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NO. 40.

48 RESIDENCE LOTS

Added to the Village of Dwight, in

Renfrew Addition

The Choicest Residence Property in Dwight. All streets 80 feet wide. Streets Tiled and Graded.

FOR SALE

ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

At the OLD PRICES of last August, \$150 to \$250 per lot.

Choice Double Corner Lots on Chicago Street, 100x155 feet. Price, \$600.

J. P. McWILLIAMS,

BANK OF DWIGHT.

DWIGHT, ILL.

Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.

OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN,

Issued on the Life of

GEN. B. R. COWEN,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

Amount paid to the insured during and at the end of 19 years by the company \$6,655.08
Amount paid to company by the insured, (ten annual premiums of \$374.15) 3,741.50
Profit to insured. \$2,913.58

Besides nineteen years of Life Insurance for nothing. Send your name, and address for proposition on similar policy.

S. E. HOUSTON, Special Agent,

Drawer 12.

DWIGHT, ILL.

FOR

Holiday Goods,

DOLLS,
TOYS,
GAMES,
ALBUMS,
DRESSING CASES
and NOTIONS

GO TO

KELAGHER'S BARGAIN STORE.

Call on the Old Reliable Store

OF

M. F. REILLY & CO.,

REDDICK, ILL.,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Such as Bibles, Dressing Cases, Albums, Dolls, Toys, Games, Musical Instruments, and Notions.

We quote a few of our prices on other goods,

Best Standard Roasted Coffee	25c
Yeast Foam	4c
Currants, per pound	7c
Good Raisins, per pound	8c
Large Sweet Oranges, per dozen	2c0

We can save you from Two to Five Dollars on every Suit of Clothes or Overcoat purchased before Jan. 1st.

Death of Mrs. Oakshett.

Last Saturday afternoon the sad news of the death of the above estimable lady was whispered about, and when the truth was known caused general surprise and sadness. Although a resident of Dwight comparatively a short time, Mrs. Oakshett, by her kindly Christian character and benevolence, had found a place in the hearts of all with whom she came in contact. Nothing that she could do for the comfort and pleasure of others was left undone; the spirit of a noble woman, a loving wife and mother, has departed from us. Although her death leaves a vacant chair in a bereaved home, it can only be a comfort to know that she has made her eternal future in heaven by her kindly consistent Christian acts on earth. There was surely a place in heaven awaiting her coming.

Mrs. Oakshett, in many cases during her residence here and elsewhere, has assisted her husband in the line of his profession in many ways. She was thoroughly versed in materia medica, and prepared the Doctor's prescriptions and in cases when it was impossible to procure competent nurses, she has lent kindly aid. Many a home in Dwight and vicinity has been made comfortable and brighter during sickness through her untiring efforts. Even contagious diseases made no difference to her. If she saw her services were needed she went unasked.

Mrs. Oakshett was of nervous treatment and for the past six years had been troubled with nervous prostration, undoubtedly caused from over-exertion, but no one could prevail on her to rest as long as sickness prevailed. Last Friday night with the Doctor she attended the meeting of the Eastern Star chapter, of which she was an honored member, and was apparently as brilliant and witty in her conversation as ever, and the announcement of her death the next day could not be believed by her companions in the chapter until they went to the residence, when the sad report was verified. Saturday forenoon she visited the sick and never complained. After dinner she said she was feeling tired and would lie down for a while. Doctor Oakshett was attending to some patients in the office at the house and when through went to her bedside, only to find the beloved partner of his sorrow and joys for many years, dead. Dead alone without a word. It is difficult to imagine the feelings of that husband, and we will not undertake to describe them. For, as is well known, Dr. and Mrs. Oakshett were truly one, and in no home was more true love seen than in this one.

As soon as the death was announced hundreds of friends came to the residence and did all that could be done. The burden of bereavement was made as light as possible.

The funeral took place Monday at the residence and M. E. Church and the remains were laid away for the present in the vault in the old cemetery. They have a little one buried in Chicago, and we understand it is the Doctor's intention to bring the remains to Dwight and inter them side by side in a handsome lot in Oak Lawn cemetery.

