

**EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.**

**PUPILS' PARENTS,**

Fairbury, Ill.  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Not being acquainted with your names, I find it necessary to reply to your letter in which follows, in this public manner:  
HENRY A. FOSTER, Co. Supl., Pontiac, Ill.

DEAR SIR:—I write to inform you of our school and the silly way in which it is run. The directors have a foolish idea about cheap teachers, and will not hire a good one. They want to put money into the treasury and do not care about a good school. They have hired for the winter term the same teacher they had in the fall, and she is not fit to teach. She taught a whole month and the second reader class read but five lessons; the fourth, four lessons; the fifth, once a day; history every other day, and grammar one week in the month. Writing comes when the teacher feels like it. In Arithmetic the children do not know anything. You would be surprised to see them figure along. She pays no attention to the school and the older pupils hear the classes while she writes letters in school hours.

It is not right to cheat little folks like that, and some are growing large now and will only have a short time to go to school. Their parents are working hard to send them, thinking they would do better, but it gets worse and worse. Some of them have been pretty nearly through Ray's arithmetic and cannot answer a single question you might ask them.

It is not right and the people of the district are not going to stand it any longer. The directors will not do anything and now we are going to try you. FROM THE PUPILS' PARENTS. I quite agree with you that some people are so unwise as to employ cheap teachers, and when they do this the people of the district must expect cheap work. I am glad that you are anxious that good teachers should be procured throughout the entire school year, and will do all that I can to aid you in securing a teacher who is wholly competent.

It is impossible for us to give an examination which will show the teaching power of the applicant, but our examinations do show whether a candidate knows enough about a given subject to teach it. If a teacher is too lazy and shiftless to do her work properly, I deem it the duty of any parent interested, who knows it to be a fact, to write me concerning the matter, but I also think it would be better for the writer to sign his name to communication. It gives it more force and will never be ignored. An anonymous letter has no standing whatever, and is of no aid to us in the settlement of difficulties, such as are here mentioned.

Keep a close watch over your teacher and her work, and if she shows no improvement within a month, notify me, signing your names, and I will make an investigation. If I find your charges well grounded I shall not hesitate to revoke the teacher's certificate. I have no good teachers to supply at any price just at present.

With the hope that the people of your district who love the school, will turn out in a mass at the spring election, and elect a director who is in favor of levying a tax sufficient to insure the support of a first class teacher the entire year, and believing that a man's love for the public school and the education of his children is usually measured by the price he is willing to be paid the teacher, I am,  
Yours truly,  
HENRY A. FOSTER.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by Dr. C. H. Barr, Dwight, and W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville, Ill. Dec 31

**Special Notice.**  
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FRED NEECE,  
Agent Schubert Co.  
Dwight, Ill., Dec. 3, 1892.

ORLANDO, FLA., June 2nd, 1892.  
MESSRS. LITTMAN BROS. PROP. P. P. P. Savannah, Ga. GENTLEMEN:  
I feel it my duty to inform you of the cure your wonderful medicine P. P. P. wrought in my case. I have suffered for two years with Dyspepsia and Malaria in the worst form, and was a daily sufferer from sick headache. My bowels did not act but twice a week and frequently only once a week. I could not retain half a ste and my stomach was always uncomfortably heavy; I tried pills, all kinds of medicines, but only found temporary relief in them; I was despondent and was hoping to soon find relief in death.  
Seeing your P. P. P. advertisement I decided to try it and requested Dr. Peak to get me a bottle, and after taking that bottle I felt one hundred per cent better; I have taken two bottles and will soon get another, I can now eat in peace and enjoy everything, and can sleep like top. My headaches have ceased and my bowels are regular. I would advise all sufferers like myself to give P. P. P. a trial, and they will write you as I have that P. P. P. beats any medicine on the market. Yours truly,  
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**Advised Letters.**  
C. F. Brown, J. D. Cory, Jacob M. Cohen, Mr. H. J. Donnelly, James E. Duncan, Mrs. Borge Engstrom, Mr. Charles H. Geo. B. Howland, Ed. Kennedy, J. A. Melton, G. H. Miller, Alex. Ory, Wm. R. Riden, A. River Tom Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zayger, M. J. Zimmarth—December 7, 1892

**Campus.**

Five car loads of live stock shipped from this place one night this week.  
Milton Sheldon is recovering nicely from the burn he got some time ago.  
The new hardware store will be opened next week.  
The dance Friday night was well attended.  
Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Frank Mahannah to Miss Minnie Baker, on Thursday, Dec. 1st. The young couple took a wedding tour to Chicago, where Mrs. Mahannah has friends.

Farmers around here are about all through husking corn.  
Miss N. E. Brassel is spending a week with relatives and friends in town.  
Miss Katie McGuire spent Sunday at Wilson with friends.  
T. Conors has his new blacksmith shop completed and is again at work.  
Thos. Walsh was in Chicago Wednesday on business.

Your correspondent took a drive into the country Sunday and had like never to return. In several places he had to get out and help the horse to pull the rig out of the mud. The roads are most abominable.  
Frank Lower finished husking Saturday.  
A novelty in town this week was a consignment of farm gates which were billed to Fred Ahern. They are all iron and wire and seem to be a very neat and durable gate, but are the first of the kind ever seen in Campus.

