

We clip the following article of interest from the Daily Walnut Valley Times, El Dorado Co., Kansas:

Messrs. Trice, Turner and others who recently brought some 50 persons out from Illinois, paying their fare and other expenses for the round trip at more than \$3000 expense to themselves, are victims of two as dirty tricks as ever marked men in the category of dishonesty. The ladies and gentlemen they brought here had never seen Kansas. They were people of respectability and social worth and financial ability. They came and viewed our wonderfully fertile and cheap lands, were told what the country was 30, 20 and 10 years ago, of its increase in population, cultivated acres, churches, schools, railroads. Ellett's Opera House was opened to the visitors and our leading citizens publicly met them and gave them assurance that all they had seen was based upon our splendid soil and unequalled climate—the most remarkable meeting ever held here because it was the expression of the community. They gave Mr. Trice a written statement that all his representations concerning our country were true and thanked him for his kindness and generosity in pointing out to them this land of Kansas. These people bought over 10,000 acres of land and were simply delighted with what they saw. Now comes the work of unworthy men. One of them we are told lives in El Dorado. After Trice and his collaborators had brought this people out here to the infinite advantage of the community, a thing in human form gathered up a lot of land circulars, issued by some other firm, cuts the headings, and sends them to the very people Trice had brought here. Those circulars were the "bargains" of some agent and represented not the good but the poor and worthless. These things this man or pretense at a man, whoever he may be, sent with the purpose of profiting if possible by the labors and at the expense of Trice & Co. In so doing he wrote himself down a thief and injured this community by exciting in the minds of strangers questioning as to values which were already fixed in their minds by good offerings but unsettled by the quotations on the indifferent or poor properties. It is disreputable work and he is justly entitled to the contempt and scorn of all decent people. The other case we are told is a man who accepted the hospitality of Trice, came to Kansas in a Pullman at Trice's expense and had all his expenses paid by Trice and now joins in with the other man named above in an attempt to secure the fruits of work which they never did. He betrayed the man whose hospitality and good offices he accepted and in so doing he marks himself also a thief. These men are not thieves but they have given evidence against themselves that justifies this community which they have so greatly wronged in guarding against them in every possible way. If the people who came with Mr. Trice and met the Opera House full of our people are the intelligent persons we believe them to be they will not credit the advertisements, claims, or work of such men as these two whom this community now so cordially condemns.

Figured it Out.
If there is any one thing more than another that Judge Zimmerman prides himself on it is a thorough understanding of the duties pertaining to his official personality. John has wore the ermine so long that he has become so imbued with judicial ideas to such an extent that it is a common occurrence with him when asked for the loan of a chew of tobacco to take the matter under advisement for a day or so. The above is related merely to impress the reader that the more important matters of life receive that consideration to which they are entitled at his hands. In the sad bereavement which recently attended the republican household John is about the only member that didn't "catch it." For some reason he was overlooked, as it were, and the democrats allowed him to be elected coronor. No sooner had the official ballot given him a "postscript," that he had become a "dead setter" than an inquiry was instituted as to the official duties pertaining to the office Smith & Wesson on protection and Winchester on personal rights fail to give the desired information John took the matter under advisement and concluded that a coroner's duties are "settin'" on people who die without the aid of a physician. Fairbury Blade.

The Laura Dainty Company.
The Laura Dainty Company entertainment given in the Opera House Thursday evening under the auspices of the Congregational church choir was not very well attended. There were only about two hundred and fifty present. The entertainment consisted of readings by Laura Dainty whom everybody knows to be good. Among other selections she rendered Monie Musk, the same that Miss Gleason, with the Heywoods, did. Miss Gleason is younger and put rather more life into the selection but Miss Dainty is good. Miss Donahue has a very strong voice and her vocal selections were well received. Master Leo Marx, the boy violinist is very good and Miss Lay, the pianist is very fine.

Coal Train Wrecked.
About twelve coal cars were transmuted into kindling wood near Campus last Saturday. The train broke in two and then smashed together again the same old way with the above result. Coal was scattered all over Campus, so it is said.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

A true teacher, one whose spirit is in her work, one who cares at all for self-advancement, should never be satisfied unless the question, "Am I better informed to-day than I was a month ago?" can be answered to the affirmative.

Directors expect teachers to grow. They expect each month's work to be better than the preceding one, and they are right in doing so. The superintendent has a right to, and should, expect that each subsequent examination of an applicant will show a greater proficiency in every subject required for a certificate until the highest first grade record is attained.

