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DOWN THEY GO.

Great Reduction in all Goods.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, 5 cents, worth 10 cents	15	30
" " " " " " " "	20	30
Silk Mitts, " " " " " "	25	40
" " " " " " " "	30	50
Clothes Pins, 6 doz. for	5	"
(FOR SATURDAY ONLY.)		
Rooms, 20 cents, worth 25 cents	25	30
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We also carry a full line of

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Dress Gingham..... 9c
All Prints..... 5c
All Challies..... 8c
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James B Austin	Jas Kelagher	Jno R Oughton
J C Lewis	A M Bartolic	L A Neffziger
Ed L Stevens	Howard H Huey	Geo L Kern
John H Kane	Chas M Maderwell	A G Huey
John W Baker	B S Reack	W C Bartholow
A J Diefenbach	Geo Peterson	Manning Smith
John Grundler	Rev W Merrill	ER Cross
Geo Atry	Frank Grundler	Isaac L Perry
P H Langan	Dr H J Taxis	J C Litz
W D Phillips	Chas M Baker	Hans C Rosendall
Henry Joost, Jr	Dr F D Coltrin	J C Lanam
S L Clover	Engene H George	Rev M A Burton
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OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.

S. E. HOUSTON, Agent,

Office over E. T. Miller's Store. DWIGHT, ILL.

Our Boom.

The movement in real estate in Dwight for the past month has been something wonderful. Probably over two hundred pieces of property have changed hands this week alone. People have just awakened to the fact, in seems, that Dwight is a great place, and everyone is trying to get hold of lots for building purposes and speculation. There is no doubt in the world, as the STAR AND HERALD predicted six months ago, that inside of five years Dwight will be a city of five thousand inhabitants or more. There are at least three hundred more permanent residents than there were six months ago, and the boom has just commenced. The STAR AND HERALD is in receipt of enquiries every day in regard to the future of the little city, and we never fail to tell what we think of it, and every body knows what that is. Everyone should join in and make the city beautiful and attractive, and never fail to give your town a good word wherever you go. Dr. Keeley has made our little city famous. Let us all join in and push everything in the shape of improvements so that we may be worthy the fair name we have. All it wants is energy and push, and we have enough of it if it will only be used in the right direction. Don't never tire encouraging progress and enterprise. This paper never will.

The Morgan Works.

There are a great many people that argue against public improvements in every community for the same reason that a mule kicks—it is second nature. Some of the cranks stood around the streets and run down the Washington works and said a hole burst in the tank on account of the poor material furnished by Mr. Morgan. That there is no hole nor has there ever been through bad material. So much for that.

Another man comes along and says no outside contractor would bid on the Morgan plans. The plans furnished by him at Hillsdale were bid on by six different firms. Many other cases can be named, that anyone desiring truth and not street talk, can find out by writing for information.

Here is a list of several works Mr. Morgan has put in, and the people are pleased with them, unless it be a few chronic kickers: Burlington, Wis.; Hoopston, Taylorville, Belvidere, Carrolton, Canton, Lewiston, Washington, Norwood Park, Evanston, Ill.; Quimby City, Mich., and over twenty others. There is no doubt but that the Morgan system is the best of any for places of this size, and should be adopted, even if some one else does the work.

Another water works grape vine that we have taken the pains to look into is the story afloat that Geo. C. Morgan only charged \$50 for plans and specifications at Mendota. We have in black and white that the Mendota council paid Mr. Morgan \$350 for the papers, and after having them on file for two years, decided the system was the best in operation, and further decided to employ Mr. Morgan to make some additions to the plans for which they willingly paid him \$50 additional. Then they gave him ten per cent of the total cost to construct the works, and as Mr. Taylor informed us, after visiting Mendota, Morgan procured the material cheaper than the council could.

What's the matter with that.

We also, in fairness to Mr. Morgan and every one connected with this business, publish the following certificate sent to Mr. Morgan unsolicited. It speaks for itself.

BURLINGTON, WIS., June 24, 1891.

