

**BEAUTIFULLY BACCED.**

For Ways that are Dark, and Tricks that are Vain, the Heathen Chinese is not "In It."

The excitement that occurred in Gardner last Friday night, or rather Saturday morning, outstripped the Col. Babcock affair in many particulars. What made the interest greater was that two of our townsmen, and maybe more, were principals in the disgraceful affair. If they are not the principals, and did not mean downright robbery, they risked a great deal for their health.

Suspicion was entertained by many people in Gardner that Dr. J. E. McAdams and Dr. Boye, two men of considerable ability and influence, had been engaged in questionable business. These reports had reached the ears of the editors of the JOURNAL, but it was hard to suspicion two such men from mere hearsay, and the reports were not generally believed.

There were some parties more interested than others, however, that seemed to have known what they were about, and made arrangements with the Pinkerton detective agency in Chicago, and through letters written by Will Twining in Chicago to Dr. McAdams, the job was put up. The objective point of robbery was agreed on to be Lutz & Eldred's bank, and shortly after twelve o'clock Friday night, the time.

Twining was on deck, and Detective Carney and another detective from Pinkerton's agency, came out on the accommodation. These men and Jno. Peck, an old soldier, and Mr. Miller, were stationed inside the store to await developments. Shortly after 12 o'clock the back door of the store was forced open with a "jimmy," and Dr. McAdams came in, and went to the vault in the rear of the store, near the door, inside a counter and wire screen. Shortly afterwards Carney commanded McAdams to hold up his hands, but the Doctor was not holding up his hands at that particular moment, but drew a revolver and shot at Carney, and Mr. Carney would have been among the angels at the present writing, if it had not been for the wire screen, which the bullet struck, and glanced upward.

Carney immediately returned the fire and shot the doctor in the right fore arm. After this the doctor was easily captured, handcuffed, etc. He was taken to McMann's drug store to have his wound dressed, but refused to let anyone do anything for him. He was lodged in the calaboose, and soon afterwards Dr. Boye was also incarcerated.

The trial was held Saturday morning, the testimony of the two detectives, and Messrs. Peck, Miller, and Goodson was taken, and Dr. McAdams was held in \$4,000 bail to the criminal court, and at Mr. Lutz' suggestion, the examination of Dr. Boye was continued for ten days to obtain further testimony. The prisoners, being unable to obtain bail, were taken to Morris on the mail train Saturday afternoon. The platform at the depot was completely filled with curious people at the time of the departure of the train.

Dr. McAdams, we understand, claims to be a detective himself, and that he was acting in the course of his duty at the time. Probably the full developments will not come out until the trial comes off at the next term of court.

If these men were engaged in this and other robberies, as the circumstances indicate, they deserve no sympathy or consideration. Neither of them were drinking men, and were in a community where it was possible for them to make an honest living.

It is surely a very unfortunate affair for the families of the men, and they have the sympathy of the people, nearly to a man.

There are still further developments being unearthed, but the parties working it up are even too close mouthed for the reporter, and that's pretty close.

**The Keeley Cure.**

We clip the following from the Gardner Journal. The writer expresses his views regarding the Keeley Cure in a manner not to be mistaken:

As I am accosted on all sides nearly every day by people wishing to know my views regarding the Keeley cure, I feel as though it is not only my privilege, but my duty, to let the people of Gardner know just where I stand. Previous to my advent to your little city, I had been to Dwight and taken the Keeley treatment for the liquor habit, and am satisfied that the Bi-Chloride of Gold does all the faculty claim for it. Too be sure, Dr. Keeley does not close people's mouths, and if, after they have taken the treatment, and knowing the condition they were in before they went to Dwight, they haven't enough stamina and manhood about them to abstain from that which has robbed them of their home, friends and all that is dear to them, they are not worthy to be called men, and do not deserve recognition in any society, either among temperance people or otherwise, and the sooner they drink themselves to death, the better it will be for them, and their friends also.

I am no temperance fanatic, and do not propose to dictate to anyone as to what he or she shall drink, eat or wear. This is supposed to be a free country. If a man chooses to drink whiskey, that's his business; not mine. I didn't go to Dwight for the reformation of other people. Nor did I go there with the intention of delivering temperance lectures after graduating. I went there at the instigation of friends who are both near and dear to me, and for the purpose of becoming a man amongst men once more. How well I have succeeded, time only will tell. If my going to Dwight has been the means of inducing others to go, I am glad of it. But my main object was to save George Stone. He is the party that I am most interested in at the present writing.

I meet people nearly every day who condemn the Keeley cure in the strongest terms, who have never even been in the town where the Institute is located, and are not supposed to know anything about the treatment, only from hearsay. To all such, I would say, if you are addicted to the liquor habit, and desire to reform, go and take the treatment, and if you are not satisfied it has done you any good, then is time enough for you to condemn it. I am satisfied that it has cured me, and that being the case, there is hope for many more, as I think my friends and acquaintances in DeKalb—my old home—and elsewhere, will agree.

Respectfully,  
GEORGE H. STONE,  
Manager JOURNAL.

**GARDNER GATHERINGS.**

R. Beem was in Morris Saturday.

Mr. Robert Eldred visited Dwight Wednesday.

Mr. O. Miller was in Joliet one day last week.

