

County Superintendent's Notice.

"Examinations for second grade certificates will be held in my office on the third Friday and Saturday of each month except July. The candidate must pass a thorough examination in the structure and use of words, reading, penmanship, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, physiology, Page's Theory and Practice and school law in so far as it refers to teachers, pupils and directors, and must also show a satisfactory knowledge of the course of study for this county.

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

Estimated in per cent the required average for the second grade will be 80 with a minimum of 70; for the first grade 90 with a minimum of 75.

Satisfactory evidence of a knowledge of methods of work will be required before a second grade certificate is issued, and conclusive evidence of the work on success in the work outlined for this county must be given, before a second certificate of any grade will be granted. A fee of one dollar will be charged for each examination.

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 for one year free.

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.

All Your Dress Patterns Free.

Every subscriber for 1892 to Arthur's New Home Magazine, illustrated, will receive \$3.00 worth of McCall's glove-fitting patterns free. McCall & Co. want to introduce their new patterns; we want to increase the circulation of our magazine. We make an agreement to help each other and the result is our subscribers get the greatest offer ever made by a magazine. New subscribers get three months free. No advance in price; still only \$1.50 per year. Full particulars in January number, sent postpaid (including a pattern order, worth 25 cents), for five two-cent stamps. Address ARTHUR'S NEW HOME MAGAZINE, lock box 913, Phil.

We will send the above paper and the STAR AND HERALD one year for \$2.

The Anti-Option Bill.

The Washburn anti-option bill is creating a great deal of excitement among speculators on the board of trade in Chicago and other places. Our prominent townsman, S. T. K. Prime, was in the directors' room of the Chicago board of trade Tuesday, and expressed his opinion as follows: "It (the bill) is already having an evil effect. Wheat dropped from 2 to 3 cents a bushel to-day, and it will go lower, though I am not prepared to say how much lower it will go. It will do much harm to the country if it should become a law."

Daily Star and Herald.

The STAR and HERALD will issue a daily during the convention of the World's Bichloride of Gold convention, commencing Feb. 15. It will be the first daily paper ever issued in Dwight, and will be a splendid advertising medium. Here is a splendid opportunity to get yourself and business before the public.

Park Avenue.

The street running north and south from Waupausie to the 3-I will hereafter be called Park Avenue. This is going to be a fine street, having a frontage on Renfrew park, and fine building sites on the west. This thoroughfare has heretofore had no name, but as Mr. Taylor desires the one spoken of above he should have it.

Employment Bureau.

I am now ready to furnish farm hands, laborers, and mechanics on short notice. Those who want to hire a man of any kind call and see me at Scott's coal office, Girls wanted.

J. JACOBSON

For Sale.

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

For Rent.

A fine 160 acre farm five miles east of Dwight. Splendid land for grain. Inquire of Chas. L. Romberger.

Wanted.

Two girls for general work immediately. Good wages will be paid. Inquire at the Pennsylvania House.

SAM'L LOWER, Prop'r.

The Burke sale will take place on the farm east of Dwight on the 26th of February.

Country Roads.

Mr. S. T. K. Prime has kindly allowed us to use the following interesting article which appeared in the February number of the Crop Bulletin:

About once a year and particularly in an open winter like the present, those of us who live in the country and take some general interest, not only in our welfare in the country, but of those who surround us, become more or less interested and sometimes considerably agitated with regard to the terrible condition and the lack of any interest among those who are mostly interested in the question of the improvement of our country roads.

This thought has impressed itself greatly upon my mind this winter and I have about come to the conclusion that it is a proper subject to discuss and agitate in the columns of my CROP BULLETIN. Once in a while I have dragged in a few subjects and said something about them connected with matters collateral to the crops, but this time I think I shall devote a certain amount of space every month to what I regard as the question only of second importance to the growing condition of the crops of our country. Some one has very aptly said that all any of us can do in this world, is to move something, and if you will think this over a little you will see at once that the main object in life is to make things go and the less friction we have the smoother, quicker, and the more easily they move. With these few preliminary remarks I ask all my correspondents living as they do in nearly every state in the Union, to send me from time to time, such matter, not theories, but practical facts with regard to the present condition of our country roads, and their suggestions for their permanent improvement.

Make your articles just as brief as you possibly can for my space at best is very limited but I think that if from month to month we exchange views on this question we may ultimately be able to see some practical results.

The general public is probably not aware that the League of American Wheelmen an organization now numbering nearly twenty-five thousand members, has taken this question of the improvement of country roads into hand and are doing now a great work in circulating the highest class of literature on the subject. Of course, they are greatly interested in good roads. They have found as they have traveled over this country as a general thing, how wretched they are, and how their general condition greatly interferes with their successful prosecution of their work and pleasure.

The strides of science in every branch of practical work, have been so rapid during the last ten years that we are prepared to hear of almost any new method which will make things grow faster and move faster. We have arrived with the question of light and heat almost to a degree of perfection which the most sanguine mind never could have dreamed of. We are promised now that in the very near future we shall travel by means of electricity over a hundred miles an hour. Literally annihilating distance. With all these gigantic strides in science we still are as far behind with any general improvements of our country roads, as we were fifty years ago. Of course, I have my own ideas and notions of why things are as they are, and some crude ideas also how to make them better. But I want, as I have said in another part of this article, practical facts and suggestions from my correspondents so that we can talk the matter over and show each other just how we are and what is thought would be a good remedy for the present poor condition of our common country roads.