Homer Rogers will start for his new home in Colorado next week.  
Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles through the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easy. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by Dr. C. H. Barr, Dwight, Ill., and W. H. H. Augustine & Son, Braceville, Illinois. Dec 3-1m

**Round Grove.**  
Cyrus Thomas will move this week or next to Kansas.  
George Steger went to Chicago last week with a car load of stock.  
John Brown has his new house nearly finished and then he will be the happiest man in town.  
Mrs. George Orr went to Sheridan last Monday to see her mother who is not expected to live.  
Edwin Huggins, of McHenry county, is visiting friends in this vicinity.  
Mr. Deyo and family, living near Reddick, were quite badly bruised up by being thrown out of their buggy while going to Dwight one day last week.  
George Orr will move to Dwight in a few weeks. Round Grove will lose a good citizen and Dwight will gain one.

**What's Going On.**  
Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, Dec. 12.  
Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground" Friday evening, Dec. 16.  
Blind Boone and company Dec. 20.  
Military Drill by sixteen Dwight girls and four Dwight boys, and musical entertainment, Dec. 23.  
Jubilee Singers in January.

**SCHOOL REPORT AND NOTES.**  
REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE MONTH ENDING DEC. 4, 1892:

DEPARTMENTS.	Boys	Girls	Total	Average	Present	Excused
<b>EAST SIDE.</b>						
Miss Emma Baker	18	21	39	47	94	
Miss Addie Barr	17	21	38	55	56	
Miss Lillian Conrad	14	16	30	57	53	
Miss Agnes McElhill	19	30	49	57	58	
Mr. C. E. Swanson	18	21	39	57	58	
Mrs. Estella Fisk	14	16	30	57	58	
Miss Nellie Hade	14	16	30	57	58	
Mrs. Mary Gould	14	16	30	57	58	
Mrs. Mary Pattinier	14	16	30	57	58	
Totals	133	124	257	57	58	

DEPARTMENTS.	No. of Pupils	No. of Pupils	Minutes lost.
<b>EAST SIDE.</b>			
Miss Emma Baker	12	12	120
Miss Addie Barr	12	12	120
Miss Lillian Conrad	12	12	120
Miss Agnes McElhill	12	12	120
Mr. C. E. Swanson	12	12	120
Mrs. Estella Fisk	12	12	120
Miss Nellie Hade	12	12	120
Mrs. Mary Gould	12	12	120
Mrs. Mary Pattinier	12	12	120
Totals	54	54	45-1045

W. T. Wilson, Supl.  
Christmas, 1892 and New Year 1893.  
The Chicago & Alton will sell round trip tickets for the above at one and one third fare for the round trip to all Chicago & Alton stations in Illinois. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 29 and 31, 1892, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1893, good returning up to and including Jan. 3, 1893, on those trains only which regularly stop at stations to which return tickets read.

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

**Hose and Packing.**  
Eyer Bros have a fine lot of suction hose, all sizes, for tanks, pumps etc. Also all kinds of packing for engines and pumps and all kinds of engine trimmings. Owners of engines and those having pumps to be repaired should bear this in mind.

**Going Out of Business.**

Miss Lizzie Burger wishes to announce to the people of Dwight and vicinity that she will sell her entire stock of millinery and fancy goods at cost. She also has on hand a large assortment of trimmed hats and baby bonnets which will make nice Christmas presents. Sale commencing Saturday, Dec. 10th, and continuing until complete stock is sold.

**Strayed.**  
A black horse and a white mare with brown spots on back, came to the hotel of Wm. Shelly in Campus Dec. 5. Owner can have same by paying expenses.  
WM. SHELLEY, Campus.

**Auction Sale.**  
Mr. L. B. Rake will sell at public auction at his residence four and one-half miles south of Dwight, Tuesday Dec. 13, a lot of horses, cows, farming implements, etc. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

**Call and Settle.**  
Having decided to retire from the grocery business of the firm of Baker Bros., on January 1, 1893, all persons indebted to the above firm are requested to call and settle at once.  
J. W. BAKER.

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**DWIGHT C. & A. Time Table**

NORTH.	
Mail	4:25 p. m.
Express	5:50 a. m.
Denver	10:22 a. m.
Accommodation	7:50 a. m.
Hummer	6:15 a. m.
SOUTH.	
Mail	11:40 a. m.
Express	11:30 p. m.
Denver Express	3:55 p. m.
Express	2:12 a. m.
Accommodation (arrives)	7:45 p. m.
Hummer	8:12 p. m.
BRANCH—EAST.	
Mail arrives	10:20 a. m.
Freight	9:30 p. m.
WEST.	
Mail (departs)	4:30 p. m.
Freight	5:30 p. m.

J. CHARLTON, N. H. COOLE, G. P. A. Agent.

**GUARDIAN'S SALE.**  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1892.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
La Salle County, Ill.  
By virtue of a certain order of the probate court of said county, entered in the November term of said court, A. D. 1892, on the application of Robert M. Antram, guardian of George W. Woodward, minor, to sell the following described real estate, belonging to said minor, situated in the county of Livingston and state of Illinois, to-wit: all un-divided one fourth [1/4] of the east ninety nine [99] acres of the north half [1/2] of section thirty five [35] in township [30] north, in range seven [7] in Livingston county and state of Illinois.  
I shall on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1892, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., sell all the interest of said minor in and to the said real estate, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Dwight, in the said Livingston county and state of Illinois.  
Terms of sale as follows: Two hundred dollars cash on day of sale and the balance of purchase money to be paid upon continuation of sale by the court. ROBERT M. ANTRAM, 57-4 Guardian for George W. Woodward.

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**Illinois Central Time Table.**  
PONTIAC, ILL.  
GOING SOUTH AND WEST.

Passenger	1:06 p. m.
Freight, No. 11	2:25 p. m.
No. 13	5:45 p. m.
NORTH AND EAST.	
Passenger	3:17 p. m.
Freight, No. 12	9:15 p. m.
No. 14	9:50 p. m.

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