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The Best and Finest Thing in the Market.

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

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

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SEWERAGE.

The Petition has been Filed with the County Judge for a Special Assessment.

The board met in regular session Tuesday night, all being present. The board of citizens appointed to estimate the cost of the new sewers reported that they will cost \$28,068.65. The petition for special assessment was filed Wednesday with Judge Wallace by City Attorney McIluff. The street and alley committee recommended that an ordinance be passed compelling all property owners to build and keep in repair all sidewalks bordering on such property.

The finance committee reported that they found that the money in the city treasury had been transferred from one fund to another and bills paid regardless of what fund they belonged to. This has been customary in Dwight, but not in any other places, except by the authority of the board or council as the case may be. If the bills had been paid out of their regular funds, there would have been money in the treasury, but of course the town would have had so many more outstanding orders, so that it is about six one and half a dozen the other in the final outcome. One thing is sure, there is only \$284.96 in the treasury at present of the year 1892 tax levy, which with the delinquent tax of about \$600 to be paid in June, makes about \$800 to run the town with. This necessitates action, and the board will probably proceed to levy a special assessment for the water works already put in and for all extensions, and probably realize enough to take up outstanding orders on the water works fund and pay the running expenses in that department. The owners of property will have to build their own sidewalks and keep them in repair, and that does away with that expense, as far as the town is concerned. The balance of the fund for street and alley and other purposes will be scrapped up here and there.

The marshal reported that he had notified the merchants that all boxes and barrels must be removed from close proximity with all buildings so as to do away with fire traps.

It was reported that Mr. Seigert had offered to furnish twelve more arc lights in lieu of the sixty incandescents. If it becomes evident that the arcs would illuminate as much as the others, this will probably be done.

It was recommended that Mr. Seigert be furnished city water for \$100 a year and that \$2 be charged for buggy washing and 50 cents for each additional buggy. The Griffith house was made a special rate of \$27.

Chairman Taylor, of the water works committee, reported that the 3-1 wanted water on trial for one month, for which they would pay \$30. It was the sense of the board that it would not pay to put in pipe for one month, and so the 3-1 will have to make a yearly contract if they want water.

The Alton officials have sent for an analysis of the water, and may take water of the city if satisfactory.

Treasurer Brubaker's bond, with A. Brubaker as principal, and C. M. Baker, J. C. Lewis and Carl Miller as sureties, for \$10,000, was approved.

It is quite likely that the board will appoint a street commissioner, whose duty it will be to keep all walks, etc., inside of the fire limits in good repair, and crossings cleaned, and superintend the construction of all walks in the village. Also have power to make arrests. This would undoubtedly save money, as the extra money now paid for cleaning and repairing would go to pay the commissioner. It was the sense of the board also, that a night marshal be appointed at a salary of \$25 per month from the city, the remainder to be paid by the merchants, the marshal to attend strictly to his village duties, and have nothing to do with bagged express or mails. The merchants, under the present financial condition of the board, should all be willing to chip in liberally to pay a night watchman who will attend strictly to business. With the arc lights burning all night, there would be no more burglaries in town.

The board adjourned at 11:15. At a meeting Thursday evening all that transpired of importance was the passage of a tramp ordinance. The board will meet again next Tuesday evening.

Read This.

We will send the STAR and HERALD to new subscribers from now until Jan. 1 1893, for 75 cents in advance. Come a running.

NO POISON IN KEELEY'S CURE.

He Emphatically Denies That Atropia or Strychnine Are Used.

DWIGHT, ILL., May 8.—(Special.)—Dr. Leslie Keeley was interviewed in regard to the statements of Dr. A. Willbur Jackson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who states that atropia and strychnine, both deadly poisons, compose the hypodermic fluid in the Keeley treatment. "The facts in the case are" said Dr. Keeley, "that Dr. Jackson is in charge of a new fake institution just opened in Brooklyn and makes such statements off-hand, regardless of truth and evidence, for the sole purpose of drawing attention to his alleged cure. Allow me to digress a moment. Haven't you noticed that every one of the so-called gold cure establishments imitate my methods in every particular; copy my literature almost verbatim: use the same hours and form of treatment; same rules governing the conduct of the patients with one exception, and that is that their patients can return again and again for recures. When I am satisfied that my patients are cured and are dismissed there is never again necessity or desire for liquor, and if they recreate their disease it is done deliberately with the intention to resume their old habits and another cure would be unappreciated. These imitators even use coloring matter to give their remedies the same appearance that mine have. If they have something original why does not something besides their statements show it? But no, they copy everything possible, and then to cover up their inability to procure a remedy, even approach mine distantly, they declare they have an improved gold cure or that my remedy contains deadly articles. I deny absolutely that either atropia, strychnine, or other deleterious drug is contained in either my hypodermic fluid or internal remedy, and I defy any proof to the contrary. My remedies are not yet universally used and I cannot be scandalized. Any one stating that they know the composition of my remedies makes a willful false statement. I say emphatically that there has never yet been a single injury to either the life or the health from the administration of my remedies. I have administered my remedies for the last fourteen years and to-day over 95 per cent of my cases remain cured. My remedy has stood the test of time. Who knows whether any of these alleged cures are cures or not? Certainly sufficient time has elapsed to prove the fact. God grant they are."—Tribune of Monday.

