

SURE SEWERAGE.

The Town Board Accept the Proposal of Hill & McCabe, of St. Louis.

After passing a large number of bills Tuesday evening the village board took up the matter of sewerage. The bids were read and at the close the lowest bid was accepted, that being the one of Hill & McCabe. They were placed under \$1,000 bonds. Messrs Hill and McCabe were present and acknowledged themselves as well satisfied with the bonds, etc. Applications were read from civil engineers Philbrick, Elliott and Rounds, for superintending the construction of the sewer system. Mr. Philbrick is the gentleman who did the surveying for the system and drew up the ordinance, etc., and his work was excellent. Mr. Philbrick is a pleasant gentleman and his work is known to be good by the board, and he will probably get the situation. His price is \$20 a month including an assistant, which is a very reasonable price for a good engineer.

The question of water extension in the alleys instead of streets was brought up, but deferred until next Tuesday night. It is probably the water mains will be run in the alleys where it is possible, and the streets will not be torn up.

The street and alley committee at the last meeting reported that they could make no progress with Mr. Seigert in electric light matter, and the citizens committee took the matter in hand and Col. Morgan appointed a committee of one to interview Mr. Seigert. They arrived at a satisfactory understanding with Mr. Seigert and he went to Chas. L. Lomberger's office Tuesday and signed the ordinance, but before it was passed Tuesday night Mr. Seigert put in an appearance and said he could not live up to it because his sons would not let him. It seems to be case of "the tail wagging the dog." The boys told the old gentleman that if he accepted the ordinance they would leave him, and Mr. Seigert decided that he could do nothing without the boys, and refused to stand by the agreement. The boys were present and were asked what they wanted. They said they would not give bonds, and wanted a larger rate for commercial lights—65 cents until 9 o'clock; 70 cents until 10 o'clock; 80 until 11; 85 until 12; and \$1 after 12. They seemed to want the earth and part of Streator. Alderman Taylor voiced the sentiment of the board when he said they had given in and compromised with Mr. Seigert until "forebearance ceased to be a virtue." And he was in favor of abrogating the Seigert contract and giving a franchise to some one that knew what he wanted. He said Mr. Searles, of the Thompson-Houston system had acknowledged that they had not lived up to their contract, and that it was time to annul it, and have no more monkey business. We think Mr. Taylor expresses the feeling of the public in his remarks. Further action was deferred until next Tuesday night, when something definite will be done. It is very likely that the board will decide to advertise for bids for lighting the town by some other company. There is none of the lights that give satisfaction and if some good live man would come in here now he could take contracts for nearly all the commercial lights in town and get a contract for arc lights immediately.

There should be no further delay—there has already been too much. The board adjourned to meet next Tuesday night when the lighting and water main business will be settled.

New Parsonage.

The Danish congregation was well pleased with the sermon preached by Rev. Baker Sunday. So much so that they have decided to keep him and also build a new parsonage for him. In talking the matter over it was thought that \$350 was about all the congregation could stand, but rent is so high here that Mr. Baker could not see his way clear. This was quickly remedied by Mr. S. A. Peterson donating a building lot, and the congregation will soon commence the erection of a \$1,000 parsonage. The Danish society is composed of an excellent class of citizens, and we wish them success in their undertakings.

Rev. Baker is a very fine man and the congregation is fortunate in securing him for a pastor.

Water Works Extension.

Three car loads of mains for the water works connection have arrived, and work will be commenced immediately. The first pipe laid will be on Franklin street from the corner of Mason avenue, north to the 3-1 depot. The city will furnish the railroad. This will also be a boom for Renfrew addition in the matter of fire protection and water supply. The next extension will probably be on Mason avenue west.

How is This?

Every patient leaving Dwight wants to hear what is going on, and all about the Keeley Bi-Chloride of Gold treatment, and the club news. We have made arrangements so that we can send the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD and the Banner of Gold for one year for \$2.50. The regular subscription price is \$3.25.

About thirty-five of the reliable, husky young men of Dwight met at the town house and volunteered their services to the city to risk life and limb in fighting fire for the city for the munificent sum of \$4 per year, and they were lucky to get that, considering the other debts the city is incurring. However, the fire company is as necessary to the safety of the people's property as the water works, and the citizens should show their liberality and public-spiritedness by immediately raising the money to properly clothe the boys while actually engaged in fighting fire and while on drill and parade.

