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A Miserable Cur.

Such has Henry A. Monroe proven himself to be. This man came to Dwight some months ago and took treatment at the Keeley institute and acknowledged himself cured of the whiskey habit. He is a carpenter by trade and after being cured found no trouble in getting lucrative employment from contractors in Dwight. He had hardly got well started on his good way before he commenced to go to Chicago every Saturday with a crowd that went in for the purpose of seeing the elephant, and after several such trips he fell into his old habits as might well be supposed. He soon became so he was no good to his employer and was discharged. He became utterly worthless and no one would give him employment, and wound up his unsavory record in Dwight by offering to sell whisky to patients, was caught at it, convicted, fined \$200 and costs, and in default of payment will languish and meditate in the county jail at Pontiac for three months. Such is the record of a man who acknowledged himself absolutely cured of the liquor habit and hadn't manhood enough to stick to it. In his drunken delirium a short time since he had the unlimited gall to enter suit against The Leslie E. Keeley Co. for damages. The only just case he has for damages is against himself, and he seems to be prosecuting that to his heart's content.

It came out in Monroe's testimony that he purchased the whiskey of Dr. Rabe, and two bottles were produced in testimony. We don't know under what circumstances the whiskey was sold, but we do know that there is a law against it, and any man that violates that law should be prosecuted to the full extent. It is the town board's duty to look after these violations and when they overlook them they are not doing their duty or living up to their oaths of office. The board is doing its duty to the people in regard to public improvements to the best of their ability. Let them also look after violations of the law.

Another Water Works Test.

The test made last Saturday was not sufficient for the satisfaction of the people, and Monday Mr. Powell, J. B. Clow & Son's agent was in town, and another test was made at the corner of East and Franklin streets. This was satisfactory, throwing water about 100 feet high and the stream was steady and strong. There was about 100 pounds pressure. Only one pump was working. Mr. Powell informs us that with both pumps working with 120 pressure four streams could be thrown over 100 feet high. If this proves to be a fact most any fire could be quenched in a short time. We hope there will be no further trouble regarding the works, but they should not be accepted by the Board until every hydrant and connection secures severe and proper tests. Once is enough to pay for water works. If there is anything the matter with any part of the system now is the time to discover it.

Our Sewers.

Through the courtesy of Civil Engineer Tschirg, we are informed that our proposed sewer system is 51,160 feet long—nearly ten miles; 3,850 feet of this is to be built of brick. There will be twenty-eight man-holes, fifty-five lamp holes and ten flush tanks. Mr. Tschirg thinks the time allowed too short, considering the matter. He also figures that the cost, if equal on each lot, will be about \$30 per lot. There is certainly one thing that should be changed in the specifications, and that is, the 6-inch sewer on East street. The sewer on West street is 15 inches and the one on East should certainly be ten inches. Mr. Tschirg also states that 6-inch sewer pipes are very seldom used on account of its getting clogged up, and that 8-inch is small enough for any locality.

The Leach Trial.

The suit of Mrs. A. L. Leach against Mr. A. L. Leach for divorce, occupied the attention of the circuit court in Pontiac several days last week. Quite a number of witnesses from Dwight were in attendance on both sides. The evidence was all in Friday afternoon and the pleas made and a decision rendered by the court Saturday. Mrs.

Leach got her divorce, the property in Dwight and the custody of the children. Mr. Leach gets the money that was found in the barn, a little over one thousand dollars, but has to pay the costs of the case, which will take about half the amount. Those that were present at the trial have different opinions regarding the case. Some say that Mr. Leach did not get a fair trial and others think the verdict just. One thing is sure, they are divorced and that settles it and it is time to cry "hands off!"

County Superintendent's Notice.

Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held at Pontiac on the third Saturday of each month. The examination will begin at 8:40 and close at 4:30. No private examinations. Second grade certificate.

The candidate must pass a thorough examination in the structure and use of words, reading, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, physiology, Page's theory and practice, and the school law, so far as it relates to directors, teachers and pupils, and must further show a satisfactory knowledge of study for this county.

For a first grade certificate candidates must be qualified in all that is required for the second grade and in addition must pass an elementary examination in philosophy, zoology and botany.

Estimated in per cent, the required average for a second grade is eighty with a minimum of seventy. For a first, an average of ninety with a minimum of seventy-five.

Satisfactory evidence of a knowledge of methods of work will be required before a second grade certificate will be issued, and conclusive evidence of success in the work required in this county will be required before a second certificate of any grade will be granted.

Look at This!