Professor Haupt says that when in the marks of science, the time comes forward separating the aluminum contained in the clay road into hard, smooth, resisting medium covering its surface we will then have a road metal both in fact and name which will solve the problem of the clay pit and give us a medium of transportation which will surpass even the railway in cheapness and convenience. "May we be there to see." I trust between you and in future numbers of my CROP BULLETIN to have received material enough to commence and discuss this road question thoroughly and practically. I think that we owe as a class, a great deal to the League of American Wheelmen, and particularly the executive officers for what they have done and with a prospect of such marked results, to the question of the improvement of our country roads. Now let us hear from you.

The Experiment Worked.

Proprietor of the Museum—Where's the strong man? Glass Eater—He sat down on a box with some gunpowder under it, and had the powder touched off to show how he could hold it down when it exploded. "Well, when he comes in, tell him I want to see him." "All right, I will if he lands near here!"—Boston News.

George All Right.

Anxious mother—My dear, I'm afraid George is getting into bad company. He is out very late nearly every night. Observing Father—Oh, he's all right. He goes to see some girl or other. Shouldn't wonder if he'd announce an engagement soon. "He hasn't said a word about any young lady."

"No; but he's keeping company with one all the same. His right wrist is full of pin scratches."—Street & Smith's Good News.

Finds.

She—Really, now, aren't you a married man? He—No. Why? "Oh, you have such a settled look." "Yes, I've been refused by thirteen girls."—Epoch.

Remedy Worse than the Disease.

Sam Johnsing felt very much agrieved because an Austin Justice of the Peace fined him five dollars for disturbing the peace. "Mr. Johnsing," said the Justice, "you can take an appeal; you have a legal remedy." "I know all about dem remedies, sah; dey am werry much like dem udder remedies you gets at de drug store. De more ob 'em yer takes, de sicker yer gits."

Doubly Defined.

Tommy—What is a "running account?" Pa says it's an account merchants have to keep of customers that are in the habit of running away from paying their bills.

Uncle—That's one definition of it. Tommy—Is there another?

Uncle—Yes. A running account is, in some instances, an account that gets tired out running after a while, and then it becomes a standing obligation.—Boston Courier.

Ill-Omened Jane.

Jane, as borne by the royal families of Europe, has always been a name of ill-omen. Lady Jane Gray was beheaded for treason; Jane Seymour was one of the victims of King Hal; Jane Beaufort, wife of James I. of Scotland, was savagely murdered; Jeanne de Valois, wife of Louis XII., was repudiated for her want of personal beauty; Jeanne d'Albret, mother of Henry IV., was poisoned by Catharine de Medici; Jane of Castile lost her reason through the neglect of her husband, Philip the Handsome, Archduke of Austria; Jane I. of Naples caused her husband to be murdered and married his assassin, and Jane II. of Naples was one of the most wanted of women.—American Notes and Queries.

Church Directory.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Moore, pastor. Sabbath preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; D. B. Stevens, superintendent; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30; Epworth League prayer meeting Sabbath evening at 6:30. Frank Bell, president; monthly meetings first Tuesday of each month.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. P. M. France, pastor. Stated services and society meetings as follows: Sabbath preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sundays; Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 8 p. m.; social meeting, 7:30 Wednesday; Ladies Benevolent Society, 2 p. m.; Thursdays; choir meeting, 8 p. m.; Fridays. Strangers are cordially welcomed at all services.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION—GERMAN—Rev. Otto Froese, pastor. Regular services every alternate Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer-meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30. All persons understanding the German language are cordially invited to attend the services.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dwight.—Rev. Father Moore, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Week days at 7:30 a. m.

DWIGHT BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Mrs. Ad. Clergy, President. Meets first Sunday of every month, at 8 p. m.

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH, Sumner.—Rev. Father Moore, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

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HETZEL'S BLOCK.

I. I. I. Time Table.

First and after Sunday, December 21, 1890, trains will leave Dwight as follows: TRAINS WEST. No. 1, mail, 2:30 p. m. No. 3, express freight, 4:20 p. m. No. 5, express freight, 4:30 p. m. No. 2, mail, 9:52 a. m. No. 4, express freight, 11:52 a. m. No. 6, express freight, 2:10 p. m. All trains daily except Nos. 1 and 2 Sunday. All trains carry passengers to regular stopping points. S. W. COOK, Gen'l Pass. Agent. C. H. SMITH, Sup't. J. B. FRANCE, Local Ag't.

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TOWN PROPERTY.

Fine residence, one lot on Seminole St., near Club House, cheap; \$3,100.

Good business for sale, best location, best city trade and clean stock. Will lease building at reasonable terms.

One of the finest residences on Mazon avenue at a bargain. Will be sold inside of thirty days.

New house and one lot on James street; a bargain; at only \$1,000.

Choice building lots, 125 feet frontage on Chicago street. \$750, if sold soon.

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 \$225 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, \$3,500.

A good 1 1/2 story house with two lots on corner of Waupausie 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 .wo lots; 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 avenue, \$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, barn, good well and cistern, five lots northwest part of Dwight, \$1,500.

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.

FARM PROPERTY.

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

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.

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

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

100 acres tilled farm 9 miles southeast of Dwight, only \$90 per acre.

One hundred and sixty acres four miles northeast of Campus, partly tilled, good well, well fenced, 3 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.

Three hundred and twenty acres, a farm one mile north of Campus, \$92 per acre. Terms to suit.

A farm of 136 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, \$39,900. 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 under 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.

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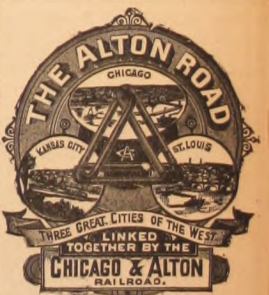
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