This is to certify that Mr. Geo. C. Morgan, of Chicago, has built our system of water works in the village of Burlington, and we can cheerfully recommend him to any persons desiring any work of a like nature.

Trustees, P. O. Briody, E. F. Rakon, Wm. Laska, John R. Schroeder, A. D. Smith, E. S. Voorhees. President of the Board, A. M. Aldrich.

Gardner Town "Bored."

The village board of Gardner either got short of funds, or for some cause unknown to sensible people, passed an ordinance requiring every owner of a dog, not only to pay \$1 tax, but also purchase a collar from the town board as a receipt for taxes. The taxes no one kicked on, but when it came to the village board going into the dog-collar business and forcing everyone to buy one, they did kick. They tried to force Dr. McMann to buy one, but the doctor thought probably his little dog could pull through the summer without one, especially as long as the animal never was on the street except in the Doctor's carriage. The board, however, sued the doctor, and beat in the justice shop, but he called for an appeal bond to carry it up to the circuit court. We understand, however, that they are trying to induce Dr. McMann not to appeal the case, as the brilliant town board see that they have their foot in it and are

will to take it out providing the Doctor will let them. There is no doubt but any competent judge would throw the case out of the court on the ground of unconstitutionality and put the costs on the town. If every village board in the country could enforce such laws as that, they might have every man in town carrying a sign on his back, or a medal around his neck after he had paid his taxes.

Brilliant Society Event.

We clin the following interesting item from the Cazenovia, N. Y. Republican, regarding the happy marriage of one of our popular townsmen. Mr. Faulkner is a valued employe of Mr. J. A. Spencer, a member of the Congregational Church and highly respected by our people. The young married couple will receive a royal welcome from the many friends of the groom and the STAR AND HERALD joins in the congratulations, and wishes them much joy and happiness. Mr. Howard Huey, of Dwight, was one of the guests:

A brilliant society event occurred last evening in the wedding of Fred P. Faulkner, of Dwight, Ill., and Miss Anna S. Bartholomew, of this place. The ceremony was performed in the Baptist church at 6:30 p. m., by Rev. W. O. Stearns. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and the bride and groom stood under a floral arch during the ceremony. The bride was attired in white India silk, trimmed with embossed silk, and a white bride's veil reaching to the floor, while the groom wore a handsome black dress suit. There were four bridesmaids and groomsmen. The bridesmaids were Misses Flora Bartholomew, May Faulkner, Clara Breese and Leon Edwards. The groomsmen and ushers were George Sherman Haven, Will Moore and Avery Niles. About one hundred guests witnessed the ceremony, after which a short reception was held at the home of the bride. The happy couple left on the 7:44 train for Richfield Springs. After spending a few days there, they will return to Cazenovia for a short time, and then leave for their future home in Dwight, Ill.

Among out of town guests were Mrs. L. W. Gomon and sister, Miss Eleanor Gomon, Harry L. Platt, Miss Lillian E. Lake and Will McCrea, all of Fulton; Mr. Howard Huey, of Dwight, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. G. Havens, Mr. Geo. Havens, Mr. Sherman Havens, Miss Leon Edwards and Miss Hitchcock, of Waterville, Miss Clara Breese, of Bradford, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Benjamin, of DeRuyter.

The presents were many and valuable, one of the most noticeable being a twenty dollar gold piece from the Baptist society of this place.

Appropriations.

The question of appropriations will come up at the next regular meeting of the council, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the board will not be penurious, but make them liberal enough to supply all demands. New sidewalks are needed in all parts of the town. The streets are terrible bad and the appropriations should be double any former years. The taxes will amount to nothing, taking into consideration the advance in the price of property, and every one should be willing to stand their share without a murmur. For the prosperity of a city liberal appropriations are necessary. We will be one thousand larger in population before another year, for which additional improvements will have to be provided in the shape of sidewalks. A hundred houses will undoubtedly be built this fall and improvements will be made on every hand. The board should see that they are provided with all funds necessary for the occasion.

Died.