Anyone who will get us six new subscribers paid in advance, we will send the Western Rural, Orange Judd Farmer, Weekly Inter Ocean, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Kansas City Times, Yankee Blade, Prairie Farmer, Primary School, School News of Pontiac, National Tribune, Burlington Hawkeye, New York Tribune, Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, Detroit Free Press, Louisville Courier-Journal, Toledo Blade or the DWIGHT STAR and HERALD for one year free.

NOW FOR THE BRIGHT BOYS AND GIRLS. Any boy or girl under fifteen years of age, no matter where you live or who you are, who will get us six new subscribers paid in advance at \$1.25 per year, we will send you THE YOUTH'S COMPANION one year free. There is a chance to get the nicest paper in the country for young people free.

Clarkson-Kreigh.

Miss Emma Clarkson, daughter of Mrs. Clarkson, of Dwight, was married at the home of Mrs. Pierce, 419 West 14th avenue, Denver, Colo., Jan. 19 at 7:30 p. m., to Mr. Eugene Kreigh, a prominent contractor and builder of that city. They will reside in Denver during the winter at 1950 Champa st., moving in the spring to Saratoga, Wyoming.

Miss Emma Clarkson is well-known in Dwight and is an estimable young lady, and her many friends here wish the newly wedded couple much joy in their married life.

Public Sale.

E. P. Harrison will sell at public sale in Goodfarm, 4 miles north of Dwight at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 14 horses—1 black mare, 13 years old; 1 bay mare, 7; gray mare, 8; bay mare, 4; bay mare, 4; bay horse, 13; brown horse, 5; gray horse, 4; bay horse, 4; bay horse, 3; 2 mare colts, 2; 2 spring colts, one by Hayes' trotting horse Duke. 7 cattle—3 milch cows, 1 fresh; 2 2-year old steers; 1 2-year old heifer; 1 2-year old short horn bull. Also lots of desirable farming utensils. Turn out and buy something. C. A. Hill is the auctioneer.

Great Offer.

We will send new subscribers, or those who pay strictly in advance, this paper and the Western Rural for one year for \$2.35. The regular price is \$2.75. Come a running. The Rural is probably the best agricultural paper published, and will soon be issued semi-weekly for the same price.

The Fourth Concert of the Series.

The fourth concert of the Epworth-Slayton Lyceum will be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 2. The attraction will be the celebrated Whitney Meekbridge Co. It will be a rare treat as this is the best concert company on the road.

Wanted.

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

Goodfarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kilmer were guests of R. G. Thompson's family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCleary visited at John Butham's Sunday. David Lewis was a Streator visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. Paxton went to Streator last week to attend her sister, Miss Murphy, who is seriously sick with lung trouble.

Bert Pierce spent Sunday with his parents in Highland.

T. E. Gillispie and wife spent Sunday at Mrs. Menough's.

Robt. Menough was a Dwight visitor last Saturday.

James Nevilles presented his daughter, Miss Lizzie, with a gold watch on her birthday, the 19th.

Henry Wood returned home from his visit to Wisconsin last Saturday. His sister came with him.

Wm. Taylor, Jr., of Dwight, was hunting in Goodfarm Monday.

Chas. Pierce is a sufferer from la grippe.

A. Crocker and John States went to Morris to the horse sale Wednesday.

Fred Tibbets has the gripe.

June Thorpe was a Gardner visitor Wednesday.

T. E. Gillispie visited near Emington Wednesday and Thursday.

CAMPUS.

Duncan & Pfefferman filled their ice house this week with ten inch ice.

The school question was settled last week and Thos. Welch held forth as teacher this week.

People with the gripe are improving slowly.

A large crowd gathered at the M. E. church Sunday for worship, but behold, the leading worshiper appeareth not.

Miss Morris, of Streator, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ada Seibert.

James Prickett visited friends in Marseilles last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mose Johnson a daughter, Saturday, the 16th.

There was a large crowd at the leap year party Friday night. The girls had it all their own way.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bate, of Fairbury, visited friends around campus last week.

W. V. Ogg moved to Dwight this week, where he will make his future home. Good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Libby, who have been sick for some time, are able to be out, and we are glad to state.

Frank Mahannah sold one of his horses last week.

J. Weatherly and daughters have moved to Nebraska.

It is rumored that E. T. Potter will run the Kline elevator after March 1.

For Sale.

Good Illinois farms, cheap; fine soil; near good market; easy terms.

E. F. BELL, Dwight, Ill.

A lady's shawl and pin were found on west Mazon avenue. Owner can have same by calling at this office and proving property and paying for advertisement.

Steamship Tickets.

Simon Klitz is prepared to sell tickets to the old country and return as low as anyone. Call on him at McWilliams & Smith's store.

Do You Want a Situation in Chicago? Address, enclosing five two cent stamps, International Agency and Information Bureau, room 31, Evening Post building, Chicago, Ill.

