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### Last Paper in the Year.

With the next issue of the STAR AND HERALD ends the first year of its existence under the management of the present publishers, and we wish to return our sincere thanks to the people of Dwight and vicinity for their patronage and good will, which has been shown in many ways. Our subscription list has doubled and to-day we print over 800 papers weekly, the largest circulation of any paper ever published in Dwight. Our advertising patronage is good and growing proportionately as the business men see the benefits to be derived. With the exception of the fire there has been nothing to check the steady advancement of the STAR AND HERALD, and we hope to pull through our trouble and come out right side up with a great deal of care. We have made arrangements whereby we will have the finest printing office in this part of the state, which will include a new dress for the paper, new job type, new press, and everything needed for any kind of job or newspaper work. The expense is great to us and will leave us heavily in debt.

With this issue also expires the subscription of about 300 people on our list and about 150 that have not paid anything on their paper, but should have paid in advance, the same as they would have to for any paper away from home. We need the money badly and it is due us and should be paid promptly. We trust that everyone that wishes us well will look after this matter. A great many have done so already, and we trust others will do likewise. One dollar and a quarter is not much, but three or four hundred of them is quite a good deal, to us, at least.

### Hon. J. H. Funk.

That name sounds familiar. We are in receipt of the Sentinel, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, containing several complimentary notices of republican speeches made by Mr. Funk. When that gentleman left old Livingston, he said he and politics were divorced, and he had the decree in his pocket. He was going into the horse business to stay. We think that's a horse on him. He undoubtedly met Miss Politics face to face, and again fell in love with the giddy old girl and got married again. Its not the first time Mr. Funk has quit politics, but we do believe that if Jim saw a good chance to make a republican speech, and didn't do it, there would be an earthquake. During the Blaine campaign, he received the name of the farmer orator, and made speeches all over the state. Here is some extracts from different papers in Iowa:

"Hon. J. H. Funk, of Iowa Falls, delivered one of the ablest and fairest republican speeches last Monday evening, that was ever heard in Iowa."—Hartley Republican.

"Hon. J. H. Funk, an Iowa Falls farmer and alliance man, made the best speech last Thursday night, ever listened to in Britt."—Britt Tribune.

A Spirit Lake correspondent to the Des Moines Register says: Hon. J. H. Funk is doing splendid service for republicans in Central Iowa. Mr. Funk came from Illinois about a year ago. In his native state he was for many years a farmer in politics. Though not an office seeker, he held some responsible positions. He came to Iowa to get out of politics, but has been pressed into campaign work, and it is the opinion of those who have heard him, that Mr. Funk is in point of information, logical direction, eloquence, discretion and effectiveness, the peer of our best Iowa campaigners. He is capable of filling acceptably well the best appointments in the state. It will take a little time to give him the standing that he deserves, but Iowa people after hearing this gifted speaker, will give him their unqualified approval. Mr. Funk is a farmer, and speaks from a farmer standpoint, but he thrills and instructs all classes.

### Mulford--Carthy.

We met Oscar Mulford, of Reddick, on the streets in Dwight the other day with a good looking girl on his arm, and he looked just as if he had done something he hadn't ought to, but he hadn't. He did just what every young man ought to do—got married. We find the following in the Pontiac Leader in the list of marriage licenses, which tells the tale. "Oscar James Mulford, Round Grove, and Alice J. Carthy, of Dwight." We don't know anything particular about the marriage, but we will bet that Oscar never bought that marriage license for fun, but for business, and it is safe to say that ere this he is happily married to the girl of his choice. Mr. Mulford is known all over this part of this country as a jovial, honorable young man, and Miss Carthy is spoken of as one of Dwight's popular and handsome young ladies. We join with the rest of the people in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Oscar James Mulford a happy and prosperous future. Oscar, next time you get married, give us a tip and we will give you a better notice than this.

### HOW HE CAME TO DIE.

#### A Tombstone on Which the Dead is Pictured in the Act of Suicide.

We are in receipt of the Elmira, N. Y., Telegram, from B. F. Phillips, a former patient, which contains the following: There is a remarkable tombstone in Round Grove cemetery, seven miles east of Dwight, Ill. It marks the last resting place of Enoch, son of James E. and Charlotte Morris, who died Aug. 9th, 1867, aged nineteen years and three months. The tombstone is of white marble, about five feet high, three feet wide, and half foot thick. On its front is the figure of a youth in the act of blowing out his brains. It is brought out in relief, and below it is the following inscription:

Beneath this stone the ashes lay  
Of him that was my darling boy;  
Alas, alas, his race is run,  
Caused by a double-barrel gun.  
Bereavements sure my heart will break,  
Show pity, Lord, for mercy sake!  
Oh, let me to thy will resign  
These two unfortunate boys of mine.

