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Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.

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A ten payment, nineteen year endowment, November 7, 1867. Amount, \$5000. Ten Annual Premiums, each, \$374.15. Age, 36.

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Drawer 12.

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REMOVED.

THE STAR AND HERALD office is now located on East Delaware street, near Weese's blacksmith shop. It was impossible for us to secure suitable quarters in the present business center after the fire, so we did the best we could. The building was erected especially for THE STAR AND HERALD by Bruce Rearick, and is new well lighted and roomy. We have recently purchased a new Cottrell & Son power press, a new Gordon jobber, and these in addition to two other jobbers, all run by steam, gives us facilities in that line never offered here before. The machinery will all be run by steam and the building heated by steam. Our material is all new, which produces good results, both in newspaper and job work. We have a 10-horse power boiler and a 6-horse power engine. We expect by the middle of next week to be nicely settled, and would be pleased to have our friends call on us. Our office building is a little out of the way, but it will give you an appetite to take a walk out where you can get pure air, and a gentle breeze from the editor.

Grandma Lowden is Dead.

We made a short announcement last week of the death of Grandma Lowden, mother of Mrs. Empie. She was a wonderful old lady in many ways. She was 87 years of age at the time of her death and was in full possession of her usual bright intellect and perfectly capable of taking care of herself under all circumstances. She took care of her late husband in his feeble condition for many years, they living alone, she doing all the work necessary to their living. She was a Christian lady, and beloved by everyone with whom she came in contact. After her helpmate for many years had passed away a few months ago Mrs. Lowden has failed slowly, and often said she was ready to go to meet her beloved husband. There are many cases of aged people soon following each other in death. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Empie, and was largely attended. Rev. Conrad preached a short sermon, and the M. E. choir sang several beautiful hymns. The remains were laid to rest beside her aged husband in Goodfarm.

Death of Patrick Burke.

The hand of Death has certainly fell heavily upon the Burke family during the past few months. They had the misfortune to lose three children, and now it is our sad duty to record the demise of the father and husband. Mr. Burke had a runaway a few weeks ago and was injured internally from the effects of which he never fully recovered, and last Wednesday he passed away. It is one of many sad, sad cases, where the afflictions are hard to bear, and the widow and fatherless little ones have the sympathy of the public.

The funeral was held Thursday forenoon at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Moore celebrating mass and preaching a short sermon full of comfort to the surviving relatives. The remains were followed to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery by hundreds of friends.

"Dwight is Famous."

The Chicago Times of Tuesday contains about three columns of interesting matter about our little city, headed "Dwight is Famous." The article gives a history of the town from the time it was laid out by Colonel Morgan up to the present time. The fact of the Prince of Wales having been here is enlarged on considerably, and the tree he planted at Renfrew Lodge receives glory enough for any tree. The article is illustrated with portraits of Dr. Keeley and J. P. McWilliams. The former is not a good one and does not begin to do the doctor justice, but Mr. McWilliams' is very good, and shows up that dignified gentleman's side whiskers and aristocratic head very well. The new office of the Leslie E. Keeley company is very well represented, and the Livingston and Renfrew Lodge are other good illustrations. The article is one of the best published for the general good of our little city.

Swedish Concert Company.

The entertainment at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening will be one of the best of the Lyceum series. The celebrated Swedish concert company is the attraction, and their fine reputation should secure a full house. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Dr. Barr's drug store without extra charge.

New Church.

We are glad to hear that the Catholic people of Dwight and vicinity are about to build a fine church. Two weeks ago the pastor publicly announced that the Rt. Rev. Bishop Spalding had ordered the work to be done without unnecessary delay. Bishop Spalding was in Dwight quite recently, and he saw the urgent need of a larger church. The great number of strangers in town (many of whom wish to attend the Catholic church) causes the little rickety structure to be packed and crowded to a very uncomfortable degree.

The Catholics deserve all praise for their promptness to respond to the necessities of the case. Their pluck and grit is not only creditable to them but they are not only count on substantial aid from their fellow citizens of all creeds, for a handsome church like they intend to build will increase the value of everybody's property. This movement has the cordial support of the Dwight STAR AND HERALD.

Death of Mrs. Potter.

Mrs. Cynthia Potter, wife of the late John Potter, died Thursday morning at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flagler. She had not been well for a number of years, but the immediate cause of death was thought to be la grippe. Mrs. Potter lived a useful life to a ripe old age of 75 years, and was beloved by her many friends. She had resided in Dwight for a number of years, and had a number of relatives in this vicinity. The funeral was held at the residence Friday at 10:30 a. m., and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Conrad preached a short sermon, and the remains were laid away to rest in Oak Lawn cemetery. The surviving relatives have the sympathy of the public in their bereavement.

SCHOOL REPORT AND NOTES.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE MONTH ENDING DEC. 4, 1891.

