

Dwight Star and Herald.

DEVOTED TO LOCAL AND COUNTY INTERESTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION.

VOL XXIV

DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILL., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1891.

NO. 29

REAL ESTATE

Farm and City Property
FOR SALE.

RENFREW ADDITION.

The Choicest Residence Property in the Village of Dwight. Franklin street is 100 FEET WIDE. All other street 80 FEET.

Pure Air, Pure Water,
Wide Streets, Tiled Streets.

J. P. McWILLIAMS,

BANK OF DWIGHT. DWIGHT, ILL.

INVESTIGATE:—

The investment endowments of

Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.

OF MILLWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

S. E. HOUSTON, Special Agent,

Office over Liggett & Fenn's. DWIGHT, ILL.

AT The Bargain Store SATURDAY ONLY.

We will sell (one to each person) a regular 25 cents Hemstitched Handkerchief for 10 cents. We have on hand an entire new stock of Handkerchiefs, Table Linen white and colored, Towels, Men's Furnishing Goods, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery all sizes and grades, Stationery to suit the most fastidious taste, fifty different kinds of tablets, Toys, Albums, Pocket Books, Jewelry, Confectionary, Fruits, Glassware, Tinware, Games, Brooms, Fancy Vacacs.

School Supplies a Specialty.

We invite the public to examine our goods. We feel confident we can save you money. Come and let us convince you.

Quick Sales and Small Profits is our Motto.

THE BARGAIN STORE

Call on the Old Reliable Store

M. F. REILLY & CO.,
REDDICK, ILL.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
General Merchandise

—SUCH AS—

Hardware, Wagons, Buggies, Agricultural Implements, Hard and Soft Coal, Lumber, Grain, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

And Notions to numerous to mention, also Manufacturers of Fine Creamery Butter.

COUNCIL CONTRACTS.

After Very Mature Deliberation the Council Grants Contracts for Water Works.

If any fire fiend with malice aforethought shows himself in the business part of Dwight after about Dec. 1, 1891, we will fool him. There is a very bright prospect that he will get wet.

Last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock was the last hour of crabs for bidders, and after that hour the bids that had been put in were opened and those present given a chance to defend the good qualities of the different articles needed in the construction of water works. In the evening a special meeting of the board was called but the mayor, oh, where was he, and the butcher and the baggageman, where were they. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday night, when all were present except Alderman Bell, who is basking the sun of some summer resort, and instead of thinking of water works is working water for fish.

The ordinance necessary to issue the requisite bonds had arrived and the first business was to pass it unanimously, and it was ordered published in the STAR AND HERALD, and will be found in another column.

On motion of Leach, seconded by Taylor the bid of J. B. Clow & Son, of Chicago, was accepted to furnish the pipes, pumps, boilers, hydrants, valves and other articles necessary for the construction of the works so as to give fire protection to the business center. J. B. Clow & Son was ably represented here by Mr. Powell, who arose and thanked the council heartily for awarding the contract to the firm he represented and said he would see to it that everything furnished was of the best.

The contract for the power and pump house including smoke stack 60 feet high was let to Jas. Madden, of Springfield, Ill., for \$2,200.

Alderman Taylor said he thought work should commence immediately and D. Fenbaugh suggested that Taylor get a shovel and go at it.

We understand that it is settled that the Deane pumps, of St. Louis, will be used. Our pump education was sadly neglected, but one thing we do know and that is that if the pump works as smooth as the gentlemanly agent, Geo. W. Dudley, does, its all right.

Motion was made and passed that all the checks of the unsuccessful bidders be returned.

J. B. Clow & Son were ordered to furnish \$1,000 bonds.

It was also moved and carried that the mayor see that the bond was drawn up.

The city bonds will be printed right away and placed on the market, and the work will be pushed from this time on. Superintendent Moffatt will get some experienced men from Clinton to assist him and quite a number here will be employed. Some of the material, such as piping, etc., will arrive here next Monday, and the work of laying commence immediately.

We still think it would have been better to have let the contract to some one firm and held them responsible for the whole business, but we hope for the best results. Mr. Moffatt seems to understand his business, and as the work will be under his charge, the system ought to come out all right. Mr. Moffatt thinks if the contractors do their duty fire protection can be given the business center by Dec. 1. Good!