### Geo. Stateler's Horrible Death.

Geo. Stateler, the chunky little brakeman so long on this branch, and latterly on the main line, was killed by falling from a moving freight train going south, near Sag Bridge, Wednesday night, one of the handles on the car breaking. All that is known of his death, is that he was on the train, and was missed when the train got to Joliet. His body was found later, and tightly gripped in his cold hand, was the treacherous handle from the car. It is supposed that he was near the top, and fell backward, striking his head on the rail of the opposite track, dashing his brains out. Geo. Stateler's home was at Varney, Ill., when he first started rairoading. He ran into Dwight a long time, and most everybody here was acquainted with him, he being one of the jolly, good natured railroad men one likes to meet. After he went on a freight on the main line, as he passed through Dwight, there were words of welcome for George from all sides. His sad death caused universal sadness all along the line of the Alton, and wherever he was known. The remains were taken to Varney, and the funeral took place Friday.

### Wants a Man.

When a woman concludes she wants a man she wants him, and when she don't want him she don't. The evidence of this fact is made apparent every day.

Miss Sophia Burkhardt, of Goodfarm, is one of those who wants a man, or did want one, and Martin Hoffman, of the same township, was about to be the acquisition after a courtship of several months, but he "changed his mind" just about the time when they were going to arrange for the union of "two hearts that beat as one," and consequently the engagement was declared off on the part of the would-be Benedict.

Of course this was a great disappointment to the fair Sophia, as the opportunity to get a man, especially one as promising as Mr. Hoffman is said to be, is not presented every day; and accordingly she brings suit in the Grundy circuit court for \$3,500 damages—an amount greatly in excess of the value of a great many men—and thinks this will about compensate her for the loss she has sustained. The trial is set for the coming term of court.

We learn these young people are among the most highly respected of Goodfarm township's prosperous population.—Morris Independent.

### Death of Mrs. Capt. Ingraham.

Mrs. Ingraham died Sunday, at her home, near Dwight, at the age of seventy-nine years. She was a lady of many virtues, and her friends were many. The sympathy of the public is extended to the surviving relatives. The funeral took place Monday.

Mrs. Ingraham's home until 1863, was in Augusta, Maine, when she came west with her family, and located in Illinois.

### A Happy Event.

At high noon last Sunday a very pleasant event took place at the residence of the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garrett, four miles southeast of Gardner. It was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hattie Garrett, to Mr. Wm. Mikessell, of Trenton, Missouri, Rev. Cody, of Gardner, officiating. About twenty-five relatives and friends were present to witness the happy event. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast prepared with great care for the occasion. The presents were numerous and useful and made a nice display. The many friends of the newly married pair wish them a happy and prosperous future. They left Monday for their home in Missouri. The bride is a sister of Mrs. S. T. Lockhart, of Dwight.

### Confirmed.

The impressive ceremonies of confirmation were enacted at the Catholic church in Dwight Wednesday at 11 o'clock under the personal supervision of the bishop of this diocese, Rt. Rev. Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria. He was assisted by Father Moore, the resident pastor, Fathers Keating, of Ottawa; O'Kelly, of Streator; Halpin, of Odell; Egan, of Wilmington; O'Gara, of Union Hill; Hearn, of Campus; Mulgrue of Seneca, Eckert of Union. About one hundred children ranging from eight to fifteen years old from Dwight, Sunbury and vicinity, who have been studying and making proper arrangements for this important event in their lives, received the sacrament and are now full members of the Roman Catholic church. The ceremonies were very impressive and will be remembered by those participating as long as they live. Bishop Spaulding made a few remarks full of good advice. In speaking of drinking he said it was a great curse of the land, but he was glad to be informed that no liquor was sold in Dwight. Cheering remarks were made by other clergymen present. The girls were all dressed in white and wore flowers and veils and the scene presented a very striking and handsome appearance. The boys were out in their best "bib and tucker" and as proud as Lucifer.

After the ceremonies and dinner served at the parsonage, the visiting clergymen were taken for a ride about the city, and greatly admired the fine residences and elegant buildings being erected by the Leslie E. Keeley Co. Most of them left on trains during the afternoon for their homes.

### President Burns of the Club.

This popular gentleman took his departure at 10:37 yesterday under auspicious circumstances. He delivered his farewell at the morning meeting, and after the meeting adjourned about 300 of the club members fell in double ranks out in the street and formed in rear open order and President Burns and his successor marched between the lines and the members remained uncovered. They then took the right of the line and were escorted to the depot. President Burns was a very popular president, and the boys very much regretted his departure. His good nature, and encouraging words and funny stories will be remembered a long time by the boys.

### Real Estate For Sale and Sold.

In addition to his large list on the fourth page Chas. L. Romberger has the following real estate and other property for sale:

Fine two story dwelling and 2 lots, Seminole and Washington st., \$3,000.

Good dwelling and two lots near club house, only \$2,500.

One lot on East Mazon avenue only \$450.

One story house, one lot, on West Mazon avenue, only \$1,000.

House and one lot 50x225 near business center, only \$1,300.

One lot 70x183 ft on West Delaware. Cheap, \$350.

Fine building lot 110x190 ft. on West Mazon only \$600.