Alvin E., son of William and Mary Constantine, who about two weeks ago was taken down with diphtheria was at last overcome by the terrible disease as death ended the struggle on Aug. 13th, 1891. Alvin was a bright little boy of 6 years, 6 months and 28 days. It was deemed advisable because of the nature of the disease and also the fact that four others of the family are still down with the same sickness the remains were interred on Friday morning while the funeral services were postponed until Sunday morning when they will be held in the Salem Evangelical church at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Elfrink officiating. May the Lord comfort the dear family in their severe affliction and sore bereavement.

The Windy Wonder.

In the Wednesday and Thursday evenings editions of the Chicago Evening Journal, articles have appeared in reference to the discovery of the remedy used by the Leslie E. Keeley Co. The articles are interviews with the Rev. Dr. Bolten, a Methodist minister of Chicago. In substance they are that a man named F. B. Hargreaves was the discoverer of the remedy. This, of course, is a windy assertion, as it is well known that Dr. Keeley used the remedy effectively, with the same result as at the present time, years before Hargreaves became an employe of the Keeley company. This Hargreaves was employed in 1882 or '83 as corresponding secretary and advertising agent, filling this position only, and re-

ceiving a salary for the same. Never was he intrusted with so great a secret; and the nearest he ever came to being a stock holder in the establishment, was the position above referred to. Space forbids other array of evidences in relation to this man Hargreaves. More anon if necessary.

Hatch Opera Co.

The above named company gave a fine musical entertainment at Keplinger's hall Saturday night. The attendance was not what it ought to have been. The program as published in the STAR AND HERALD last week was carried out, with the exception of the parts down for Miss Widgren, who was not present, through no fault of Mr. Hatch, however.

It was an opportunity that will probably not occur again until the new opera house is built next season, when the best troupes in the state will undoubtedly play one night engagements here.

Mr. Hatch is one of the finest musicians in the country, and will start for New York city next Monday where he has accepted a position with one of the best troupes in the country at \$75 a week and expenses for forty weeks.

Curious Council.

Verily, the people of Dwight are beginning to think that our council is not a buzz saw in disguise. They have worked night into two months and not a well is commenced or a shovelfull of dirt excavated, all on account of a difference of opinions which should have been settled immediately.

The meeting Tuesday night was attended by the full board and about twenty outsiders. Mr. Diefenbach asked for a report of the committee appointed to see to sinking a well.

As soon as it was found out who was chairman, Mr. Thompson stated that they all knew why work on the well had been delayed. It was because Mr. Spencer had made the proposition to furnish the water, or rather to pump the water from his well or another one to be sunk in the immediate vicinity, but from an unsatisfactory result of the examination of the water sent to Chicago, it had thrown a damper over the whole business. The committee had, however, before Mr. Spencer's proposition, practically agreed to put the tower in the extreme north end of the park, and arrange the other house, reservoir, etc. in the south part so as to leave room to get around.

The report from the purifying company was argued pro. and con. and caused considerable amusement. As the council is not chock full of scientists and the audience not very well provided with them, it was a pretty hard matter to get head or tail of what Prof. Long, of Chicago, was trying to get through him or the council. It was the general opinion of the council and the audience that no one knew as much about the water as they did before, and it was decided later in the evening to send water from Waters' and Spencer's wells to some chemist for a regular and thorough analysis.

Mr. Spencer's proposition certainly has some excellent points in it, and deserves consideration. He proposes that the town run pipes to his factory, sufficient in size, sink an eight inch well near his, where he will make all connections and put in a double valve pump, and pump 60,000 gallons of water, for \$90 a month. He guarantees good service, and explained at length the manner of connection, style of pumps, and that the supply would cost the city less than it would to put in their own pump house. A portable iron reservoir about 23 feet in diameter by 20 feet deep would have to be erected near the well. Mr. Spencer will pump all over 60,000 gallons per day at three cents per thousand gallons, but it would be some time before that would be required. Mr. Spencer further agreed that when his contract expired if the city saw fit to put up the balance of the plant themselves he would pay half the expense of what the well at his place cost. This is only a general outline of what Mr. Spencer proposes, and should the analysis of the water at his place prove what it should be, probably the matter will be immediately settled.

