

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

By Prof. Foster.

It is hoped that all those who are intending to teach in this county during the school year of 1892-3, will be present at each session of the institute.

A classification of teachers will be made as indicated below:

Class A.—Those holding first grade certificates, together with those who have taught two years and have attended four annual institutes, and whose general average in the common branches is 90 per cent or more.

Class B.—Those who have taught less than two years, and have attended three annual institutes and whose general average is 85 per cent or more.

Class C.—Those who have attended at least one institute and have read at least one professional book.

Class D.—All others will belong to class D.

It will be well for those from other counties to bring with them evidence of their institute work, and such other evidence as will enable them to enter the class for which they are best fitted.

This classification is given here that directors may better know the qualifications of teachers, and the interest they manifest in self improvement. It is made so that each teacher will find his or her level and ever after receive full credit for all efforts put forth in fitting for better work.

The course of study will be ready for distribution by the opening of the institute. In will endeavor to remedy the evils encountered in efforts made to grade the schools last year.

Teachers are asked to heed the directions of no other persons than the directors and the county superintendent. Parties entering the school and dictating that this or that shall be done, are forgetting to observe the ordinary rules of decorum, in addition to violating the law.

If anything is wrong in school management, the matter must first be brought before the directors, after which an appeal may be taken to the county superintendent. Teachers are requested to act in accordance with these facts.

A Good Suggestion.

"If our city council will persist in granting licenses and becoming co-partner in the business of making drunkards, they should pass an ordinance providing for giving the Keeley treatment to all men and women sent to the calaboose for being found drunk on the streets."

The idea is a good one, and is respectfully referred to the members of our own city council for their consideration.

Married.

Mr. J. G. Baker, the former handsome young clerk at Miller Bros., has gone and done it. Last week he quietly took the train from Streator, where he has lately been employed, for Quincy, Ill., and was united in marriage to an estimable young lady of that place, Miss May Comer.

J. G. says cigars will be on tap when he gets around this way. His many friends here wish him much joy.

For Sale.

One large stallion 4 years old; one Norman colt, weight about 1,350; also one thoroughbred short horn bull and one short horn bull calf.

Round Grove.

A number of our citizens went to Kansas Wednesday on the land excursion.

Jay Long and wife, of Aurora, were the guests of Lewis Clover the Fourth.

Lynn Glover has been wrestling with typhoid fever the past two weeks but at this writing is on the gain and wants to eat everything he can lay his hands on, even his best girl.

A number of our farmers commenced haying this week.

Elmer Clover captured an old 'possum with twelve young ones a few days ago. He has made a cage for them and expects to raise them.

They had quite extensive fire works at Wilson the Fourth.

The 3-1 will close the station at Wilson this week until business revives. We think it must have made Jim Maguire feel bad, as he went to talking about his heavenly father when he first heard about it.

Five Cents.

Buy a red, white and blue, STAR AND HERALD wrapped up ready to mail. Buy one.

Notice.

D. B. Stevens wants to buy good horses for the market. Barn corner Washington and Waupansie street.

\$2,000 to Loan.

I have \$2,000 to loan at 6 per cent.—A. Grimes, school treasurer, Nevada township.

Country Roads.

[From Prime's CROP BULLETIN, June 15.]

I have taken from some of the newspapers of the country the essence of recent editorials on country roads. They show how general and wide-spread an interest is springing up all over the country on the subject.

"One mile of good road, built to last a quarter of a century, is worth a hundred miles of plowed and scraped ridges, and the people begin to see it."

"I have been watching the last day or two, our own road commissioners, trying to scrape together the remnants of the dirt roads which they threw up last season. The terrible long continued rains have played sad havoc with the 'scraped ridges,' and the people begin to see it.

"Manner of construction is only a question of locality, but means therefor could be found to a great extent in the treatment of the convic problem."—Houston Post.

"If a few millions less could be appropriated every year for the improvement of alleged rivers and harbors, the farmers would have more money in their pockets to expend for the improvement of country roads."—Philadelphia Record.

"Even in the immediate vicinity of Baltimore, one of the world's great cities, are to be found roads whose condition would cast shame upon the most remote and wildest districts of Europe, the farmers would have more money in their pockets to expend for the improvement of country roads."—Philadelphia Record.

"Why not utilize convict labor to macadamize the streets of our towns and villages, afterwards extending the good work into the country, taking the road first and the by-roads, until the country is headed over with good hard thoroughfares."—Rutland (Ill.) News.

"The great problem now is to find some cheap, serviceable material which cities use, but which country districts cannot afford."—Omaha World Herald.