DEPARTMENTS.	Boys.		Girls.		Total.	Daily Average.	Per cent. attendance.
	Present.	Absent.	Present.	Absent.			
East Side.							
Primary department	16	18	34	34	94	94	94
First intermediate	16	18	32	32	94	94	94
Fifth grade	14	18	32	32	78	78	78
Sixth grade	15	16	31	37	82	82	82
West Side.							
Primary department	26	29	46	46	84	84	84
First intermediate	20	22	42	42	84	84	84
Grammar	17	24	41	45	85	85	85
High School	22	30	52	52	74	74	74
Totals	146	166	312	383	84		

TARDINESS.

TEACHERS.	Pupils		Cases.	No. of minutes.
	Present.	Absent.		
Emma F. Baker's department.	23	25	219	
Ellis B. Conrad's department.	15	16	31	37
H. B. Rishell's department.	17	24	41	45
Agnes C. McIlvair's department.	20	22	42	42
Mattie B. Paul's department.	17	24	41	45
Ermine Ahern's department.	9	10	19	14
Amelia Hubbard's department.	9	10	19	14
C. E. Schlabach's department.	23	25	219	
Totals	23	25	219	

C. E. SCHLABACH, Supt.
N. B. The High School has, as shown by the above report, the unenviable distinction of the lowest percentage of attendance and the largest number tardy and the most time lost by tardiness.

The fifth grade had no tardiness but a low percentage of attendance.

The east side primary presents the best report as to attendance and punctuality, with the east side intermediate a close second.

Miss Mary Conrad is temporarily supplying Miss Emma Baker's place in the east side primary. The latter is out of school on account of the sickness of her niece, Ethel Adams. Diphtheritic symptoms developed, and it was thought best to take no chances of spreading contagion.

County Superintendent Foster reports that the uniform series of text books recently adopted are going like "hot cakes." It is a good sign when such a movement meets with the cordial support of the people.

A profitable time is reported by those who attended the Round Table association at Pontiac last Friday and Saturday. The following topics were ably discussed by those present among whom was Geo. P. Brown, editor of the Illinois School Journal: "What Constitutes the Practical in a Common School Education?" "How Far Does the Responsibility of the Teacher in Regard to the Pupil Extend?" "The Home Study of the Pupils; How Promoted; its Value; What Hindrances." "Civics in the Public Schools." Another meeting will be called in February.

Closing programmes for the last day of school are being prepared by several of the rooms.

The Benedicta Society gave their last programme for the term at the High School yesterday. In response to roll call quotations were given from Longfellow. A sketch of their author was given by Estes Buck. Mr. Schlabach recited "The Skeleton in Armor." The exercises passed off very pleasantly.

Serious Accident.

Matt Lynch, one of the masons working on the new passenger depot, came near losing his life yesterday morning. He was near the top of the heavy derrick making preparations to move it when the guy rope across the railroad track slackened up and the brake on a passing train caught the rope and the derrick fell. The derrick struck a hand car and broke the fall considerably, and probably saved the man's life. Quite a number of people were standing near the derrick at the time, but managed to get out of the way. The injured man was taken to Mrs. Nettleville's boarding house on a stretcher and attended by the Alton physician, Dr. Palm, and is getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Lynch is a resident of Bloomington.

Dr. Keeley's Lecture.

The lecture announced to be delivered by our illustrious townsman, Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, at the auditorium in Chicago December 18, under the auspices of the Press Club is attracting attention all over the world. Prominent people, especially of the medical fraternity, will be present from all over the United States. We understand quite a number of Dwight people will attend.

"Dwight."

Our handsome passenger station is being pushed to a finish as fast as possible. It will be the finest building on the line of the road. Thursday, a large stone about 4x6, with "Dwight" beautifully cut in it, was placed in position on the center near the top on the east side. The C. & A. is certainly fulfilling its promises to our people and we are confident the people are doing, and will do their part just as soon as possible.

Epworth League Concert.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League was given at the M. E. church in this city last Tuesday night. The evening's programme was excellent. Miss Witt's recitation and the duets by Messrs. Ely and Stevens, and Zimmerman and Shepard were worthy of special mention. Prof. Schlabach also favored the audience with a recitation, and the entire programme was much enjoyed by all.

Fine Property for Sale.

In order to raise money for the construction of the new Catholic church in Dwight the present parochial residence is to be sold. It consists of the dwelling house and two beautiful corner lots on Mazon avenue, immediately opposite the church.

Persons wishing to purchase should call on the pastor, Rev. F. B. Moore, at the house.

Dr. Keeley Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Keeley arrived home from their Texas visit Thursday afternoon. They enjoyed a splendid visit and received a hearty welcome home.

New School Books.