Miss Allie Martin returned from Joliet the 21st.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Campus, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Nate Coles, of Morris, spent Sunday in Gardner.

Mr. Bert Strahl has bought lot 1, block 13, from T. Martin.

Mr. John Benson, of Bement, visited M. H. Hansen last week.

Mr. B. W. White, of Pontiac, was on our streets last Thursday.

Clate Scanderson returned one day last week from a hunting trip up north.

Mr. J. Schum couldn't stay away

from our town, so he returned with his family one day last week.

Fred Wheeler went to Joliet Wednesday on business for Snyder & Gowey.

Charlie Green, formerly of Gardner, was calling on friends a few days last week.

Mr. Nate Melhuish returned Thursday night from a four months' trip to Minnesota.

Mr. W. H. L. Donaldson, a former resident of Gardner, but now of Rochester, Minnesota, made us a pleasant call on Monday, and left a dollar for the printer to buy a turkey with, for his Thanksgiving dinner. He is the inventor and manufacturer of Donaldson's Improved Fire Escapes, and is selling a great many of them throughout the country.

Mrs. Louisa C. Green, of Gardner, has taken out naturalization papers. She was a native of Canada, and desired to become an American citizen. It is the first case in the history of Grundy county where a woman has applied for such papers.

Miss Estella Jones, of Gardner, captured the toilet case, presented by the Kickapoo Medicine Company to the best looking lady in the house, on Wednesday evening, and on Saturday evening, Mr. George Goodson, our City Marshal, ran away with the prize—a collar and cuff case—just because the Chief thought he was the homeliest man in the house, and he didn't wear a mask, either.

William Read, of Dwight, was knocked down in an alley opening on Madison street, between Fifth avenue and Franklin streets, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and robbed of a watch and chain, and a pocketbook containing a check for \$60 and two \$5 bills. His screams attracted the attention of Officers Boyle and Wood, who arrested two men seen running from the place. At the central police station the men gave the names of Joseph Smith and P. Tension. The pocketbook was found on Tension's person. It is thought that the watch was thrown away.

—Chicago Sunday Press.

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**Town Property for Sale.**

2 lots on North street fronting the Park, \$700.

House and 75 feet on Waupansie street, south front, \$1,900.

One acre of ground inside the corporation on good street, \$500.

House and lot on Mazon Ave., half block from center of town, \$1,500.

3 lots on Delaware street, corner property, south and east front, \$1,600.

8 lots in south part of town, corner of James and Chicago streets \$2,500. Will divide.

House and 3 lots, corner property, on Chippewa street \$4,000.

House and 2 lots on Chippewa st., \$1,500.

House and 10 on Delaware st., \$2,200.

House and 2 lots on South street for \$2,500.

House and lot on Delaware street, only half block from business \$2,300.

2 lots on Delaware street, good property only \$500.

Five new house and lot on Chippewa St. The finest location in town \$4,000.

Fine business corner for sale with 114 feet frontage on Franklin street. A rare bargain, \$3,500.

2 lots on Delaware street 2 1-2 blocks from business portion, \$300.

Two lots on Delaware street, four hundred dollars.

Five lots in west part of town, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Six lots on Mazon avenue and Chicago street, one thousand dollars.

Two lots on South street, fine trees, etc., seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Three lots on Waupansie street, 1 1-2 blocks from business, two hundred dollars each.

Two lots on Delaware street, fine location, eight hundred dollars.

One and one-half acres on Mazon avenue, next to High school, a cheap site at one thousand two hundred dollars.

Thirty-four feet of brick buildings on East street, a chance for business, nine thousand dollars.

House and two lots, corner house, new, close to East Side School house, one thousand one hundred dollars.

Fine new home on East Mazon avenue, an elegant home, four thousand dollars.

Fine new 15 room house with one hundred and ten foot frontage on South street, four thousand five hundred dollars.

House and two lots on Waupansie street, fine location, two thousand dollars.

One block from Mazon avenue, just west of Franklin, nice house and lot, two thousand two hundred dollars.

On South street, house and two lots, fine shade and in good repair, \$2,900.

Here's a slight for hotel or business: one half block from Mazon avenue on Franklin street, seventy feet frontage with house, \$2,500.

House and two lots on Delaware street just opposite the Congregational church, \$1,500.

House and four lots on Delaware street east corner, \$1,250.

Two blocks from business facing Chippewa street, large house, one acre of ground, \$2,250.

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Two hundred acres 6 1-2 miles east of Dwight, well improved, \$65 per acre.

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160 acres 5 miles east of Dwight, fair improvements, \$55 per acre.

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Eighty acres, 3 1-2 miles from Dwight, improved as follows: 1 1-2 story house twenty-eight by twenty-four and kitchen.

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160 acres, 3 miles west of Dwight, well improved, worth the money; any one wishing a good farm of 160 acres will do well to investigate; \$70 per acre.

130 acre farm, well improved, three and one-half miles from Dwight. A rare chance, \$52.50 per acre.

One hundred and sixty acres within one mile and a half of Dwight, two houses well improved, all tiled. A bargain, eleven thousand two hundred dollars.

FOR SALE.—The finest and largest stock farm in Central Illinois. Space will not permit an outline of it. Call or address us for description.

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100 acres four miles south and two miles east of Dwight, \$55 per acre.

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