Hand Made Harness For Sale.

I have a few sets of first class farm harness for sale, brand new. Guaranteed good solid leather, hand made. Terms and prices reasonable.

H. T. McLANE.

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.

Lost.

On Sunday last about 5 p. m. between Flagler's hardware store and my home a small blue-black cape belonging to child's coat. Will finder please return same to me and oblige

DR. JAMES C. OAKSHETT, No. 36 Seminole street.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Witt & McKay have this day dissolved partnership. Mr. Alex McKay retiring. Mr. Witt will continue the business, and all bills and accounts will be settled by him at the old stand.

S. M. WITT, Jan. 21, 1892. ALEX. MCKAY.

Indiana Block Coal.

Walter Scott will hereafter sell the above coal in connection with the best Braidwood coal. The Indiana block coal has the reputation of being the cleanest and lasting the longest of any soft coal mined. There is no slack in it and therefore no dirt, which makes it very desirable for house use. No clinkers form in the stove after burning the Indiana block. The price is a little higher, but that is made up by the coal lasting so much longer. Give the Indiana block a trial. Mr. Scott will also supply his customers with the best Braidwood coal as usual.

"Dwight's Prosperity."

THE LESLIE E. KEELEY CO.'S

Permanent Headquarters for the Sale, Manufacturing and Administration of the "Gold Remedies" to remain in Dwight.

CHAS. L. ROMBERGER,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

DWIGHT LAND AND LOAN OFFICE

Presents you with his list of desirable City and Farm Property for sale:

TOWN PROPERTY.

New one story house 20x24, 5 rooms. one lot near Danish church \$1,000. Two story house, 8 rooms on South st., near C. & A. R. R., \$3,000.

Fine business property on Franklin street, \$4,500.

One choice business or residence lot on Franklin st., near club house, only \$900.

One lot on West Mazon Ave., only \$900.

Large new dwelling and two lots 100x225 one block from depot. Possession given May 1st \$4,000.

Six lots on corner of North and Washington streets. A bargain. Call and investigate.

Two story house and one lot on corner South and Washington streets, only \$2,700.

Three lots on East Mazon Ave., southeast front; the finest location in the city, only \$2,000.

One story house and large barn, only one-half block from business center, lot 50x225 feet, only \$2,500.

25 feet on Mazon Ave.; good business property, \$2,500.

1-story cottage and two lots on Mazon Ave. A great bargain at \$1,600.

1-story house and lot on Mazon Ave., near business center. Cheap \$1,300.

1-story house and lot on Chippewa street near business center, only \$2,200.

Choice building lots in southeast part of city from \$175 to \$235 per lot 50x175 ft.

A good building location for a family residence or boarding house; 75x175 feet on South street, \$600.

Modern dwelling house and new improvements with fine shade trees, two blocks from water works on East Chippewa street, only \$3,500.

Two corner lots on East Chippewa, only \$500 each. Largest lots in City, 50x225 feet.

A new two story dwelling house with lot 60x150 on East Mazon Avenue. A great bargain, \$2,500.

A good 1-2 story house with two lots on corner of Waupansee and Washington streets. Cheap, \$2,600.

A desirable corner dwelling house with three lots, must be sold immediately, \$3,000.

Good business lot on Mazon Avenue 50x150, \$600.

Good 1-1/2 story dwelling house with lot, excellent location on Seminole street, \$3,500.

Sheldon tile factory and eight acres of fine clay ground. Good paying property; call and investigate. Block of 14 lots in southeast part of city, only \$2,100.

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

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

4 lots 50x150 feet on William street, sold separately @ \$200 each.

Beautiful corner on West Mazon Ave., 110x190 feet, \$1,000.

Business location on Mazon Ave, 100 feet frontage or less, \$25 per front foot.

One story house, one lot on Chippewa street near business center, \$2,500.

Six beautiful lots, two houses, west part of town, \$3,500.

New house and lot near Franklin street, \$3,000.

Block of 18 lots in southwest part of city; only \$3,500. Good chance for speculation.

1 lot on West Seminole, fine location for building, only \$500.

Modern house and two lots, East Mazon Ave., \$4,500.

One and one-half story dwelling house with one lot conveniently located, with one block of business center. Possession given in thirty days, \$2,500.

One and one-half story house, bren good well and cistern, five lots north west part of Dwight, \$3,500.

Two elegant residences for sale to someone wanting fine homes. Good for hotel or boarding house.

Two lot and dwelling house on corner of Clinton and Williams. Possession given in thirty days \$1,000.

One story building twenty by eighty, with barn and other outbuildings and fifty feet frontage, good well, in Campus, Ill., \$1,200.

