

Attend the concert at Congregational church next Friday night. It will be grand.

Remember the date of the Roney concert company entertainment. No lover of music should miss this grand treat.

Buy your tickets for the Roney concert company entertainment next Friday evening at Congregational church. Nothing like it has ever been here before.

The STAR and HERALD stands in and we are glad of it. We are under obligations to Mr. Steichen for butter-milk favors, and we acknowledge it to be the finest we have ever drank.

Zeph Winters, of Pontiac, is a candidate for circuit clerk. Mr. Winters is an old soldier, having lost a limb during the war. He held the office once and made a good clerk.

If you want city water call on Thos. Blair. Or if you want a fountain, hydrant, street washer, hose, lawn sprinkler, bath tub, wash stand, closet, pumps, sinks, lead, galvanized and black pipe, or plumbing of any kind, steam fitting or engine and boilers repaired, call on Thos. Blair.

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Advertisement Letters, May 25, 1892.—Enoch Allen, Mrs. Maybell Brown Van Dwight, Mr. Buck Hunter, Mr. A. C. Jones, Messrs. J. Kinney & Co., Miss Ada Leayman, Miss Clara Scheibel, Mrs. Richie Stevens, Mr. A. S. Thomas, H. B. Waterman, Miss Gerlie Avery, package, J. B. Parsons, P. M.

Contractor John Stewart is finishing the handsome Conrad residence on Chippewa street. It is a fine structure and Mr. Stewart deserves great credit for straightening matters out the way he has. Mr. Stewart thoroughly understands his business, and his services are in constant demand in this community.

Roney Concert Co. Entertainment. Next Friday evening will be given a chance never before offered to the people of Dwight to listen to the fine entertainment given by the Roney Concert Co., of Chicago. Mr. Henry B. Roney, the manager, was the musical director of the celebrated Annual Choir Festival, consisting of 1,200 voices, recently given in the Auditorium and has a national reputation as a musician and instructor. The company that will be at the Congregational church next Friday night consists of the following eminent artists: Miss Mary Agnes Clark, one of Chicago's best readers. Master Ernest Wagner, the boy flutist.

Master Carl Asp, contralto soloist of Grace Church Choir, of Chicago. Mr. Roney is manager of the wonderful boy singer, Blatchford Kavanaugh. Mr. Roney called at the STAR AND HERALD office Thursday and he speaks in high terms of the ability of the artists in the company. The press of Chicago and, indeed all over the country, speak in the highest terms of the company.

This is an opportunity that should not be missed by any lover of music in this vicinity and our neighboring villages would do well to get up parties and hear them.

Mr. Prime Banquetted. Messrs. Wilson and Bechlet, in appreciation of the kindness and hospitality they had received from their "mutual friend" Mr. Prime, tendered him a supper on Thursday evening, May 26, at the Mazon hotel. There were sixteen guests present, including several ladies and gentlemen from abroad. The banquet was a success in every respect and after doing justice to the elegant spread, several toasts were given and responded to, when the party broke up, all having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Wrecked Engine. In McCoy's window is a picture that attracts considerable attention. It represents the Three-I engine after the death of "Billy" Cumliffe. The engine is completely stripped, and the throttle stands on the reverse motion as it was when he left it. It shows that "Billy" faithful as ever to his duty, was doing all he could to avert the accident.—Streator Tribune.

Where to Get Your Butter. The Dwight creamery commenced operations this week and are now prepared to supply the people of Dwight or anywhere else with fine creamery butter at reasonable prices. Give them a call. They will sell at wholesale or retail.

Wanted. Palmer & Smith wish to purchase a good team, weight about 2,000 pounds; also a good milk cow, Jersey preferred. Call at their meat market, corner Delaware street and Prairie avenue.

Obituary. Adison Wood died at his home, two miles north of Dwight, Saturday, May 14, aged 70 years, 3 months and two days. He was born in Westford, Otsego county, New York, February 12, 1822. Came to Illinois in 1843 and settled in Lake county. In 1849 he removed to what was afterward Goodfarm township in Grundy county, where he has since resided. He was one of the oldest settlers in this section of the country, and helped to organize the township of Goodfarm, being the first one in the township elected to public office, that of justice of the peace, which he filled with acceptability to the people for eight years. At the time of his death he was the oldest settler in the township.

Decceased was married to Miss Catharine Bate, Dec. 16, 1847, who survives him. To them were born eight children, four sons and four daughters, all of whom have grown to manhood and womanhood, and were present at the funeral. He headed the scriptural injunction: "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth," and gave himself to God and His service at the age of twenty. He has since lived an earnest, faithful Christian life. By a well ordered walk and conversation, and a life of humble faith in God, he leaves to us the valuable lessons of a life well lived, and the comforting assurance of a blessed immortality beyond. The bereaved mourn not as those who have no hope, for "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Tue American Normal Musical Institute.