For some time past, indeed for the past year, the questions for examination have been taken from books in use in this county. It has been said that the examinations were very hard. The reason was that the complainants were not sufficiently educated to understand the principles of the books they would have to use if they were permitted to teach.

Parents and directors, when you an individual complaining that our examinations are hard and unfair, remember that the person complaining has been unable to answer eight out of ten questions selected from the books used in this county, and that further he would probably be unable to work two out of every ten problems on which the pupils needed help. I think you would not want such a one to teach your children. They should not be permitted to attempt to teach any children because they cannot do it properly.

In order that the teachers may be prepared for the next step forward which we propose to take in the spring examinations, suggestive questions are and will be published in the School News each month, together with some one or two topics on which they will be required to write.

The questions in pedagogy were published in the November issue; in December, questions in philosophy will appear, while in January the News will contain questions of language, botany and zoology. To non-subscribers copies of the news will be furnished at 25 cents.

In the coming examinations, besides answering ten questions on pedagogy, an original essay on some topic or topics connected therewith will be required.

I am quite sure that the teacher who has been teaching for something more than the money there is in it, has been attending our institutes, and is a reader of professional literature, in short, one who is a worker and not a drone, will have no difficulty. Drones deserve no consideration and should be driven from the educational field.

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Round Grove.
George Malady came down from Joliet Tuesday for a few days visit.

Ed. and Bert Pfefferman will go to Nebraska the last of this week for an extended visit.

The Myers & Hercules stereopticon show, consisting of battle and historic scenes, will hold forth at Campus Saturday evening. They come well recommended.

A lady phrenologist lectured in Campus this week.

Cyrus Thomas and family expect to move to Kansas about the 6th of Dec.

A cold wave struck Campus last Friday and warped some of our citizens so they can't remember who they met. How is it Jim.

"More rain but less rest," is what Joe McDonald said when he came to town Friday evening. He had been husking corn for Fred Ahern and said the more it rains out there the faster Fred husks.

John Farly shipped a load of hogs Tuesday night.

Wm. O'Neal is still teaching the young idea how to shoot at the high school.

Miss Maggie Mulligan Sundayed in town, the guest of Miss Mamie Caffrey.

The dance Friday night was well attended.

Thos. Walsh was in Chicago on business Friday and Saturday.

If all reports be true (and suppose of course they are), up to date there are just three more applicants for the postoffice than there were voted polled at the election.

T. Connors will soon have his shop completed and ready for work.

Mrs. Watts was in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Katie McGrath done shopping in town Saturday.

Rev. Ahern held services at Elnington Sunday.

Milton Sheldon, son of C. W. Sheldon, of Campus, was badly scalded last week Friday. He fell while carrying a teakettle of boiling water and in some manner the water was spilled all over his back and run down on his neck and face. When the poor boy's shirt was taken off the skin all came with it. It was a horrible sight, and the boy was an intense sufferer. All is being done for his comfort that is possible.

W. J. Butler, agent, Pontiac, Ill.

PERSONAL.

Carl Miller was in Pontiac Thursday.

John Myers, of Pontiac, visited friends Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Baker is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Ralph Huey spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Every style and shape of hats to be found at Mrs. Fenn's.

Highest market prices paid for eggs at Sargent & Bassett's.

Miss Cantner spent Thanksgiving with friends in Gardiner.

Mrs. G. Kaylor, of Chicago, is visiting her father, H. Cornell.

Ward McAllister made a flying trip to Bloomington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKay spent Thanksgiving in Pontiac.

Miss Iva Cole spent Thanksgiving with friends in Chicago.

Miss Louise Fox and brother, of Chicago, are visiting Miss Cora Baker.

Miss Effie Baker gave a dinner party to a few friends on Thanksgiving.

Rich Doherty, who is located in Montana, is at home for a few days visit.

Miss Louise Kent, of Pontiac, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKay Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Branson, of Pontiac is visiting her cousin Miss Florence Trunell.

Mable and Madge Owen spent Thanksgiving with Miss Belle Sumner, at Pontiac.

Mrs. J. H. Hennessy spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gonn.

Miss Addie Fenn entertained a party of young folks at her home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Chas. McWilliams came home from school at Evanston to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. Hamilton, of Kankakee, spent Thanksgiving with his sisters, Mrs. Dr. Ubellar and Mrs. Evans.

Miss Fannie Connor returned Thursday from Joliet where she has been the guest of Miss Sadie Sadler.

Quite a number of Dwightites went away and quite a number came home, to partake of turkey, Thursday.