The ladies of the Eastern Star took charge of the ceremonies at the grave, and the solemn ritual rites of the order were gone through.

The floral offerings were very beautiful, among which were a "Floral Bible" with the word "Satisfied" on it; a bank of flowers from the Y. W. C. T. U. with a red and white Y in the center; handsome basket from Ethel Adams, a bank of flowers with the word "Mother" from the deceased's two little daughters; and a floral offering from the ladies of the M. E. society and others.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved husband and motherless little ones in their sorrow.

The following obituary was read by Rev. Conard at the M. E. Church Monday afternoon at the funeral:

The deceased was born in London, England, Dec. 17th, 1857. In July 1883 she was married to Dr. Oakshett, in the West London Tabernacle, of which the Doctor was then co-pastor. In 1884 they came to America, locating first in Cincinnati, then going to Dakota, then Chicago, and finally settling in our own little village. Mrs. Oakshett early consecrated herself to the Masters service, and in that service ever found her chief delight. Whether in London or Cincinnati, or Dakota, or Chicago, or Dwight, her record is always the same. She went about doing good. She sacrificed her life for others. To know her was to love her. Though called from labor to rest so early in life she has wrought well for that accomplishment of God's purpose among men. She has gone to her baby-boy

and mother. The husband and two children are sorely bereaved. The aged father the sisters and brothers, will bitterly mourn for the departed one. She needs no eulogy, for her life is her own best eulogy.

ENTERPRISE.

Dwight is Well Supplied With Enterprising Citizens.

The coming spring will witness the grandest boom in Dwight that was ever seen in a small place. Even now in the middle of winter everything is on the move. The coming holidays will be observed by our citizens in a manner appropriate for the auspicious occasions. Our merchants are generally supplied with Christmas goods, but one place is especially noticeable. There is nothing that looks nicer or more inviting to the eye than a handsome jewelry store and J. C. Lewis' cozy place of business presents a beautiful appearance. The pretty show cases, shelves, safe and everything are completely filled with rich and beautiful things for Christmas presents. Handsome gold watches for ladies and gentlemen; fine silver watches of all grades and prices; watches for your wife, your girl, your son and daughter. Mr. Lewis' jewelry department is unexcelled on the line of the Alton road; everything in stock from the gorgeously shining diamond to the plain collar button. The silverware department is very pleasant to the eye, and has everything, including handsome castors of many designs, knives, forks and spoons of the purest silver and best makes. Mr. Lewis takes pleasure in looking after his customers with weak eyes, near sighted eyes, etc., and always has in stock the best supply of spectacles that can be procured. We also noticed his stock of handsome sewing machines which would make a handsome present to the tired housewife.

The engraving department of this establishment is presided over by Everett Lewis, and he don't take a back seat for any one. Goods purchased of Mr. Lewis will be beautifully engraved if desired.

The whole establishment presents a dazzling and beautiful appearance and is presided over by J. C. himself, whom everyone knows as an accommodating pleasant gentleman, and a square dealing business man. His efficient assistant, Everett Lewis, meets his numerous friends with a smile that captivates. It is a pleasure to do business with such people and we recommend our readers to call at this store before purchasing holiday presents.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE.

A Great Cloak Sale Slaughtered by D. Heenan & Co.

We desire to call the attention of the people of Dwight to the fact, that we are offering extraordinary values in cloaks and fashionable garments. We quote you some sample prices:

Your choice of any Fur cape that sold as high as \$30 and is easily worth \$10 now. Take them for ten days for \$10.

We are showing these capes in electric seal, wool seal, Persian lamb, Astrachan opossum and all popular furs.

LONG STANLEY CAPES

Are all the rage. We are showing some handsome ones in colors. Stanley capes that sold as high as \$20, for \$10.

Stanley capes that sold as high as \$35 for \$20.

Stanley capes that sold as high as \$50 for \$25.

All our fur trimmed jackets at about half price.

See our fine full fur trimmed seefers at \$9.50, worth \$17.50. Other styles at proportionately low rates.

HEENAN & Co.
Streator, Ill.

