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"Train Robbers and Highwaymen."

The editor of the STAR and HERALD received the following written on a postal card, recently. It explains itself:

DWIGHT, 9-22-92.
EDITOR STAR and HERALD:—I suppose you had a very enjoyable jubilee last evening over your late court victory at Pontiac. Well, I suppose the train robbers and highwaymen, have an enjoyable time when the meet to celebrate their victories over unfortunate sufferers who have been by them compelled to "throw up their hands."

A TAX PAYER.
P.S.—"When the wicked beneath rule the people mourn. Envy thou not the oppressor and choose none of his ways."—BIBLE.

The writer is evidently too cowardly to list his name be known. The "wicked" writer of the card, of course, referred to the village victory in the late sewer case. We explained last week to the objectors, how they might have added a little more to what their objecting had already cost them, and paid their assessment in full, so instead of being compelled to "throw up their hands," they have thrown them up of their own accord, and given up a lot of good money for simply nothing. The writer should remember that "cleanliness is next to Godliness," and anyone that interferes with that which will prove a sanitary benefit to a community is the "oppressor" and the STAR and HERALD has continually advised its readers to "choose none of his ways."

The Haney Reunion.

The Haney family had a reunion here last Saturday, at the home of Geo. S. Baker, who married into that family some 18 years ago.

All the children now living were present. Rev. R. Haney, D. D. pater familias, Rev. J. W. Haney D. D., presiding elder of Streater district, Chas. F. Haney, city clerk of Minneapolis, and reading clerk of the late republican national convention, Mrs. S. V. Robbins, wife of Prof. Robbins, principal public schools, Lemont, Mrs. W. B. Koon, wife of a dry goods merchant at Onarga, and Mrs. G. R. Palmer, wife of the editor of Leader and Review. These with Miss Lizzie Haney, resident here, composed the household. The chief figure was the patriarch of the family and pioneer preacher, Uncle Dick Haney, who has just entered upon the sixt year of his age, and the 59th year of his ministry.

He is strong and vigorous for a man over four score years old. He can well challenge the years to cool his blood, and defy the plunderer time to rob him of his youth. To years and time he can say:

"Blow, blow ye winds of snow
Ye cannot quench my spirit's glow."
Sunday morning he preached in the Methodist church a sermon of great clearness, beauty and power. For one of his years he is certainly a remarkably well preserved man, mentally and physically.

The reunion was one of those happy family events that not only brightens life, but lengthens it.

Rev. J. W. Haney, presiding elder of this district, preached Sunday evening to a large and interested audience.

The Sewer.

Work on the sewer is going along nicely, and the main pipes will all be in in about two weeks. There is about 100 feet of the brick sewer yet to lay. The laterals will be extended in the alleys as fast as possible, and if the weather is favorable, and the ground does not freeze too hard the sewer will be completed by the first of December. This is encouraging and will undoubtedly be the means of carrying all the filth out of the village. Every house holder in reach should make connections with the sewer as soon as possible after being finished and derive the benefit. Other sanitary measures should be enforced, so that in case cholera spreads in this country next year, Dwight will be free from it.

Found a Relic.

In the fire that consumed Steffen's barn a couple of weeks ago, the house of Assistant Postmaster Chariton was emptied for fear it might be burned. In the emptying process some old forgotten things were brought to light. Among them was the nose bag of a cavalry horse picked up by some member of the family on the battlefield of Gettysburg a day or two after the battle, as the family lived near the battlefield at that time. The mice had for years made the old nose bag their home and it was somewhat demoralized. But considering its usage, pretty respectably preserved. They also found the belt of a confederate soldier picked up from that same field of carnage, with several other mementoes of that long ago time, popularly known as the "late war."

The rally is on as we go to press.

Modern Woodmen.

