and Hugh Ruddy spent Sunday in Streator walking on the street car tracks and winking at the electric lights. They came home on the accommodation Monday morning.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to return my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends who were so kind to me and mine during the short but fatal illness of my wife.

STEVEN A. GOODMAN.

Tax Notice.

I have received my tax books and am now ready to receive taxes, you will find me at the office of Squire Thompson.

E. YOUNG.

Notice.

The accounts of the STAR AND HERALD up to Nov. 1st, 1890, have been placed in the hands of Hetzel & Romberger. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle the same.

L. D. PLUMMER.

School Room.

[All articles on Educational subjects should be addressed to "School Room Department," DWIGT STAR AND HERALD.]

In a meeting of the Cayuga Literature Society, Friday night, a daring departure in physical science was made by Mr. E. O. Chapman. The question for debate was "Resolved that electricity is more essential to the happiness and welfare of humanity than steam." Leaving the field of applied electricity to his colleague he proceeded to attack some of the commonly accepted theories of physical science as follows: The fire ball theory of the sun will not bear practical illustration and therefore must be looked upon with distrust. The fatal defect of it is in not providing for the heating and lighting of all planets alike. [The present system teaches that Mercury distant only 37 millions of miles from the sun is a molten mass, that Venus, distant 64 millions of miles, more favorably situated, will undoubtedly require millions of years before it will be cool enough for habitation.]

We are expected to believe that the sun's heat and light travels through 93 millions of miles of space without losing any of its power on the journey, and yet we are taught that space is immeasurably cold, some estimating it at 1 million degrees below zero. Our opposition may say there is nothing to heat, so be it, yet our first object lesson is that at a height of 3 miles, the sun appears no brighter than the moon, and at 5 miles the sun's rays are not capable of producing the colors of the rainbow. At this elevation it shows yellow only, and that, without definite lines. It is unbelievable that the sun land one-million times as large as the earth is set as a furnace to heat and light the earth. That the earth is the only habitable planet of our system is such a disproportion of means to an end that it reflects upon the great Architect. The force that holds the celestial spheres in their proper relations, we call electricity.

No man knows what it is, it can only be known by what it does. In the last half century our knowledge of electricity has made great advancement in its commercial field, but in its grandest field, the universe, we can discern its most wonderful triumphs.

Electricity cannot exist without a cause. It is subject to the same laws and includes magnetism. The earth is a vast magnet, the atmosphere is more magnetic than any substance except iron, nickel and coal. If the strength of a magnet depends on its mass, what must be the power of the earth? The whole solar system is a combination of vast dynamos. It is reasonable to suppose that over 50 millions of celestial dynamo magnets are endowed with this power.

As these powers cannot act upon space they must act upon each other and this is susceptible of clearest proof. Though the sun and earth are separated by so great a space, they are connected by currents with as much facility as if side by side. The instantaneous and incessant action between the earth and sun is vital principle in science. Its existence was proved in 1859. Observe at different stations on the earth saw 3 bright spots on the sun and simultaneously violent electrical action was observed. In Norway, an operator was stunned and his instrument was set on fire; a train of fire followed Bain's Electric Pen in Boston; in the northern regions lead can be melted by a lens of ice and we can produce the same effect by converging electric force through a similar lens. If the north Pole of a magnet is exposed to the sun's rays its strength is nearly doubled, and if the south pole is exposed it will lose force.

These experiments prove the sun to be magnetic. We therefore infer that they there are intimate magnetic relations between the sun and other planets on our system and they are governed by the same laws. This force must act the same with Neptune distant 3 billions of miles as with the earth at 95 millions. Bodies revolved opposite to magnets develop electricity. Upon this fact depends the construction of dynamos. A dynamo consists of armature revolving at high speed between the poles of a powerful magnet.

Every movement of one near another causes electric currents to be generated. This law applied to the celestial bodies whirling through space with inconceivable velocity leads us to the conclusion that they generate electric currents and that practically they are near each other.

An important element is electrodynamic resistance to the passage of the current. This generates heat and light. The wires are cold and dark, but the resistance of the air between the carbon points make manifest the power of the current. Thus the currents coming from the sun meet their first resistance in our atmosphere, heat and light are the result.

The currents give no manifestation of their power in space but pass dark and cold to our atmosphere where they become luminous. We thus see that sun heat and sun light are the result of electricity which differs from the Brush and Edison patents only in material. Any theory which involves waste of material stands self condemned. The demand of the age is for less expensive power.