Mr. Spencer said in his opinion the well should be sunk, connections made and pipes laid from there around the business center in a short time, thus giving fire protection by direct pressure, the quickest possible way. This is a good argument in favor of Mr. Spencer's proposition, provided it can be done. The main question now to be decided, provided the Spencer water proves what it should be, is whether it is better to hire the water pumped five or ten years or put in the complete plant now. In talking with many citizens it is looked at this way: That it would be a good plan to let the pumping contract to Mr. Spencer for about the same length of time that the electric light plant is let and then the city put in an engine that will run both. That looks very feasible.

Afterman Leach made a motion, after

argument both ways, that Mr. Spencer's proposition be accepted. After a short Quaker meeting Mr. Leach got up and made a second motion that they accept the original plan. Mr. Stevens then seconded the first motion.

Mr. Diefenbach said he was in favor of doing nothing of the kind until the water question was settled, which was certainly a very sensible view of the matter. Bell thought the same.

The vote was taken, however, Bell, Diefenbach, Taylor voting no; Stevens, Leach and Lower, yes. The tie was decided in favor of the Spencer proposition by Thompson voting for it. Stevens saw in a minute he had done wrong by voting yes before the water was analyzed and moved a reconsideration, and it all ended in rejecting the proposition for the present.

The matter of arranging for the money to go ahead with was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

If that committee would put the whole business in D. McWilliams' hands it would soon be settled. He is to furnish the money, we understand, and it would not take a man of his business sagacity long to decide what was to be done and do it quick.

The board adjourned to meet next Tuesday night, when the finance committee will report and the water question will be decided, provided they get at themselves and tend to business before that time.

Disgruntled Citizens.

The water works in Fairbury are in a bad condition on account of no water supply and other things. Cheap water, works, cheap constructors, cheap wells, is the cause. They are holding public meetings now to brace up their water works. When the Dwight plant is up, next year sometime, it should not be necessary to hold public meetings to keep them running. It will not be if the contract is let to one, good experienced man, that has a reputation, and hold him responsible. But if it is let to a half a dozen to save a dollar, then every dollar so saved in that manner, will cost ten dollars before they are through with it.

Dwight vs. Morris.

The lovers of base ball assembled at the ball grounds Thursday afternoon and witnessed a very interesting game of ball. A few interesting discussions arose between the clubs, which of course is necessary of late years to make the game a success. But notwithstanding this, a good game was played. The Morris boys, are a gentlemanly set, and will always receive a welcome when they come to Dwight. The following is the score by innings:

Morris.....0 0 0 3 1 0 0 2 0-6
Dwight.....0 0 0 3 0 4 2 *-9

Thompson and Reeb were the batteries for Dwight, while Flyane and Ballo did the work for Morris.

Building and Loan Association.

Agent Chesher, of the Bloomington Building and Loan Association has been in town several days this week in the interests of his organization. The company has a branch organization here, and Mr. Chesher has been here stirring the people up. He succeeded with the assistance of home members, in taking about one hundred shares. It is one of the best companies in the state, and any one wishing to have a home of their own by paying what they are paying rent for, will do well to call on the company's agent here, W. G. Dustin.

Moved Into New Quarters.

Mr. M. A. Hansen, of Gardner, the popular furniture man, has moved part of his large stock into his new room and is now better prepared than ever to give his customers the benefit of a large stock to select from, and at prices that will defy competition. He has added a number of the latest novelties in the furniture line. It would be impossible to give a list of bargains. Give him a call and you will be benefitted thereby.

The Water.

All manner of reports are in circulation regarding the so called analysis of the different waters sent to Chicago. We will say for the information of all that there has been no analysis of the water, and there is no cause for any scare. It will be analyzed, however, and if it proves bad of course it will not be used. That is the sum and substance of the whole matter.

Injured by the Cars.

Last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock a brakeman on the 2. L., by the name of Donnelly, was severely hurt while switching in the yard. He was making a head coupling and was caught between the pilot and the car. Dr. Reebe was called to attend him after which he was taken to his home in Streator.