YOUR HOME.

How It Can Be Made Attractive at a Small Cost.

What is better in this world than a nice, complete, pretty home? If good judgement is used in selecting articles for the home it is bound to be attractive. The STAR and HERALD reporter in his preambulations about town this week, wandered into the handsome store of C. M. Baker. Mr. Baker has found it necessary to accommodate his growing trade to put in each year a handsome lot of goods for holiday presents. His stock includes good serviceable, sensible presents. As one goes in the front door of the store your attention will be immediately attracted by a handsome display of toilet sets, albums, manure sets and everything in the line of plush articles. The display of handsome lamps with beautifully col-

ored shades is fine, and something never seen before in Dwight.

The furniture department is complete and contains everything that can be found in the first-class stores in Chicago. Handsome, comfortable rockers, sofas, etc., are to be seen on every hand. There was never in Dwight before such a display of beautiful plush rockers. The display in Mr. Baker's store is indeed surprising and we venture to say that no town in the west of its size can boast of such a furniture bazaar as Dwight. Mr. Baker, or "Charlie" as he is familiarly called by all the old residents, has won a reputation in this community for fair and honorable dealing that any man will be proud of. We take pleasure in recommending such men to the public, and the town should be proud by them. You will find it to your interest in purchasing useful presents to call on Mr. Baker before purchasing.

A Good Square Meal.

The above caption means a good deal to the poor editor. We patronized the railroad the other day to the extent of showing the conductor our pass to and from Pontiac and while on our "downward course" a good looking gentleman in blue clothes came along and whispered in our willing ear that a "good square meal" awaited us in the dining car. Our famished condition (only weighing 230 pounds) undoubtedly attracted his attention and enlisted his sympathy in our behalf, for which he will be remembered in our prayers. We grabbed our hat with both hands and went back to see what there was and was shown a seat and presented with a program of the entertainment by one of the many gentlemanly colored men and before we got through we made things look delirious in that part of the traveling hotel.

We found everything we wanted and more too. The gentleman to whom we are indebted to for this is none other than Conductor McCabe, of the Alton Dining Car, the "Occidental." This traveling hostelry has made its home in Dwight for a number of months and during this time Mr. McCabe has made hosts of friends in our little town, and we are glad of it. We understand he is no relation to Chaplain McCabe, who provided to the spiritual wants of men, but one thing is sure, he can knock the Chaplain out in providing for the inner man. If anyone wants a good square meal he or she should patronize the Alton Dining Car. Mr. McCabe our life has been prolonged several years on account of your kindness. Please give us your love.

How To Prepare and Address Packages Sent by Mail.

The season is approaching when the mails will be filled with holiday presents, and a great many are unnecessarily lost, delayed or damaged each year because of the indifferent manner in which they are prepared for mailing.

Newspapers or other thin paper should never be used for wrapping, and packages as ordinarily wrapped where purchased are not sufficiently secure for forwarding in the mails.

Use strong wrapping paper; make a solid package that will not crush easily; tie well with good twine; address legibly and correctly with ink on the lower right-hand corner and very few packages will fail to reach destination in good condition.

It is always advisable to place the name and address of the sender on the upper left-hand corner of all packages, etc., sent in the mails, so they may be returned in case the addressee cannot be found. Postal statistics show that more delays result from incorrect addresses than from errors in distribution by postal employees.

In case of loss or delay report the same to your postmaster with all of the information that can be given.

Special Assessment.

At an adjourned meeting of the board of trustees Wednesday evening, it was unanimously decided to have an ordinance drawn to levy special assessments for both water works and drainage. It was also decided to appoint a committee to draw up a contract between the city and Mr. Siergart for electric lighting proposed.

The board have the united support of the public in the matter of improvements and should not be backward in going forward. Give the town what it needs and everybody will be satisfied.

The cost is a minor question; \$100,000 spent in improvements will not be more than a hundredth part of the benefits that will be derived.

Manufactures samples of handkerchiefs in linen and embroidered silk novelties at 50 cts on the dollars at E. T. Miller's.

Public Sales.