Kelagher is now prepared to exchange school books according to the arrangements recently made by the county superintendent and school directors of Livingston county.

What Shall the Harvest Be?

Mrs. Bennett, of Oakland, and Miss Smith of Fargo, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life.—Mt. Sterling Paper.

Attention! G. A. R.

The election of officers of Dwight Post G. A. R. will take place Tuesday evening, December 15, 1891. A full attendance is desired. F. W. FORD, Adj't.

Attention! W. R. C.

The election of officers of the Dwight Woman's Relief Corps will take place Tuesday afternoon, December 15, at G. A. R. Hall. A full attendance is desired. HATTIE FOX, President.

Advertised List.

Chas. Anderson, William Brown, R. C. Bristol, W. Lee Brunt, Henrich Boike, Miss Maggy Brady, H. D. Bennett, Miss Hannah Barnett, E. E. Bolles, Dr. E. D. Frank, Mr. Y. S. Glenn, Mrs. Elsie Harrison, J. A. Leemastie, Matt Matson, Thos. McGuire, Fred Hunt, Edward C. Hase, Mrs. Anna Johnson, S. W. Marsh, Hon. J. M. Langdon, Mrs. J. A. Norton, G. H. Robertson, E. S. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Street, S. E. Victor, Mr. Harry Fanquary, R. H. Weslake, Geo. W. Walterhouse, D. P. Williams, Mrs. J. F. Wohlforth, Mrs. J. A. Woodman, J. B. PARSONS, P. M.

Wanted.

A good girl for general house work Enquire of Mrs. J. R. Oughton.

ALL BUSTLE.

Dwight is Enjoying a Boom That is Healthy and Strong.

Much has been written about Dwight and its prosperity in a general way, and to-day the name of our fair city is known all over the world, and its fame is legion. In mentioning these facts it is only just and proper to mention the private enterprises that are a credit to any city. One of the oldest established and honorable business houses in the city, is that of Miller Bros., the great dry goods and clothing merchants on East street. This mammoth establishment is a veritable beehive and contains everything in the line of dry goods and clothing, carpets, gents furnishing goods, ladies', men's and children's cloaks of all goods and prices, men's and boy's overcoats and suits, etc., etc.

Since this firm has been established years ago, its reputation for handling the best goods the markets afford, has been splendid, and their fairness in the matter of price has also added to their prosperity; a reputation established in that way is lasting and firm, and adds to the firm's business year by year. This has certainly proved true in the case of Miller Bros., as their business has enlarged so that they have found the present large establishment inadequate for them and have purchased the building north of them and early in the spring will erect a handsome two story structure. Such enterprise deserves commendation, and will receive it.

Miller Bros. have searched the markets for elegant, servicable, useful and sensible holiday goods. Nothing will be appreciated more than a nice cloak for you wife or child, or on the other hand a pretty and warm overcoat for your husband or boy. A present that will produce comfort is always thankfully received.

We might say much more of this enterprising firm, but all that seems necessary is that everything in their line can always be found and at reasonable prices. Their merchant tailoring department is the finest in these parts, and the selection of goods can be made from a large and elegant stock of goods. They employ the best workmen and accommodating assistants. Give them a call.

Special Bargains in Real Estate, by C. L. Romberger.

4 corner lots on South and Clinton streets. Price, \$1,500.

11 lots in Morgan's addition; \$2,500.

Fine building location, only two blocks from business center, 125x263 feet, east front; only \$800.

8 lots in Rutzen's addition for \$2,400, or can be sold separately.

1 lot near club house, only \$900; a great bargain.

The above is only a partial list of my bargains. Read the ad. on another page.

Feed For Sale.

You need not send off for your feed, for I can do better by you than mer chants in other towns, either in carload lots or by the ton, or in small quantities. Call and get my prices. GEO. HART.

For Sale.

Good team of four-year-old horses and double harness and wagon, for sale on reasonable terms. Enquire at Leach & Reeb's harness shop. THOS. WELDON.

For Sale.

80 acres near Cayuga House and good barn, well tiled. Bargain if taken soon. Address Mrs. F. M. BEITMAN, Cayuga Ill.

For Sale.

Good Illinois farms, cheap; fine soil; near good market; easy terms. E. F. BELL, Dwight, Ill.

For Sale.

Two show cases. Apply to 30w2 C. M. BAKER.

The flues in the boiler at the Empire steam laundry blew out Saturday morning and put a stop to washing. The firm used every endeavor to get the machinery running, but to no avail. They purchased an entire new outfit of flues and started running Tuesday. The disappointment to customers was great, but no greater than that of the proprietors. They hope now for no more accidents, and that they will be able to furnish all work on time.

Witt & McKay are now handling the Bon Bon Bread, as good as the best. They also keep constantly on hand fresh cookies, pies, cakes and buns. They will meet all competition, both in quality and price.