Decoration Day.

Committees from the G. A. R. Post, W. R. C. and S. of V. have been appointed and met last week and arranged a programme which is subject to the approval of the Post at its meeting the 17th. If the recommendations of the committee are approved the programme will be about as follows: The three organizations will meet at their halls at 10 o'clock, Monday, May 30th, and march to the West Side park and listen to a programme to be arranged, and an address by Rev. Conard, of the M. E. church. Citizens from far and near are invited to take part in the proceedings. At one o'clock the procession will form near the corner of Franklin and Chippewa Streets and march south on Franklin, to the road leading west by the Catholic cemetery, where a stop will be made to decorate the graves there, and then proceed to McDowell and Oak Lawn cemeteries. After decorating at the latter places Rev. Cole, of the Congregational church, will be invited to close the days ceremonies with a few remarks and prayer.

The committee has used excellent judgment in laying out the line of march away from the highway along the railroad, as accidents have occurred nearly every year.

Every member of the above organizations and the citizens generally should turn out and assist in the Decoration Day proceedings. There is no ceremony in any country so impressive as placing departed heroes on the graves of those departed heroes who shed their life's blood that the country should be saved. Honor to them cannot be overdone.

Vagabonds and Tramps.

In another column will be found an ordinance relating to the above. We recommend that all tramps immediately subscribe for the STAR and HERALD and read the ordinance. The ordinance is all right and it is hoped will be the means of getting rid of the army of tramps coming here, but as long as our town keeps up a reputation for feeding them they will come. It's hard to send a hungry man away from one's door, but it must be done to prevent burglary, petty thieving and begging from house to house. These men are, most of them, professionals.

Burglarized.

The residences of Carl and Joe Miller were burglarized last Friday night. Joe's house was first entered and a small watch belonging to Joe's little girl stolen, but it was impossible to find out how the entry was made, as there was nothing out of place, and none of the occupants of the house were awakened.

It was different at Carl's house. They had been house cleaning there, and the cellar window under the piazza was left with only a screen over it. Here is where the thieves entered and went up stairs to Carl's room, and immediately got hold of Carl's pants. About this time Mr. and Mrs. Miller awoke, and the neighborhood was alarmed by screams. Carl started for the burglar, and the latter started for the cellar door and in doing so ran against the hall lamp and jerked it from the wall and went down stairs and escaped with the pants in his possession. In the pockets were about two or three dollars in money and a bank belonging to one of Carl's girls containing \$4.80. The pants were found near the Brubaker residence three or four hours afterwards. The burglary was committed about 3:30 Saturday morning.

The alarm was given immediately and it is said that the whole neighborhood appeared as if they had just got home from a sheet and pillow case party.

There has been lots of tramps around town of late and thievery is to be expected. The authorities should arrest these fellows and put them to work on the water works extension or something else, and soon they would give Dwight a wide berth.

Bichloride of Gold for John Bull.

Negotiations were practically completed yesterday for establishing Keeley Institutes in England and France for the cure of the liquor habit. Dr. Keeley sells the English and French rights to use his remedies to an English syndicate headed by J. J. Vickers, who has been in Chicago a fortnight, making final arrangements for the purchase. Dr. Keeley and Mr. Vickers met at the Victoria hotel yesterday and it was decided that both would sail for England May 18. Dr. Keeley will give his special attention to two branch institutes in England, one of which will be located at London and the other near Liverpool. The English syndicate is said to be backed by ample capital, and the two places to be opened will be the first to be built in the large cities of the continent. Physicians of Dr. Keeley's own selection will administer the treatment and all the medicines used will be prepared at the headquarters at Dwight.

What Dr. Keeley will receive in the shape of royalties is not known, but it is understood that the cash will be sufficient to start a national bank and buy a large block of stock of the English company.—Chicago Daily News of Saturday.

The Wagon Road.