I will sell at public auction at my residence 2 miles south and 4 1/2 miles east of Dwight, and 2 1/2 miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of Campus, at 10 o'clock, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, the following property: Two head of horses, consisting of 1 gray horse 7 years old, 1 3-year-old, 3/4 bred Norman mare, 9 head of choice dairy cows, 1 short horn bull, 2 extra fine Cotswold sheep, 41 head of pure bred Ohio improved Chester White shoats, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 1 Walter A. Wood binder and mower, 1 self dump rake, 1 Yankee riding plow, 1 John Deer corn planter, all new, 2 cultivators, 1 gopher, 1 drag, 1 Buckeye grinder and sheller, 1 stirring plow, 1 grind stone, 25 rods of garden fencing, 1 set of double harness, 1 set of single harness, 100 shooks of corn fodder and other articles to numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$5 and under cash, all sums over \$5, a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due, 7 per cent interest from date of sale, 8 per cent discount for cash.

EVERETT E. KIRKENDALL,
J. L. Snyder, Auctioneer.

The undersigned intending to quit farming and move to Chicago, will sell at public sale at his residence at Geiger's Grove in Nevada township, 2 1/2 miles east and 1 mile north of Dwight, 2 1/2 miles east and 2 miles north of Nevada, 1/2 mile north and 2 1/2 miles east of Sunbury on Jake Geiger's farm commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday, December 22, 1891, the following described property: Eight head work horses, consisting of 1 brood mare 12 years old, 1 bay brood mare 4 years old 1 gray mare 7 years old, 2 black mares (bald face) 6 and 7 years old, 1 bay horse coming 6 years old, 2 gray horses 6 and 4 years old, one 2-year old bay colt, 2 spring colts, 1 black and 1 bay. Ten extra milk cows, 1 two-year old short horn bull, 1 yearling short horn bull, 5 1-year-old heifers, 3 yearling heifers, 15 shoats, 3 good lumber wagons, 4 cultivators, 1 Champion, 1 Chalmers, 1 Avery and 1 walking cultivator, 1 20-inch Disk harrow, 1 Hagood riding plow, 1 First and Bradley riding plow, 2 Union corn planters with 160 rods of wire, 2 walking plows, 1 McCormick mower, 1 Esterley mower, 1 Esterly self binder, 1 pulverizer, 2 drags, 1 seeder, 1 self dump hay rake, 1 hay derick with forks and ropes, 1 roller, 1 bob sled, 3 set double harness, 1 double seated buggy, 1 road cart, 1 good riding saddle, carpenter tools of all kinds, household furniture, 1 wood stove, bedsteads, chairs and many other articles used on a farm.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$5 and under, cash, all sums over \$5 a credit of 12 months will be given purchaser giving note with security, without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due 7 per cent interest from date of sale, 7 per cent discount for cash.

WM. KUICKMAESTER,
C. A. Hill Auctioneer.

The Swedish Concert Co.

The second concert of the Dwight-Slayton Lyceum Bureau given by the Swedish Concert Co., was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience at the M. E. church on last Tuesday evening. Dwight people are partial to these high grade entertainments and appreciate cultivated voices and people of talent.

Miss Barden was a favorite with the audience from the beginning and was heartily encored. Mr. Pugh, second tenor, was pre-eminently the "star" of the quartette. His voice possess sweetness, strength and culture. The beautiful manner in which he rendered "Brown Eyes" will long be remembered. The quartette was not lacking in one of the most essential qualities in quartette success; viz. harmony. Their "Use Gwine Back to Dixie" was a new version to our people and pleased them greatly. "Little Jack Horner" was not feeling well and lacked spirit and humor.

Cut Prices on all Winter Goods at Miller Bros.

Miller Bros. have made a rule not to carry over a lot of goods from season to season, and they have made up their minds that for the next ten days they will dispose of their winter goods at greatly reduced prices. Among their great offers that should be taken advantage of is 200 nice warm blankets. Overcoats and winter clothes will be slaughtered from now on to the new year. Miller Bros. will not carry their winter goods out of season. They have got to go regardless of prices. Call on them before purchasing.