Dwight Lodge, Modern Woodmen of America, No. 1777, was duly instituted in the hall over the treatment room last Tuesday evening. The order in Dwight starts off under very auspicious circumstances, having thirty-five charter members, twenty-eight of whom were present at the first meeting. Rev. D. H. Griggs, Deputy Head Consul ninth congressional district, conducted the instituting ceremonies, and gave the boys pointers for future use. The following officers were elected to serve until January 1, 1893: V. C. W. G. Dustin; A. J. Kelagher; B. Dr. Ubellar; Clerk, C. V. Bower; E. Fred Mowbray; W. A. R. Zimmerman; O. G. John Burns; C. P., Dr. J. C. Oakshott; managers, Jens Knudsen, Frank Reeb, J. D. Bevans; representative to state grand lodge, W. G. Dustin. The order is a benevolent and benefit and social fraternity, and furnishes the cheapest insurance going. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, at same place. There will be four new candidates and every member should be present.

The Races.

The Dwight Driving Park association will have their second meeting next Thursday, Oct. 6, the races to commence at 2 p. m. sharp. The program is a good one and the purses large.

The purses for home horses driven by owners is \$30. \$15 to first, \$10 to second and \$5 to third. There will be lots of fun in this race.

The 3 minute trot, 3 in 5, the purse is \$75; first \$37.50, second \$25.00, third \$12.50.

In the free for all, running race, the purse is \$60 divided as follows: First \$30, second \$20, third \$10.

In the pony race, 14 1/2 hands and under, a \$60 purse is offered; first \$30, second \$20, third \$10.

A purse of \$10, \$6 to first and \$4 to second will be given for a 100 yard foot race.

The association has built a comfortable grand stand to seat visitors, to which ladies will be admitted free, and everything will be done for the comfort and pleasure of all.

The purses offered are sure to draw the best horses, and the second meeting bids fair to be the best ever held in these parts. The track is in fine condition, and is situated about a half mile south of town.

The Burglary.

Miss Cora Millay called at the STAR and HERALD office Tuesday and desired us to make some corrections in the article published in last week's paper, regarding the Ames robberies and her shooting match. She informs us that Mrs. O. A. Ames and Elmon Ames saw the man, and that Mr. Ames was at the farm that night, and that Mr. D. D. Quint, the grandfather, was up stairs, and is hard of hearing, and consequently was not in it. Miss Millay informs us that the total amount taken from the house was as follows: \$5 at two different times, one the Fourth of July and one before, and later on \$40, and the Saturday night before the shooting \$26 was taken from under the grandfather's head, making \$76 in all, instead of \$165 as reported last week. Miss Millay shot at the man twice.

Miss Bradford.

In a recent issue of the Chicago Daily News, great praise was given Miss Bradford, an American missionary at Tauris, Persia, for her untiring and courageous efforts toward the relief of the natives in that cholera stricken district. Miss Bradford will be remembered as a former teacher in our public schools, and a young lady highly esteemed. Her former home is near Lexington, this state. The report in the News says "that hundreds of Persians owe their lives to the courage and devotion of this noble woman."

He Got the Old Flag.

Colonel J. B. Parsons, of Dwight, Ill., but who during the war was a sergeant in the First Maine Heavy Artillery, is here with the Grand Army visitors. While visiting the Camp Hall yesterday he made the offer that if the camp would give him an old United States flag in their possession he would present them with a new one. The offer was accepted. Colonel Parsons has the old flag in his possession, and will send the new one on his return home.—Richmond, Va., Dispatch.

The extension of the Three I road from Knox to South Bend has been officially sanctioned by the board of directors and work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible. It is the general opinion of the minor officials and employes that regular passenger service will be established when the extension is open for business.—Momence Press.

School.

The disappointment in getting seats for the newly opened room as soon as the Board expected has put Miss Baker and her pupils at somewhat inconvenient circumstances, but a few days will bring it all the supplies.

At the teachers' meeting last Friday it was decided to celebrate on "Columbus Day," Oct. 21, with a school program as resident Harrison recommended in his proclamation. The program will be in the morning at the High School building. Last Thursday evening Miss Palmittier met the Astronomy class and surveyed the heavens. The pupils say they made several very important discoveries. Among them were the North Star, the Great Dipper, Jupiter, Mars, etc., but they failed to see Jupiter's fifth moon as discovered at the Lick Observatory some time ago.