Royal Reception.

We are in receipt of the Rock Island Daily Union from Rev. F. W. Merrill, the former pastor of the M. E. church here. That gentleman, as will be seen, received a warm reception from the people there regardless of religious denominations. We clip the following:

"A reception was given to their new pastor, the Rev. F. W. Merrill, by the people of the First Methodist church on Monday evening, which furnished a fine example of the good-will existing between the several Evangelical denominations of the city, the ministers of most of the churches being present, besides auguring well for the pleasantness of Mr. Merrill's stay among us by the warm and cordial welcome extended him by his people. After the informal reception, the ladies and gentlemen present listened to some fine vocal music. Then came the address by Mr. Merrill, who expressed the pleasure derived by an itinerant minister from so warm a reception as he had been given this evening. He spoke at length on the relations that should exist between pastor and people, and said that the Rock Island church had long borne the reputation of being warm and loyal supporters of their pastors, and hoped the church would be benefited as well as himself."

Rev. H. C. Marshall, of the United Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. Taylor, of the Baptist church; Rev. Rapp, of the German Methodist, and Lawyer Jackson, a lay member, all delivered happy addresses, of welcome, and everything passed off pleasantly.

At the close the large gathering united in singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds," after which Rev. Merrill closed the proceedings with prayer.

The many friends of Rev. Merrill in

Dwight will be pleased to learn of his warm welcome and extend their best wishes for his future.

John Dillon.

We clip the following from the Kansas Daily Democrat, of Topeka, and it is mighty good reading for Miss Frances Willard and those that believe that the Keeley cure is being boomed for political purposes:

John Dillon, the actor, is here tonight.

There is a temperance lecture in this simple announcement.

Dillon was for years given to drink. Even here in Topeka we have filled into the opera house and out again—where Dillon was to appear—because he was "too full" to appear.

But Dillon and liquor are no longer friends.

They have parted company forever. He went to Dwight, Illinois, about a year ago and took bi-chloride of gold under Dr. Keeley.

Presto, change!

Dillon now abhors liquor—has not been off his base once this season, plays to crowded houses every night, disappoints nobody, is as happy as a lark, etc., etc.

Now, this being the case, what are we making so much fuss over prohibition in Kansas for?

If a man gets off hereafter, all one has got to do is to send him up to Dwight—and get cured.

Nature and science have now provided a remedy for drunkenness.

It is high time for Kansas to follow John Dillon's example—take bi-chloride of gold and get down to business.

Eastern Stars.

It was a jolly crowd of ladies and gentlemen of the Dwight chapter of the Eastern Star that went to Lockport Tuesday evening to institute a chapter of that popular order in that city. Among those in the party were: Dr. and Mrs. Oakesitt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Romberger, Mr. John Pettett and daughter, Miss Tillie, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilkinson, Mr. Chas. Crandall and daughter, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. B. A. Buck, Misses Stella Baker and Nora Goodman.

The party were met at the depot by a Lockport delegation and entertained royally. Mrs. Simpson, the state organizer, led the ceremonies and was ably assisted by the officers and members of the Dwight chapter. The Dwight delegation speak very highly of the Lockport people and hope to meet them again. The party came home on the midnight and they do say there was very little sleeping on the train. The Dwight chapter is becoming more popular all the time and their assistance in the work and social qualities are in demand everywhere.

Sad and Sudden Death.

Little Mary Ince, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelagher, died very suddenly of brain trouble, Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Kelagher's aunt, in Joliet. The little one was taken sick Friday, of last week, and Mrs. Kelagher took her to Joliet to an aunt who was well versed in children's ailments, but she grew worse and worse until death ensued. Mrs. Kelagher telegraphed her husband who went to Joliet on the 4 o'clock train Saturday afternoon but was too late to see her alive. The sorrowing parents brought the corpse home Saturday night and the funeral took place Sunday.

They have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Epworth League.

The next regular meeting of the Epworth League will occur Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The following program has been prepared.