Dick Thornton, the STAR and HERALD agent, was in Wilson and Reddick and Campus, Thursday. He's getting there.

Jas. Kelagher made a trip to the southern part of the state this week. We venture to say that he had his petition with him.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Will Leach at his home Wednesday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all. Will is spending a short vacation at home from Onarga College.

Union Thanksgiving Services.
The union Thanksgiving services this year were held at the Congregational church, and the room was beautifully decorated with agricultural products, fruits, flowers, etc., Rev. Conard offered prayer and Rev. Cole preached a fine sermon from John 15:5. The singing was extra fine for the occasion. The ladies who had charge of the decorations were complimented highly by those present for the taste displayed by them.

Must Settle.
Bills owing me while in the grocery business at the old stand must be settled before Dec. 1, 1892, or they will be left in the hands of a collector.

Geo. L. Kern.

Advertised Letters.
Mr. E. S. Baldwin, Geo. W. Bone, John C. Boyle, Mr. John A. Carlson, Mrs. Fannie Curvey, Mr. Walter Hill, F. B. Chapple, Mrs. Kate Davidson, Mrs. L. L. Esterling, Ed. Hardes, J. W. Jones, Mr. John Maltby, Albert Moses, F. E. Rowley, D. C. West, Mr. Albert Algore, Mr. A. N. Hall, Will Mitchell.
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Two lots in block 5 only \$250 each.

RUTZER'S ADDITION
Is located in the southeast part of the city and is one of the finest additions we have and we offer you some bargains in vacant property.

Ten lots in block eleven from \$300 to \$500.

All of block twelve, fourteen lots from \$275 to \$400.

Seven lots in block thirteen from \$235 to \$275 each.

Eight choice lots in block fifteen from \$275 to \$350.

Choice building location in block nine, 125 feet on Chicago street only \$750.

Five lots on East Delaware street \$300 each. Good business lots.

NEWELL'S FIRST ADDITION.
Ten beautiful lots on South street near Clinton, south front, fine shade in front of each lot, price only \$300.

New one story cottage, five rooms, near Danish church on Chippewa at \$1,000.

NEWELL'S SECOND ADDITION.
Three lots near corner of William and Clinton streets, only \$200 each.

One story house of five rooms on James street; good well, coal house and other out buildings, \$1,000.

SPENCER'S ADDITION.
Modern house, large barn, 100 feet frontage on Mazon Ave, which is 100 feet wide; one of the finest homes in Dwight, only \$4,500.

New house, 8 rooms, with 75 feet frontage on Mazon Avenue. A snap at \$2,700.

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Corner lot 190x110 feet Mazon Avenue and Lincoln street, only \$1,000.

Ninety feet frontage on Mazon Avenue near High School building, only \$600.

Cottage of five rooms. One lot on west Mazon Avenue, only \$1,000.

Four acres of fine improved property joining the city on East Mazon Avenue. This is a fine chance for someone wanting to speculate, only \$8,000.

Four lots in Hahn's addition, one block from business, only \$1,600.

Large new boarding house on Seminole street, 13 rooms. The furniture and fixtures of eight bed rooms to go with the building. Must be sold in thirty days, only \$4,000.

Eleven lots in block six, Morgan's addition, only \$2,500.

I also have a fine grocery business for sale, including furniture and fixtures, one of the finest locations and best trade in the city. Anyone wanting a good paying business will do well to investigate.

BARGAINS IN WESTERN LANDS.
Chas. L. Romberger,
DWIGHT,
ILLINOIS.

DWIGHT
C. & A. Time Table

NORTE.

Mail	4:25 p. m.
Express	5:50 a. m.
Denver	10:25 a. m.
Accommodation	7:00 a. m.
Home	6:15 a. m.

SOUTH.

Mail	11:40 a. m.
Express	11:30 p. m.
Denver Express	2:28 p. m.
Express	3:15 a. m.
Accommodation (arrives)	7:45 p. m.
Home	5:15 p. m.

BRANCH - EAST.

Mail (arrives)	10:20 a. m.
Freight	8:30 p. m.

WEST.

Mail (departs)	1:30 a. m.
Freight	1:30 a. m.

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GOING SOUTH AND WEST.

Passenger, No. 12	1:04 p. m.
Freight, No. 11	5:30 a. m.
No. 10	6:45 p. m.

NORTH AND EAST.

Passenger	3:15 p. m.
Freight, No. 12	1:15 p. m.
No. 14	9:30 p. m.

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