We are in receipt of a circular announcing the seventeenth annual session of the A. N. M. I. It will be held at Pontiac, Ill., commencing June 20, continuing four weeks.

This institution has a national reputation, as students from ten or twelve states attend each year. It gives a very thorough course in methods of teaching, voice-culture, pianoforte, harmony, conducting, etc. The music of the best Masters is studied, and piano and song recitals are given, making the session full of profit and pleasure to all earnest students of music. Parts of Messiah, Creation and Eliza will be given. Teachers and those preparing to teach find this school especially useful to them. The faculty consists of eminent teachers of Chicago, each being especially competent in his department. The full course is only \$10.00. For circulars containing full information, address, S. W. STRAUB, Principal, 245 State St., Chicago, Ill.

Fourth of July. James Kelagher, the president of last year's Fourth of July committee requests us to call a meeting for next Monday night at the town house to make arrangements for a celebration the coming fourth. This is a good idea. Let there be a good crowd at the meeting, so that preparations may be made immediately for even a more successful celebration than last year. Mr. Kelagher informs us that there is some money in the treasury that can be utilized. Hoop 'em up.

Will Remove Soon. The elegant jewelry house of J. C. Lewis will be removed in about two weeks to the beautiful new store in the Keeley Block. There Mr. Lewis will have a chance to display his large stock to advantage, and the store has the largest and finest show windows in this section of country, and Mr. Lewis will have the finest stock of jewelers goods on the line of the Alton road between Chicago and St. Louis.

Rough on the Branch. The Lacon Democrat says: "The 'red express' which the Alton railroad company runs into Lacon is a back number and ought to be 'fired' bodily. The Lacon patronage ought to be appreciated sufficiently to give us a half way respectable passenger coach at this end of the line. What is just needed is to secure better accommodations in a united effort on the part of all our citizens."

Round Grove. Miss Jennie Thompson is visiting with her brother B. M. Thompson. F. T. McAnally, of Kankakee, agent for the Phenix Insurance Co. came last week and settled for the school house in Dis. 5, which was taken from the foundation and badly damaged by the wind on May 5th. James Maguire has taken possession of the store at Wilson. James Huggins lost a horse last week. Mr. Steyer is spending a few days out on the farm with the boys. Will Kierser spent last week at home attending the funeral of his mother.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. Adison Wood and family do hereby most sincerely thank those who so kindly remembered them in their late affliction, and with loving hearts and helping hands brought comfort to hearts sorrowing over the loss of husband and father beloved.

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

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

By Prof. Foster. In order to facilitate business, I shall call a meeting of township trustees at Pontiac at an early date. I would like very much to have a full attendance, as many things of profit and interest to treasurers will be discussed.

Blanks from the state office for the state report in July have reached here and will be distributed to the proper officials this week. Should any treasurer fail to receive a package, he should notify me at once so that a duplicate may be sent.

A card citing the duties of teachers, directors and pupils, as given in the law, is in course of preparation and will soon be issued.

Decoration day is not a school holiday, these being Christmas, New Years, Fourth of July and Thanksgiving, with such institute days, not to exceed five, as the county superintendent may appoint. Boards of directors may grant what special holidays they like and may direct that Decoration day be observed for a part or whole of a day, as is ordinarily done.

According to a recent ruling of the state superintendent, districts which fail to maintain 110 days school, exclusive of legal holidays, special holidays and time lost, must be deprived of any portion of the state fund. If a district fails to maintain 110 days school the trustees should abandon it and appropriate its territory to surrounding districts.

The most important branches in our course of study are reading, writing and arithmetic. By far the most important of these is reading. On one's ability to read accurately and understandingly, depends his ability to rightly understand the other branches. Fully 90 per cent of those who fail upon examination do so because they cannot read and understand the questions.

I would not be understood for a moment to mean that reading is simply calling words, neither is it the ability to recognize at sight a group or groups of words, so that they may be accurately named. It is not teaching reading when a teacher calls a class to the recitation bench and asks John, Peter and Mary to read the first second or third stanza or paragraph, have them spell a dozen words and assign the next lesson. I hope I shall not be so unfortunate as to see such work in any school in this county.

One is able to do silent reading when he is able to realize that each sentence contains a thought, and that each paragraph is composed of a series of thoughts relating to one subject, and to comprehend the same.