Herschel Hagerty is elected secretary of the department we would recommend that J. C. Lewis take hold of this matter. "J. C. can raise money where some folks would starve to death. The chief of the department, Dr. M. R. Keeley, called the meeting to order, and the first thing taken up was the constitution and by-laws which was acted on article by article and section by section. The Clinton, Ill., constitution and by-laws was taken and everything objectional left out. After accepting the by-laws officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

- Chief Fire Marshal—Dr. M. R. Keeley. Assistant Chief—Prof. Schlachab. Treasurer—John W. Baker. Secretary—Herschel Hagerty. Captain of Hose Company—John W. Baker. Captain Hook and Ladder Company—V. S. Wright. 1st Lieut. Hose Company—Jno. H. Williamson. 1st Lieut. Hook and Ladder Company—Mr. Rowley.

The officers are all good ones and have had experience as active members. The two marshals are excellent selections and with proper encouragement will bring the Dwight department up to a high standard.

A board of directors was elected as follows: Chief Keeley, Asst. Chief Schlachab, Ed. Harrison and Ame Orr.

The regular meetings will be the first Wednesday in every month, but there will be an adjourned meeting next Wednesday night when the volunteers will be assigned to the different companies. The strength of the companies was placed at twenty each, but will probably be enlarged.

After the meeting proper Dr. Keeley made a few remarks stating what he expected, and requested the officers elect to meet him at his office Monday night at eight o'clock.

Everything bids fair to have a splendid fire department in Dwight.

SCHOOL REPORT AND NOTES.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEB. 3, 1891.

Table with columns: DEPARTMENTS, BOYS, GIRLS, Total, PUPILS, ATTENDANCE, TARDINESS, TEACHERS. Rows include East Side, West Side, Primary department, First intermediate, Fifth grade, Sixth grade, Grammar, High School, and various teachers.

C. E. SCHLACHAB, SUPT. NOTES ON REPORT.

The Grammar Room has the best report for attendance and the Fifth Grade for tardiness. The West Side Intermediate has the lowest per cent. of attendance while the High School has the greatest loss on account of tardiness.

The Benedicta gave an interesting program last Friday afternoon. The quotations and much of the program was from "Bobby Burns." Several visitors were present and the Grammar room attended en masse.

The "Bennie" will give a program on Washington's birthday appropriate to the occasion. Visitors are always welcome.

The recent introduction of new text books was effected without any interruption in school work and it is believed that a uniform series of text books at a uniformly low price is the result. About two hundred districts in the county are now using the uniform series.

High school journalism has been revived and is prospering finely in the hands of able editors. It is a very pleasing feature of the literary programs.

The class in chemistry has been applying principles in some very practical ways—such as charging batteries, making copying pads and ink. The High School now has a real equipped chemical laboratory and apparatus and expect to give a public scientific entertainment before long.

Buy a daily. Read a daily. Valentines at Baker's. Advertise in the daily.

Read C. M. Baker's valentine ad in this issue.

Sculpture Birt did business in Chicago Tuesday.

Mayor Thompson was in Streator on business Monday.

C. M. Baker was in Chicago Thursday buying goods.

Geo. Chase, of Wilson, made us a pleasant call Monday.

Miss Louise de Clercq spent Sunday with her relatives here.

You will find local reading matter everywhere in this paper.

Frank Smith was in Morris on business Monday and Tuesday.

We present a handsome portrait of Chas. L. Rumberger in this week's issue.

Jas. B. Austin has some fine real estate for sale. Read his advertisement.

Bring in your locals and ads each day by 10 a. m., for the daily next week.

N. N. Mickelson has a good organ to rent or sell. Enquire at his residence.

Geo. Stone, editor of the Gardner Journal, visited friends here Saturday.

"Banner of Gold" and "Dwight Star and Herald" for \$2.60 per year.

This issue of the STAR AND HERALD consists of 1,500 copies of twelve pages each.

Two pleasant unfurnished rooms for rent near business center. Enquire at this office.

Mr. Nelson and Mr. Baker, of Streator, did tailoring business in Dwight Thursday.

John R. Chase, from Chicago, is visiting with his father J. P. Chase at Round Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson have an addition to their family of a twelve pound baby girl.

Look out for the DAILY STAR AND HERALD next Monday—the first ever issued in Dwight.

Mrs. S. B. McLane has been quite sick this week with rheumatism, but is reported better.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Keeley returned from their eastern trip Thursday night on the hummer.

The citizens should get a move on themselves and raise money to uniform the fire department.

The executors sale of the personal property of the Patrick Burke estate will take place Feb. 25 1892.