Quartet—Misses Fenn, Adams, Barr and Lower.
Recitation—Miss Lou Pearre.
Music—Junior League.
Recitation—Miss Myrtle Wheatley.
Vocal Duet—Misses Addie and Minnie Barr.
Remarks—Rev. A. M. Conard.
Instrumental Duet, (Mamie Barnum, Cornet and Organ, Levi Barnum.
Recitation—Miss Gracie Ketcham.
Music—Junior League.
Recitation—Miss Emma Barr.
Quartet—Misses Fenn, Adams, Barr and Lower.

A Delicate Earthquake.

Saturday night after the majority of our good people had retired for the night, they were rudely shaken up by the mighty earth. An earthquake of considerable dimension had rumbled and shook up St. Louis and vicinity and Dwight was on the extreme outskirts. Many of our citizens, however, distinctly felt the trembling of the earth and the china and glassware shook for a few seconds only and all was over. No chimneys were toppled over or wide and bottomless gulfs opened, but was plenty of the kind. A little earthquake goes a long ways.

A Grand Offer to Subscribers.

We have made arrangements with that grand magazine, The Cosmopolitan, so that for the small sum of \$4.80 we will furnish to anyone desiring, THE STAR AND HERALD, The Cosmopolitan for one year and the two original publishers volumes of Grant's memoirs (bound in cloth, green or gold).

If you do not want Grant's memoirs, we will get you Sherman's memoirs (2 vol., retail price \$5); Sheridan's memoirs (2 vol., retail price \$6); or McClellan's memoirs (retail price \$3.75); all bound in cloth, green or gold.

This is the most liberal premium offer ever made and should be taken advantage of right away.

Cole Bros.' Concert.

A large audience assembled at Keppinger's hall Thursday night, and they were all well pleased with the entertainment. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music and was taken part in by A. O. Cole, the great violinist, J. Thomas Cole, the celebrated bangoist and Miss Belle Cole, who is a fine singer, and plays her own accompaniment on the guitar. Mr. Frank Carter and other gentlemen whose names we did not learn, and the Dwight lady quartette, Misses Adams, Lower, Fenn and Barr, lent able assistance in making the program interesting and entertaining.

Look Out For Thieves.

A young fellow came along last week and applied for work of Tock Bros., and they took pity on him and gave him work, and Albert Tock took him home to board. On Wednesday night or rather Thursday morning the young rascal went through the room and took \$40 in cash from Albert's pockets, eight notes amounting to over \$500, watch and chain, pants and vest, revolver and several other articles. Payment has been stopped on the notes. Telegrams were sent in every direction the next morning but without result so far. The thief was only about 18 years old and claimed to live in Freemount, Ind.

A Man Under the Bed.

The Monitor intimates that the earthquake played havoc in Streator. A young lady on South Bloomington street was quietly sleeping when mother earth began to stagger. With a little scream she leaped from the bed and exclaimed: "Mamma, get up! there's a man under the bed. Come quick!" It was not a man, however, but just a saugty earthquake. A man in Streator was shaken up slightly, but paid no attention to it as he thought it was caused by the McKinley bill.

Advertised Letters.

Charlie Anderson, H. M. Dwight, Martin Hansen, Miss Lizzie Kemra, Henry Kidder, P. J. Leome, Ruth P. Nixon, Mrs. Stine Nielsen, Martin M. Ryerson, Mrs. C. W. Wakyl, Jorgine Thompson, J. H. Stalker, Miss Anna Anderson, R. M. Brown, G. E. Bull, Chas. A. Brown, E. S. Castle, John Casey, Miss Mary Dwyer, John Hayes, Mrs. Irene Silick, A. L. Howard.

The 36th Illinois at Yorkville.

Commander Buffham, of the Dwight Post, and Mrs. Buffham, returned home Thursday from the reunion of his old regiment, the 36th Ill., at Yorkville. W. H. Gibson delivered the oration and the members enjoyed themselves hugely. Mr. and Mrs. Buffham visited friends in Platville, Plainfield and Barber's Corners before coming home and had a pleasant visit.

A 300-Room Hotel.

Architect Barnes is nearly through with the big institute and hotel erected for Dr. Keeley, at Dwight, and is at work on plans for a hundred room hotel for a private party there. The Keeley company expects to put up a 300-room hotel next spring to accommodate the throngs of drink victims seeking the bi-chloride of gold cure.—Joliet News.