To do oral reading he should understand as he should in silent reading and be able to express the thought with such emphasis and quality as to enable his hearers to grasp it accurately.

It is a matter of great surprise to examiners to find that many people who have completed extensive courses of study are unable to read with any degree of accuracy simple problems like the following: 2 plus 6 times 4 divided by 12 minus 4 plus 2 times 3. The answer is 6. Until an individual is able to read this problem in a manner which will make it clear that the answer is 6, he is unable to read mathematical language. There are some arithmetics in which this law is ignored, but examples contained in this are written in that form for convenience in drill work and not for correct solution as in accord with the mathematical terms. The fact is or should be stated in the text. It is hoped that the teachers in this county will familiarize themselves with this principle and observe it.

Returns of the central examination are coming in and indicate that there will be a large class to take the final about the 20th of June. Any candidates who were prevented by bad roads and weather from completing the central work, may write to me and I will try to accommodate them yet.

The regular district examination will occur early in June and will probably be an examination for promotion in grades. Let all be ready for this work.

CAMPUS

Jim O'Neil is building a large barn; Perry Begle is doing the work. Quite a number of bridges were washed out around Campus during the rain last week. Mick Sullivan has rented the barber shop and pool room to a man from Chicago; we have not learned his name yet. We wish him success. Dr. Sly bought the Sheldon drug store last week. Mrs. Wm. Stacy spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Englewood. John Feebery is assessing this week. The Saunemin base ball club played the Campus nine last Thursday. Score 7 to 3 in favor of the Campus. Mrs. J. Terrell is quite low. Dr. Sly is attending her. Campus has two new operators this week. C. W. Sheldon purchased a thoroughbred horse from Frank George, Saturday, for \$1,000. Mrs. Ricker and daughter, Minnie are visiting friends and relatives in Moberly, Mo., this week.

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Town Property for Sale.

- 1. Two lots and house, corner property, south front, very nice, \$1,300.
2. New 15 room house, 75 ft. south front new property; a rare bargain.
3. House and 70 ft. frontage on Franklin street, a good business location, \$2,500.
4. One acre of ground with good house and improvements, facing Chippewa street, \$2,250.
5. Five lots in west part of town, \$350.
6. Six lots this side East school house on Mazon Ave., and Seminole street, \$1,000.
7. Two lots, fine shade, south front, good location, \$750.
8. Three lots on Waupansie st., \$600.
9. Thirty-four ft. on East street with buildings, \$9,000.
10. House and one lot on Mazon Ave., close to business, \$1,300.
11. One and one-third acres of ground just west of Brick school house, \$1,200.
12. Two lots on Delaware st., a bargain, \$600.
13. Three lots on Delaware st., corner property, \$1,500.
14. House and three lots well improved, corner, in fine location, \$4,000.
15. House and two lots on Chippewa st., a bargain to anyone at \$1,500.
16. Eight lots, will divide, corner Chicago and James st., fine, \$2,500; inducements to purchasers.
17. House and lot on Delaware st., half block from business center \$2,300.
18. A fine business corner, 114 ft. frontage on Franklin st., room for four fronts, \$3,500.
19. Fine new modern house in fine location for \$4,000.
20. Two lots on North st., facing the Park, \$700.
21. An opportunity for an investment that will pay 15 per cent. a business house and lot, \$2,000.
22. Twenty-five feet on Mazon Ave., the best business location in the way of vacant property in town. Investigate at once, \$2,100.
23. Two lots on Seminole street, \$3,000.
24. House and two lots, corner North and Clinton streets, \$1,700.
25. New modern house and one and a half lots on Mazon Ave., right in town, \$6,000.

- 26. A fine modern house, that cost the money alone, and 2 lots, \$6,500.
27. House and three lots near Hahn's farm, \$1,000.
28. House and two lots on Seminole st., 13 rooms, new, will pay for itself in two years, \$3,750.
29. One and a half lots on Delaware st., \$500, or one lot for \$350.
30. House and one lot on Delaware st., corner property, \$1,000.
31. House and two lots on Waupansie street, \$2,600.
32. House and lot on Delaware st., close to business, \$2,600.
33. Two very fine corner lots on Seminole street, \$1,300.
34. Two very fine lots close to Franklin street, \$550.
35. Three fine lots on Renfrew Ave., \$750.
36. House and two and a half lots south front, fine location, \$2,100.
37. One lot on Delaware street \$250.
38. House and 4 lots on Seminole street \$1,350.
39. House and lot on Delaware street, not far from new club site, \$3,000.
40. House and two lots on South street, \$2,500.
41. A fine house, five lots, fine improvements, shade, etc., \$6,000.
42. Barn and five lots in Odell, will divide, \$1,500.
43. Good dairy business for sale.
44. House and lot on Seminole street, nice location, well improved \$2,000.
45. Fine new house with three and a half lots, a bargain at \$3,000. Will sell with less ground.
46. House and lot on Chippewa street, good property, \$2,100.
47. One lot on Seminole street, \$500.
48. Block of 14 lots in southeast part of town, \$2,100; will divide.
49. Two lot east of East Side school house, \$1000.
50. House and two lots \$2200.
51. One lot on Mazon Ave., \$750.
52. Eighteen fine lots, will divide in any amount. These are fine.
53. House and four lots, or any amount, will sell the house without lots.
54. H. McLane, one and a half lots on Waupansie st., \$700.
55. Business Block, stock and lease for 2 years. He is a chance.
56. House and lot on Delaware st., \$1,800.
We have opportunities in the investment line.
If anyone's property is not shown in the list it is for want of space,