Mrs. Major Judd visited friends in Chicago Wednesday, and returned with Dr. and Mrs. Keeley Thursday evening.

Good house and lot, in block ten, lot three, good well and cistern, for sale for \$2,000 cash. Inquire of James McQuirk.

You can pay off a mortgage on your home or farm by taking out stock in the Equitable, of Bloomington, in small monthly payments.

Mr. J. D. Stubblefield, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., visited his friend, Robt. Rea, of the STAR AND HERALD office, this week. He returned home yesterday.

Mr. Fred Lavercombe, of Chicago, made us a pleasant call last week. His smiling countenance is always welcome in the STAR AND HERALD office.

Mr. Ford, an editor of Ft. Kurson, Wis., an old friend of Dr. Weld, visited that gentleman here a few days last week. Mr. Ford is very much pleased with Dwight.

Last of the series of Epworth-Slayton entertainments next Monday night at the Methodist church. Attraction—Emerson Concert Co. Tickets for sale at usual place.

V. S. Wright and John Lawler did business in Chicago Thursday. There is to be a new laundry in town, we understand, at Spencer's factory. Heep washee, washee.

W. H. Taylor is in the real estate business. The first to buy lots on his fine farm was E. B. Stevens and we understand the price paid was \$600 for two lots. Read his ad.

We heard of two weddings last week too late for publication. Don't expect us to hear everything in time. Send us the news or come and tell us before it is too late each week.

Mr. Philbrick, the civil engineer who surveyed the village for sewerage, is in town fixing up the special assessment business for sewerage. He was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Miss Florence M. Judd entertains on Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m., a few of her little friends at a doll's tea party. Master Arthur, it is understood, is to fill the position of host for the occasion.

J. W. Payne spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his relatives and friends in Dwight. His headquarters are now at Ottawa, Ill., where his son is attending what is considered the best high school in the state.

The fifth and last entertainment of the Epworth Slayton Lyceum Bureau will be given next Monday evening at the M. E. church. The attraction will be the celebrated Walter Emerson concert company. This will be by far the finest entertainment of the series. The company consists of the following

well-known musical artists: Misses Mae Fowler, Minnie W. Babcock, Bertha Webb and Messrs. Walter Emerson and Edwin M. Shonert.

"Is a town meeting a regular election and does it come under the limits of the new law?" is the question which is agitating lawyers and other people. Attorney General Hunt says no; others say yes. Some one ought to know.

Dr. Conway is moving into the house vacated by Dr. Palm and will occupy temporarily until he furnishes his new house in Renfrew addition, recently purchased of Dr. Palm. The Doctor arrived in Dwight with his family yesterday.

A letter from Rev. P. M. France to the STAR AND HERALD, states that he and his family are all well and happy. There many friends in Dwight will be pleased to learn of this. Mr. France will read the STAR AND HERALD from this time on.

J. A. Spencer, of Dwight, came to Virden last week for a few instructions in checker playing. He got them, as he played 21 games with John Noll. The result of the games was 11 for Noll and 3 for Spencer, with the balance draw games.—Virden Record.

Capt. Reynolds was a Chicago visitor Tuesday. We understand the Captain will go to Rockford, Ill., when the Keeley institute starts there. The Captain is a very pleasant and competent gentleman and his many friends in Dwight will be pleased to see him succeed.

Bob Burdette will lecture in Braceville, Ill., on Thursday evening, the 23d of this month. We understand that quite a number from Dwight will attend. The subject of the lecture will be: "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache," and will be under the auspices of the Chautauqua Circle of Braceville.

Saturday night a lot of boys made night hideous yelling and shooting revolvers in the west end of town. Our marshal should get a move on himself and arrest some of these youngsters. There is an ordinance against the discharge of firearms in the city limits. If we have not sufficient police protection get more.

The board yesterday had up the question as to whether the new election law applies to township elections or not. With the information before them they are in doubt on the subject, and Attorney Norton, the legal advisor of the board, was instructed to write to the attorney generally for an opinion on the subject.—Leader.

Mr. M. C. Starrett will soon move to town to occupy his fine new residence in Renfrew. He will sell at public sale on his one mile north and two and one-half miles east of Dwight, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 10 o'clock a. m. 10 head of good horses, 15 head of stock, wagons, buggy and all kinds of farming implements in good order.