Died.

Mrs. Judd Williams' mother, who has been sick for a long time at the residence of Will Luther, died last Saturday night. The remains were taken away Monday morning for interment. Mr. Judd Williams accompanied them. The deceased had many friends in this vicinity, and the relations have the sympathy of the public.

Lost!

A lady's silk neck scarf, between the residences of Mrs. Watkins and Mr. Hertz. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to the Leslie E. Keeley Co.'s office.

Auction Sales.

The regular fall auction sales will commence soon. Don't forget that the STAR AND HERALD office prints them. You will get your work promptly and at reasonable rates at this office.

NEVADA.

Mr. Doran spent Monday in Streator, Mr. and Mrs. O'Melia entertained company from Morris Sunday.

Mrs. Meigs made a flying trip to Dwight Tuesday.

Madames Pearre and Webb of Dwight, spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. Joe Gillet visited at Mrs. Stones last Tuesday.

Our equinoctial storm was a week behind hand but it was accompanied by wind, hail and lightning, and was terrible indeed.

Misses Belle and Fannie Gillet are visiting friends in Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber and Grandma Weber came over from Ransom Sunday and visited relatives and friends here.

Fall In!

Every G. A. R. man, S. of V. and member of the W. R. C. in this vicinity is invited to meet at Sons of Veterans' hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30 sharp. Speeches and fun.

COMMITTEE.

Notice.

The following notes were stolen Tuesday, of last week, from Tock Bros., and this notice is to warn the public, so that no negotiations will be made for the same:

Aver Burger, given Sept. 1, '90; \$52.
Siegfried Johnson, Jan. 10, '91, due Sept. 10, '91; \$20.65.

John Muffler, Nov. 15, '90, due Nov. 15, '91; \$24.25.

Ole Sieversen, Jan. 10, '91, due Jan. 10, '92; \$23.30.

Carl Reimiller, June 27, '91, due June 27, '92; \$80.

Jeffes, Sept. 1, '91, due Sept. 1, '92; \$38.

Raebl, Sept. 19, '91, one year, \$250. This note is in the name of Albert Tock. One deposit receipt on Bank of Dwight, given the 19th of Sept. 1891; \$75.

Do You Want The Earth?

BARNUM BROS., HIGH GRADE ART STUDIO.

During this month we will make the people of Dwight and vicinity a special offer in order to get our work introduced. We guarantee a perfect likeness from any photo, tin type, etc. Our frames are of the best make and we carry no cheap imitations. Our portraits will last forever as we use no chemicals and they are art productions. If you have no photo we will furnish sitting free. If you haven't the money we will let you pay on installments to suit your convenience. The following offer

THIS MONTH ONLY:

Every 10th picture we will make free of charge.

Our \$10 for \$ 8.
" 15 " 10, Life Size.
" 20 " 12.
" 25 " 15.

Remember we do no imitation work or carry cheap frames.

These are pictures and no copying house fakes.

You are invited to call and see our art exhibition.

Studio over McWilliams & Smith's store.

Settle up.

Having disposed of my stock of groceries, crockery, etc., to the firm of Liggett & Fenn, I desire all book accounts settled as soon as possible. Call at the store recently vacated by Mrs. Fenn and make a settlement before Oct. 1, 1891. You will greatly oblige me by being prompt in this matter as I wish my business matters closed up. Respectfully,
N. N. MICKELSON.

Handsome Invitations.

We have the finest lot of sample invitations, wedding and otherwise, fancy cards, dance programmes, all kinds of society designs, that was ever shown in Dwight.

Call at this office and see our sample wedding invitations and cards. They will induce any young man to get married right away.

Farm for Rent.

160 acre farm, four miles north of Dwight, good buildings, well, and partly tiled. For further particulars and terms enquire of, or address
2-w. E. P. HARRISON.

For Sale.

A good piano for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

For Sale.

One sorghum mill and pan. Inquire of
G. L. TAYLOR.

"The Little Giant Restaurant" is the name given the store next to the Keeley Institute, owned by Mr. S. M. Witt. He is adding new patrons to his increasing business all the time. Read his ad in another column.

Subscribe for the STAR AND HERALD, only \$1.25 per year.