Farm Property for Sale.

Eighty acres of land in Murray county Minn., \$1,000.
Eighty acres of land in Pipestone county, Minn., \$1,000.
Eighty acres four and a half miles south of Dwight, a fine eighty at \$60 an acre.
A fine eight hundred acre stock farm, the finest in Central Illinois; \$55 an acre. Lands in Arkansas, Kentucky, Sot then Illinois and Minnesota for sale or trade.
Three thousand acres of timber and coal land in Kentucky.
One hundred and sixty acres and a half miles southwest of Odell, tiled, etc. at \$60 per acre.
One hundred and sixty acres, fine tiled farm, with good improvements; \$50 per acre.
315 acres, white oak, poplar and hickory, timbered land in Williamson county, Ill., 5 miles from R. R. Price \$11 per acre. Cut from 3 to 5 thousand feet per acre.
80 acres, cut from 5 to 8 thousand feet per acre.
7 miles from R. R. in Williamson county, Ill.; price \$15 per acre.
160 acres 1 1/2 miles west of Gardner, a fine farm. Space will not admit an out line of improvements, \$62 per acre.
Five miles from Gardner and seven from Dwight, a fine quarter section at \$60 per acre.
100 acres four miles south an two miles east of Dwight, \$55 per acre.
80 acres 5 miles northwest of Dwight; a fine farm, well improved, all kinds of fruit, and tiled, \$68 per acre.
160 acres five miles east of Dwight, fair improved, \$55 per acre.
3 miles from Redick, a fine 160 acres well improved, \$62.50.
2 1/2 miles west of Dwight; fine 160 acres at \$75 per acre.
Eighty acres, 3 1/2 miles from Dwight, improved as follows: 1 1/2 story hox e twenty-eight by twenty-four and kitchen, in good shade, all kinds of fruit, good barn, buggy shed, granary, crib, flowing well and tiled complete, \$7,500.
100 acres, 3 miles west of Dwight, well improved, worth the money; any one wishing a good farm of 100 acres will do well to investigate; \$70 per acre.
One hundred and sixty acres, 4 miles south from Dwight, a well improved farm, needs only to be seen to be convinced that it is a bargain, ten thousand dollars.
We have located in the German settlement a fine farm of two hundred acres, four miles from Dwight. Two good houses, one which contains 8 rooms, fine shade, 3 good wells, one 404 feet deep that will never fail. All fenced and middle fenced. Fine shades, milk cooler, new and a fine barn 92x52, crows never fail. Investigation will prove the above a bargain of \$70 per acre.

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DANDOLO 646, THURSDAY AFTERNOON six miles south of Dwight at Robert Stevensson, FRIDAYS at Ivory stable of Mr. Austin, Odell, Ill. SATURDAYS at barn of Wm. Wasson's, Nevada. The remainder of the time at Renfrew Lodge.

HALLEBARDIER 244. MONDAYS at Verona, Ill., TUESDAY at Mazon Center, TUESDAY EVENINGS and WEDNESDAY MORNINGS at Gardner, Ills. Remainder of time at Renfrew Lodge Stock Farm.

VALSEUR 13172. (20775.) The inbred Brilliant Percheron stallion will be found TUESDAYS at Wm. Wasson's, Nevada, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON and THURSDAY MORNINGS each week six miles south of Dwight at Robert Stevensson's. The remainder of the time at Renfrew Lodge. TERMS--Percheron, \$15; French Coach, \$20, to insure mare with foal. Amount of insurance due April 1, 1893. Parties disposing of or removing mares or failing to return the same, will forfeit amount of insurance. Standing colt guaranteed, \$5.00 extra. J. P. McWILLIAMS.

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