FARM PROPERTY.

160 acres, tilled, good improvements, 7 miles south of Dwight. Cheap, \$9,600.

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

135 acres 2-1/2 miles west of Dwight, well watered and tilled, \$70 per acre.

240 acre farm 2 miles north of Gardner; good stock farm, living water and vein of coal. This is a great bargain at \$50 per acre,

Eighty acres 7 miles north west of Dwight, tilled. A cheap farm for fifty dollars an acre.

317 acre farm 2-1/3 miles west of Campus, well improved, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

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

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

One hundred and sixty acres four miles northeast of Campus, partly tilled, good well, well fenced, 2 story house and large barn, 11 foot vein of coal; cheap for sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents per acre.

One hundred and sixty acres, very fine farm, six hundred rods tile, new house, other good improvements, 3 miles north-west of Campus, \$65 per acre, cheap.

One hundred and sixty acres, four miles northwest of Campus, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per acre. Drilled well, plenty of water.

155 acres within 5 miles southeast of Dwight, eleven thousand dollars. Well improved.

One hundred and sixty acres two miles southwest of Reddick, well improved. Cheap at \$55 per acre.

76 acres in Broughton township, thoroughly tilled, \$56 per acre.

Eighty acres near Essex, all in grass, \$42 per acre.

Eighty acres two miles from Reddick, well improved, \$75 per acre, tilled.

Eighty acres two miles west of Campus, well improved, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

One hundred and sixty acres twelve miles south of Dwight, Sullivan township, fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents per acre. All new buildings.

One hundred and thirty acre farm about two miles northwest of Dwight, at \$53 per acre.

Three hundred and twenty acres, a farm one mile north of Campus, \$52 per acre. Terms to suit.

A farm of 196 2/3 acres, six miles southeast of Dwight, four miles west of Campus, well improved, excellent land, well watered and tilled, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Eighty acres four miles west of Campus, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Two hundred and forty acres joining corporation line of Emington, 2 story house, 2 good barns, 13 miles tile. An excellent stock farm, seventeen thousand dollars.

Ordinance passed for a complete Sewer System, estimated cost, \$39,000. Also an ordinance passed providing for lighting the streets with Arc and Incandescent Electric Lights, which will give Dwight the brilliancy she has already won throughout "the world." These with our system of Water Works completed around the business portion, and the contemplated extension of said system to all parts of the village, will eventually bring about all other necessary improvements to make Dwight property unparalleled.

HURRAH! BOOM! BANG!

McCormell & Real,

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables,

at No. 30 Franklin Street, the old Williams stand.

FINE RIGS A SPECIALTY.

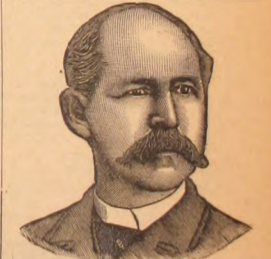
38 ACRES

Inside the City limits. Finest building location near Dwight. Right opposite

Renfrew Park.

For sale by Lots or Blocks at reasonable terms. Enquire of

WM. H. TAYLOR.



WHY IS THE W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY?

It is a common shoe, with no cracks or wax thread to hurt the feet; made of the best fine calf, stylish and easy, and costless as well as more shoes of this grade than any other manufacturer, it equals hand-sewed shoes costing from \$10.00 to \$25.00. \$5.00 Gentile Hand-sewed, the finest calf shoe ever offered for \$20.00 equals French imported shoes which cost from \$10.00 to \$12.00. \$4.00 Hand-sewed Welt Shoe, fine calf, stylish, comfortable and durable. The best shoe ever offered at this price; same grade as custom-made shoes costing from \$10.00 to \$15.00. \$3.50 Police Shoe, Farmers, Railroad Men and Letter Carriers all wear them; fine calf, seamless, smooth inside, heavy three soles, extension edge. One pair will wear a year. \$2.50 Fine calf, no leather soles ever offered at this price; one trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service. \$2.25 and \$2.00 Workingman's shoes. \$2.00 are very strong and durable. Those who have given them a trial will wear no other make. Boys' \$2.00 and \$1.75 school shoes are on their merits, as the increasing sales show. Ladies' \$3.00 Hand-sewed shoe, best imported, costing from \$10.00 to \$15.00. Ladies' \$2.00, \$2.00 and \$1.75 shoe for Misses are the best fine Douglas, stylish and durable. CAUTION—See that W. L. Douglas name and price are stamped on the bottom of each shoe. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.—Trust on local authorized dealers applying to W. L. Douglas, 25 MILLER, MASS. Sold by For Sale by MILLER BROS.

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