The drawing course introduced is reaping results in a satisfactory way already. The teachers are presenting it to the children in such a way that they take great interest in it. They prefer to work at some pretty design rather than draw such pictures as children always draw in school when left to their own free will.

Perhaps the patrons will better understand the crowded condition of the school rooms and the necessity of the tenth teacher when it is known that there are 100 more pupils in school now than at this time last year. Every department has been increased in members, but if there are any other children who should be in school, let them start at once.

The graduating class promises to be a full, strong one. There are six enrolled now, and all are wide awake and hard at work. They have been struggling over falling bodies and the laws concerning pendulums the past week.

The first monthly examination will occur next week. It will not be on any one day, but the teachers will suit their conveniences in giving the different subjects on different days through the week. This will cause less worry and the tiresome work of the whole examination in one day. The pupils will be able to do much better in this way because when any subject is given them they will be fresh and more able to think.

The H. S. was pleased by a visit from W. R. Hayward, an old classmate of Mr. Wilson's. He came into the town unexpectedly and among other things he gave the H. S. a treat in the form of a recitation. He has a natural tact at elocution and represents characters well.

Program of the Annual Convention of the Livingston County Sunday School Association.

The above will be held in the M. E. church, Saunemin, Ill., Thursday and Friday, Oct. 6 and 7, 1892, commemorative of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, 1492-1892.

Following is the program:

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.
10:00—Song, My Country, Tis of Thee. Thanks giving service. Praise to God for our free land, and prayer that our whole people may become "free men and true."
10:30—Address of welcome, Rev. John Small.
10:45—Response by County President, C. E. Legg.
11:00—First verbal reports from delegates.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30—Bible reading. Topic, Freedom by Truth. Rev. J. B. Brown, Pontiac.
2:10—Promise and experience meeting. Topic, "What God's Word has done for me and what it will do for others."
2:30—Normal drill—The book of Acts. W. C. Pearce.
2:50—How to secure home study of the Bible. (a) By the Teacher. Rev. S. Hussy, Pontiac. (b) By the Scholar. Rev. J. T. Ailsop, Pontiac.
3:25—Normal Bible Lesson, The Early Christian Church. W. C. Pearce.
4:05—Questions Answered. Appointment of Committees.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Praise Service. For our Free Institutions.
8:10—Address.—"What the Bible has done for America." Rev. D. K. Campbell, Pontiac.
8:30—Address.—"How can we secure for the Bible its Rightful Place in the Homes of our People." Rev. Joe Bell, Pontiac.
9:00—FIRST MORNING SESSION.
8:00—Conference of Township Officers. Topic: How to secure the Visitation of every Home in our County this year. Object, Methods. Who will do it?
9:00—Prayer Services. Seeking for Grace and Wisdom.
9:30—Intermission. Social and rest.
9:45—The work in the Townships. Each Township Officer will report the following items:
1. Number of school in township.
2. Number kept open the entire year.
3. Number visited by township officers during the past three months.
4. Present condition of the work.
5. Number of township conventions held during the year.
6. Some methods which have proved helpful in the work.
10:30—The Work in the Country. Report of President as to Conventions held and attendance. Progress of Normal and Institute work, etc.
10:45—Report of Secretary and Treasurer.
11:10—Reports reviewed by District President.
11:30—Election of Officers.

1:30—What should the Sunday School do to free our land from the Slavery of Appetite? Mrs. W. S. Vanhook, Odell.

1:50—Next Sunday's Lesson. How to teach it. (a) To Intermediate Class. (b) To Adult Class. Rev. J. F. Reynolds, Manville.

(c) To Primary Class, Miss Ella Wright, Odell.

2:30—Free discussion of Teaching Methods.

2:50—Prayer for Wisdom in Teaching.