Rebeka Lodge, of Gardner, was duly instituted in Odd Fellows Hall on last Monday evening by Grand Secretary Geo. McAdams and past Grand Sarah Johnson, of Minier. The lodge starts out with forty members. After instituting the lodge they repaired to the supper room where a fine banquet was served by the ladies. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: Eliza Pagel, N. G.; Annie Pope, V. G.; Maggie Jenkins, Sec.; Edith Trenton, Treas.; Mary Cummins, Chap.

A Social Event.

The "Knights of the Golden Candle Stick" gave a reception in the parlors of Mr. H. L. Hagerty on Tuesday evening. Invitations were given to a number of their lady friends and after playing games and enjoying themselves generally, tables were spread for fourteen and Prof. Schlachab and Mr. Clarence Wright won for themselves great honor for the manceur in which they served the bountiful repast. Shortly after midnight the merry party dispersed for their respective homes, declaring they had never spent a more enjoyable evening.

Goodfarm.

Chris Lee is suffering with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Paul Kime has gone to visit his old friends near Aurora.

Adam Diddles house was burned to the ground while he was from home last Monday. The cause of the fire is not known.

Carl Fosterling has been having the grippe, but we are glad to say it is improving with the exception of his hearing is not wholly restored.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crocker and son were visiting with friends near Union Hill during the past week.

Miss Lillie Pierce spent Saturday night with Miss June Robinson. She and her brother Bert, spent Sunday with their parents.

Ed. Constantine and sister, Miss Emma, and the Misses Emma Hoffman and Lizzie Burkhardt, are visiting with friends in Oswego, Ill.

Chas. Wood, of Chicago, is visiting with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Miss Elsie Stevens and Willie Harding were in Seneca as guests of Miss Nellie Stevens, last week.

The party and oyster supper held at H. Barnhart's, in behalf of his removal from the neighborhood, was well attended, all having a good time.

Dr. Palm was called to attend Eugene

Thompson, who was seriously ill with la grippe last week. He is recovering rapidly.

We are sorry to say Chas. Pierce who has been one of the many sufferers of grippe, is improving very slowly.

Ed. Harrison and mother moved to their new home in Dwight Monday.

The German Methodist denomination are holding protracted meetings at their church in the center of the town, every evening this week.

Mrs. Ed Ryan of the north side, was a guest of Mrs. B. C. Sinelies Thursday.

Geo. Krug, Jr., and family started for their home in Iowa, Monday.

The Misses Ercher, of Odell, were guests of their sister, Mrs. H. Barnhart, Saturday.

Arthur Crocker purchased a team of young horses of R. R. Menaugh, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, of Marsalles were visiting at John States, of Highland, last week. Mrs. M. is a sister of Mrs. States.

Mrs. F. Horton was visited by her sister, Mrs. Wasson, of Nevada, the last of the week. She returned home Sunday.

Ed. Horton returned Thursday from his visit with relatives in Grand Ridge.

Round Grove.

Mrs. George Thomas, of Joliet, is visiting friends here this week.

Cyrus Thomas went to Kansas Tuesday where he expects to purchase land.

George Steger and Stevie Eldred are doing their own cooking these days. If any one wants to know how to make

good bread just ask George, he will tell you in very few words.

Owen Finigan who has been dangerously sick the past two weeks is slowly improving.

Lynn Glover, of Gardner, spent several days in Round Grove recruiting from the grip.

Mr. George Malady and Miss Jennie Pfefferman were married some two weeks ago at Milwaukee, Wis.

Executrix Notice.

Estate of Patrick Burke, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Patrick Burke, late of Township of Dwight in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Livingston County, at the Court House in Pontiac, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this fourth day of February, A. D. 1892, MARY BURKE, Executrix.

Executrix Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executrix of the Will of Patrick Burke deceased will, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1892, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., of said day, sell at public sale on the premises lately occupied by said Patrick Burke, deceased, in the town of Dwight, county of Livingston, all the personal property, goods and chattels belonging to the estate of the said deceased, consisting of 3 head work horses, 1 colt 2 years old, 2 colts 1 year old, 5 milch cows, 2 yearlings, 1 2-year old steers, 2 set harness, 2 cultivators, 2 sowers, 3 plows, 1 wooden roller, 1 corn planter, 1 mow, 1 horse rake, 1 buggy, 1 table, 1 hay rack, stack of fine straw, 1 pulverizer, 1 broadcast seeder, 3 bushels seed corn, and other articles too numerous to mention. Upon credit of one year; purchasers giving notes (and approved security for all sums of five dollars and upwards; cash in hand for all sums under five dollars. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

MARY BURKE, Executrix of the Will of Patrick Burke, deceased, Dwight, Ill., Feb. 3, 1892.

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