Modern dwelling, two blocks from business center. One of the finest homes in the city, only \$5,500.

80 acre farm 1-2 miles southeast of Campus, only \$55 per acre.

135 acres 2-1-2 miles west of Dwight. Sheldon tile factory and eight acres of fine clay ground. Good paying property; call and investigate.

Good paying drug business and building in Campus, only \$1,500.

160 acres tiled farm 9 miles southeast of Dwight, only \$60 per acre.

The following property was sold by Chas. L. Romberger:

2 houses on Washington street to B. Cook for \$3,000.

1 lot on Washington street \$1,000.

2 lots on Mazon ave., \$2,000.

1 house on Chippawa st., \$2,000.

Conrad property \$4,000.

2 lots on Seminole street \$450.

Mary Herberger 5 lots and house for \$2,500.

1 lot on Mazon avenue \$2,000.

House and 2 lots on Waupansie street \$2,000.

7 lots on Lincoln street southeast of Mary Callahan's for \$750.

120 acres in sec. 9, R. G. L. to John Finnigan \$6,000.

52 acres to L. H. Hollmeyer for \$2,400.

### Choice Land Near Gardner.

A good farm of 240 acres two miles north of Gardner for sale. Well improved, excellent well water. There is a vein of coal on the farm also. This is a great bargain at \$50 per acre.

CHAS. L. ROMBERGER,  
Dwight, Ill.

### A Slayton Lyceum Bureau.

A movement in the right direction is being made by some of our citizens to organize the above society for the winter. Its object is to secure first class troupes and literary specialties as often as deemed advisable during the winter months. About thirty of our citizens have signed their names as steady patrons and there is room for more. First-class, high toned, amusements, that are both instructive and entertaining is what is needed and what will be secured. The organization was perfected Thursday evening, and the first concert will be given Nov. 14. The committee has already secured the celebrated Kellogg Concert company. We predict that great benefit and pleasure will be derived from this spirited organization.

### Courting With a Vengeance.

Judge Tipton is holding court at Pontiac at present and he is whooping things up in a manner that is encouraging. He held court until 12 o'clock two nights this week. Jurors are not allowed to leave the court room whether on jury or not, so that the sheriff or deputies will loose no time in hunting them up. If a juror's name is called and not there he loses his days' pay. Jurymen who serve one day and bring in a verdict in the morning get no pay for the second day unless they put in full time. This action is a good thing to keep down costs for clients, and will be duly appreciated.

### Leach vs. Leach.

Several witnesses from Dwight attended the Leach vs. Leach case which was brought by Mrs. Leach for separate maintenance, and called before Judge Tipton Thursday night at Pontiac. Mrs. Leach was placed on the stand and after questioning her the Judge said he didn't have time to hear the case this term, and continued it to the next. Mrs. Leach was given the custody of the children, and Mr. Leach restrained from interfering with her until the case was settled. The witnesses came home on the late freight, Thursday night.

### Water Works.

The pipes for the water works system are laid around the business center with the exception of a few cross streets, and will be finished as soon as practicable. The foundation for the engine house is laid and the balance of the material on the ground. Supt. Moffatt is keeping things moving and if the weather permits will have the water turned on before December.

### Odell Items.

Water and news both scarce. Farmers have begun corn husking and our streets have a deserted appearance.

E. J. Evans, of Streator, spent Sunday with friends in Odell.

W. L. Funk, of Lakefield, Minnesota, is visiting relatives here.

Pipes are being laid to conduct water from the town well to the cisterns on Main street to be used in case of fire.

Dr. Muzzy Sundayed in Odell and returned to Chicago Monday morning.

The new and tasty dwellings recently erected in the Hunter addition add considerable to the appearance of that part of town.

Mrs. Wakey is very low at this writing and there are no hopes of her recovery.

Charley Blake, of Joliet, visited Mr. Raymond and family Sunday.

Emily Waker has returned to Elgin after a short visit home.

Dave Austin has returned to Dixon to complete his medical education. Dave believes in the maxim of (room at the top) and we predict success for him.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in this vicinity, but thus far we have heard of none proving fatal.

Ketcham & Smith's Real Estate Sales.

2 lots in Spencer's addition to I. M. Bassett, of Tonica, Ill., for \$425.

2 lots in Renfrew addition to Mand R. Thompson for \$500.

2 lots on Mazon ave., to John A. Potter, of Chicago, Ill., for \$600.

600 acres land of Mrs. Moore's near Odell for \$27,000.

2 lots in Renfrew addition to Dr. M. Palm for \$900.

2 lots in Renfrew addition to John Crocker for \$500.

2 lots on Delaware street to James E. Gregory for \$400.

2 lots on Mazon ave., to John Vickery for \$450.

2 lots and house to W. W. Wood from Wm. Bartholic for \$1,000.

### Danehee vs. Danehee.

The above case for divorce was called in the circuit court Thursday, and laid over until yesterday. Several witnesses were in attendance from here.