"What they want to know and the whole problem of the betterment of country roads, hangs on this question, 'how to make a good road at a cost that farmers can afford to pay.'"—Pittsburg Times.

"It is about time that the country should wake up and take some interest in substantial roads."—Toledo Commercial.

"The demand now is made that all candidates for the legislature, of both political parties, be committed to the principal of road improvements. It is not a bad suggestion."—Kansas City Journal.

A DELIGHTFUL RESORT.—HOTEL RIVERVIEW, ON THE KANKAKEE.

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The National Capital.

The City of Washington is an object of perennial interest to all patriotic Americans. Not alone because it is the great throbbing heart of the mightiest and grandest Republic the earth has ever known, but also on account of its material magnificence. All Americans take pride in its beautiful avenues, majestic architecture, stately homes, and well stored gallery and museum as things of grandeur and beauty in themselves, apart from the historic interest with which they are invested.

It is a hope and aspiration of all "YOUNG AMERICA," at least, to some time or other visit the Capital of his country.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. offers unequalled facilities in aid of this desire. All its through trains between New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore on the east and Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago on the west, pass through Washington. Its fast Express trains are vestibuled from end to end and heated with steam. Pullman's latest and best productions in the way of sumptuous Drawing Room Sleeping Cars are attached to all its through trains. The present management of the B. & O. have made vast improvements in the last two years, and the road is to day one of the foremost passenger carrying lines in the country. Through tickets via B. & O. R. R. can be procured at all the principal ticket offices throughout the United States.

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.

FRENCH COACH AND PERCHERON STALLIONS

AT Renfrew Lodge Stock Farm DWIGHT, ILL.



DANDOLO 646.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON six miles south of Dwight at Robert Stevensons, FRIDAYS at liberty stable of Mr. Austin, Odell, Ill., SATURDAYS at barn of Wm. Wassom's, Nevada. The remainder of the time at Renfrew Lodge.

HALLEBARDIER 244.

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

VALSEUR 18172.

The inbred Brilliant Percheron stallion will be found TUESDAYS at Wm. Wassom's, Nevada, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON and THURSDAY MORNINGS of each week six miles south of Dwight, at Robert Stevensons. 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 falling to return the same, will forfeit amount of insurance. Standing colt guaranteed, \$5.00 extra.

J. P. McWILLIAMS.

The True Southern Route to California.

A new through route to California has been established by the Chicago & Alton Railroad in connection with the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway, Texas & Pacific Railway and Southern Pacific Company. The geographical position of this route recommends itself particularly during the winter months to the overland traveler, and invalids at all seasons of the year will appreciate the true Southern route to California for it is without high altitudes, and the possibility of snow blockades is absolutely precluded. The traveler also passes through or nearly touches every winter resort of note in Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona or California. Elegant Pullman Drawing-Room Buffet Sleeping Cars are run through daily, without change, from St. Louis to Los Angeles, San Francisco and other important California ports. Direct connection is made with this sleeping car by through trains of the Chicago & Alton R. R. For further particulars call upon N. H. Coole, ticket agent, Chicago & Alton R. R., Dwight, Ill.

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The cold winds will blow, And we will surely have snow. In our winter climate, you never know what snow and cold will do to you. Hot Springs, Ark. is the world's greatest sanitarium. Has this winter sent to Rhineberg of a trip? If it has, your route has to be considered next. Not long of course, for the Chicago & Alton R. R. is way ahead. Fast time—leaves Dwight to-day, arrive Hot Springs to-morrow. Via "the Alton" you are only one night on the road. For further particulars call upon N. H. Coole, ticket agent, Chicago & Alton R. R.

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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, \$3,500.
4. One acre of ground with good house and improvements, facing Chippewa street, \$2,350.
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 \$2,200.
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. Investment 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, \$6000.

- 26. A fine modern house, that cost the money alone, and 2 lots, \$4,500.
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, \$2,000.
32. House and lot on Delaware st., close to business, \$2,000.
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 \$1,250.
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 \$3,600. 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, \$3,100; will divide.
49. Two lot east of East Side school house, \$1000.
50. House and two lots \$2300.
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., \$1800.

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, \$85 an acre.
One hundred and sixty acres three 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, popular 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 improvements, \$55 per acre.
3 1/2 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 box twenty-eight by twenty-four and kitchen, in good shape, 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 9 rooms, fine shade, 3 good wells, one 400 feet deep that will never fail. All fenced and middle fenced. Fine shades, milk cooler, new and a fine barn 92x23, crops never fail. Investigation will prove the above a bargain at \$70 per acre.

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