The reason the village board insisted on a wagon road between the depot and express office seems to be because they could. It is a fact that the village has a right of way of forty feet across the track, but simply because it has that right is no particular reason that she should take it whether the people want it or not. Teams passing over the tracks and walks there in muddy weather will only tend to keep the handsome walks muddy, and the mud will be tracked all around the depot. We see no necessity for teams to pass there as they cannot reach the express office or the baggage room either, and the freight house is located outside the tracks. A ten or twelve foot walk from the east side of East street to the west side of West street is far preferable. Cannot the plans be changed through the influence of the new board? We understand the Keeley Co. offer eighteen feet south of the laboratory if the walk is run straight across to the parks.

Gravel Roads.

The people in Mazon township, in Grundy county, recently voted to gravel roads a mile in each direction from Mazon. The estimated cost to the farmers is about \$1 per acre. That is, if a man owned 100 acres, it will cost him \$100. This seems large at first but when the farmers takes into consideration that they can take advantage of the markets at any time during the year and consequently save the amount in a short time, it is a good thing. The way it is now, no matter how good the market is, the farmer cannot get his produce to market during the muddy season, and that season is often long and dreary. Good roads are a good thing to have at almost any cost.

Meeting of the Fire Company.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dwight fire department took place Monday night, and at the last sound of the water works whistle, quite a number assembled. It was salary night and that was quite an attraction, but they were doomed to disappointment, the town being "busted" for the present. An effort was made to have the first quarters salary turned into the treasury but some of them that depended a great deal on the princely salary of \$4 a year couldn't see it that way, and kicked. All but about five of the members, much to their credit, agreed to put the money into the treasury. Four new members were voted in, and the company is in a flourishing condition, and all they need is uniforms. As soon as the weather and municipal matters are settled, subscription papers will be circulated and money raised for the uniforms. People have the blues too much at present to shove a subscription paper under their noses.

Started for Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Keeley, accompanied by Mr. J. J. Vickers, of London, and Dr. Oscar C. DeWolf, of Chicago, left Dwight yesterday (Friday) morning for Europe. The party will sail from New York on the steamer City of New York, next Wednesday and it is now their intention to return in about six weeks.

Mr. J. J. Vickers is an English gentleman of wealth, and with the assistance of Drs. Keeley and DeWolf will immediately open two large Keeley Institutes in England, one near London and one at Liverpool. They will be under the supervision of Dr. Keeley as far as practicable, the company furnishing the physicians and medicines from Dwight. Dr. DeWolf is a well known physician of Chicago, and is now surgeon of the Mutual Medical Aid Association of that city.

The party will arrive in New York City to-day, and to-morrow evening Dr. Keeley will lecture in Dr. Talmage's church in Brooklyn, an honor seldom awarded to any man.

Dr. and Mrs. Keeley's many friends in this community wish them a pleasant voyage and safe return.

Commencement Exercises and Class Day.

It is very likely that two days will be celebrated at the closing of the present term of school, one as "Class Day" and the other for "Commencement." The former, Wednesday, June 1 and the latter, Thursday, June 2. Elaborate preparations are being made for both occasions, and probably the Commencement exercises will be held in the M. E. church. The programmes will be published in the STAR and HERALD as soon as decided upon.

The graduating class consists of five this year, as follows: Misses Etta Calder, Fannie Connor, Bessie Baker, Messrs. Clay Parker and Charlie Simmons.

Peoples' Party.

Seth Bennington is the Dwight county central committeeman for the People's party. He was appointed at their convention held at Pontiac Tuesday. The People's party expect to carry Livingston county at the fall election. Republicans and Democrats are not in it.

Suicided.

Gottlieb Neusbaum, of Swygert, committed suicide last Sunday by shooting himself in the mouth with a shotgun.

Happily Married.

Miss Adeline Gundler, of Nevada, and Mr. W. O. Burnett, of Airlie, Minn., were married at the residence of the bride's parents Tuesday evening. The relatives and a few friends were in attendance and the affair was a very pleasant one. The young couple's many friends in this vicinity wish them unlimited happiness and success.

Found Dead.

Moses Brown, brother of Andrew Brown, who lived near Verona, was found dead in a field between Verona and Kinsman one day this week. Mr. Brown was about fifty years old. The cause and particulars of his death we did not learn.

Song Service.

A song service, including solos, duets, anthems, selected hymns, will be given at M. E. church Sunday evening by the choir, assisted by Dr. W. and Mrs. Demarest, of Chicago. Mrs. Demarest will render several choice solos. Her voice, as heard last Sunday, promises a choice service.

Representative.

Mr. Bailey Gower of Sunbury, made us a pleasant call Friday. Mr. Gower is a prominent candidate for republican representative from this district, and has an excellent chance for Livingston county's support. His announcement will appear in the STAR and HERALD next week.