2:55—Normal Training Lessons. The Sunday School From Work to Peace.

3:35—The Superintendent's Review. E. P. Holly, Pontiac.

3:55—Unfinished business. Adjournment.

Wheeler at Odell.

Hon. H. K. Wheeler, republican candidate for congress, will speak at Odell Oct. 5. The committee is also making strong efforts to get Ex-Congressman Payson to speak also.

Board Meeting.

The Board of trustees met in regular session Tuesday night, all being present.

The 3-I road made a proposition to make a contract with the village to take water for four years for \$20 per month. The board thought the time too long and offered to make it for two years. With the Alton at \$40 a month and the 3-I at \$20, will make quite an income for the city.

Warrants were ordered issued for the first installment on the sewer. The amount, with the 15 per cent retained is \$6,120, which will be divided into five equal warrants to be paid in as many years.

As soon as the ordinance authorizing the appointment of a collector is passed, a collector for the sewerage fund, special assessment, will be collected.

Mr. Fifield made application for the position. He is an excellent and worthy man for the place.

The board has commenced proceedings against Rabe for the illegal selling of liquor, and are sanguine that evidence is in possession of the authorities that will convict on several counts. The case is brought in the circuit court direct, and there will be no justice hearing. The case will probably come up at the next term of court.

A Model Husband.

The above is the title of John Dillon's new play, which is receiving so much favorable comments in the press and country. The play is full of laughable situations "in which the husband is pecked by a hen," and gets into all manner of trouble. Mr. Dillon is better than ever he was, and the company supporting him is very fine. Every one should see "The Model Husband."

Tickets on sale at Dr. Barr's drug store next Thursday evening. Prices 75 and 50 cents.

A Musical Entertainment.

The celebrated New York Stars, one of the finest musical companies in the United States, will give a fine entertainment in the opera house on the evening of Oct 10, under the auspices of the Danish Brotherhood. Tickets will be on sale at Dr. Barr's drug store. The company is composed of S. Homer Eaton, Boston's greatest impersonator, Mlle. Ainta Lassen, Danish nightingale first appearance in America; Mr. Heywood, Miss Flora Drescher, Mr. Scott Heywood.

Round Grove.

Andrew Ross, Peter Nominen, Cyrus Thomas and others went to Kansas Tuesday.

J. J. Folts and wife of Lincoln, Neb., spent last week in Campus and vicinity. Jim Thompson got his arm badly hurt while working on a bridge last week, but is able to work again now.

Jim Maguire is shipping lots of corn the past few days.

Democratic rallies at Campus next Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Quite Badly Injured.

Dan Hurley was quite badly injured Wednesday by slipping and falling from a railroad bridge across the Kankakee near where the freight line crosses west of Wilmington. His head was cut quite badly and it is feared he is injured internally. He fell about fourteen feet. He was brought down on the Denver Wednesday and carried to his home on a stretcher. His many friends here for his speedy recovery.

Fresh Laurels for a Popular Flour.

The judges of the agricultural department at the recent Minnesota State fair complimented the Orange Blossom Flour by awarding it the first prize for the best barrel of Minnesota spring wheat flour. Messrs. Liggett & Liggett who have the agency for this popular flour here, naturally feel much pleased at this strong endorsement of Orange Blossom, and have a car load now on the way.

The Lecture.

The lecture delivered by Rev. Mrs. Cole, at the Congregational church Thursday evening, was well attended and the audience was well pleased. The subject was "The Girl of To-Day," and was thoroughly and interestingly handled, and we are only sorry that we haven't space to reproduce it in full.

"Kansas or Bust."

Trice & Co. left Streater Tuesday evening with fifty men who are making a prospecting tour to Kansas. The car they occupied was decorated with banners seventy feet long, and the crowd was a jolly one and lots of fun was had on the trip. Trice & Co. are doing a good business in western lands.

An Evening With Whittier.

At the Congregational church Sunday night. Selections, hymns and biographical sketches of America's great Christian poet. All welcome.