

Our Holiday Number.

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The Leslie E. Keeley Company.

No write-up of the business interests of Dwight would be complete without the Leslie E. Keeley Co. being represented, and all our readers, far and near, have an interest in the great Double Chloride of Gold treatment for the Liquor, Opium Habit, Tobacco and Neurasthenia as administered at the Keeley Institute in Dwight and at the ninety state branches, representing a period of thirteen years. During the past year several institutes have been established in foreign lands. So much has been written of Dr. Keeley and his wonderful and successful discovery, that nothing that we could say would add to his fame. Dr. Keeley, Major C. J. Judd and J. R. Oughton, the owners of this great remedy, are well known to our people having been closely associated with them for years in business and socially. The wonderful prosperity of these men has made no change in them personally. They are the same genial, pleasant, plain gentlemen they always were, and are just as companionable and domestic in their lives as ever. Of course their immense business interests confine them more than formerly, but when they have a leisure hour nothing pleases them better than a social chat with old neighbors and friends.

Their handsome new buildings have been mentioned and described from time to time in the STAR and HERALD, and it is not necessary to speak of them here. Suffice it to say that they have added materially to the beauty of private property as well as public improvements of Dwight, the new opera house their latest enterprise is especially appreciated, and these are the cynosure of all eyes as people pass through Dwight on the Chicago & Alton road. The handsome offices in the laboratory are not excelled for beauty, arrangement and comfort anywhere.

During the past year the business of the company has increased remarkably and to-day the name of Keeley is known in every household in the land and in every country in the world. There has been no discovery ever made that has been so universally successful and has brought so much fame to the discoverer as Dr. Keeley's gold cure. It has not only brought fame to the Doctor but has brought fame to Dwight and what is vastly of more interest to the people, the opportunity to be cured of disease which has until recently been considered a vice. It almost seems impossible to think that a few years ago a man could say he was from Dwight, and the fact would hardly create enough interest for anyone to ask where Dwight was. Now, let any man even register his name at any prominent hotel in the United States as coming from Dwight, and he is an object of interest. The writer of this article has been besieged in many places for information. In the lobby of the Leland House in Springfield, Ill., at the time of one of the state conventions, he was surrounded at one time by at least twenty men of prominence, all asking questions regarding the Keeley cure, and so it is wherever a Dwight man goes. The Leslie E. Keeley Co. has made Dwight.

In regard to the efficacy of the treatment, from information available, we should say there is now over 100,000 people that have been cured, and that they represent over ninety-five per cent. of those that have received the treatment. There has never been a discovery in materia medica for the cure of any disease that has ever maintained even five per cent. of permanent cures. When one takes these facts into consideration it is easy to see how Dr. Keeley has become famous and why he deserves all the fame he has and more too. This vast army, a large majority of whom were broken in health and fortune, and had dragged themselves and families and friends down and down by the curse of liquor and opium, are now making homes happy, and thousands of them prosperous business men, with not a thought of the past except that they only wish they had known of Dr. Keeley years before, so that part of their life would not have been a blank, as it were. Indeed, the great cure is the wonder of the age, and it has attracted the attention of all practical temperance workers in the world and many of them like Francis Murphy, have joined issues for the common good. And gradually, but surely, its influence is reaching out further and further, until, we think, the time will surely come, when

the temperance question will be forever practically solved by Dr. Keeley's cure.

The people of Dwight may well be proud that this God-gifted man's home is among us.

Real Estate, Law, Insurance, Etc.

The enterprising firm of Ketcham & Smith has now been in business in Dwight for over a year, and during that time has worked up a splendid business. The firm is composed of Wm. H. Ketcham and Frank L. Smith, both old Dwight boys, of good family and excellent reputations. Mr. Ketcham was admitted to the bar several years ago and commenced practice in Dwight and moved to Kansas where he practiced successfully in the courts of that state. He returned to Dwight at the time of the so-called boom and the firm was right in it and reaped the reward which is due for honest hustling. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Dwight high school and afterwards, took a thorough business course. In the real estate line the firm has a large list of Dwight village and vicinity property and delectable estates in western lands. The firm also represent many of the best insurance companies and are prepared to take all reasonable risks in property or life. All collections left with or any business them, will receive prompt attention. If you have any lawing to do, deeds, transfers of real estate, or any legal papers to make out see Ketcham right away. If you have anything to trade see Smith while you feel that way and he will accommodate you.

The firms offices are in the Roeder block on East street.

McWilliams & Smith.

The above firm has been in business in Dwight for many years, and by honest dealing and strict attention to business, have been very successful. The firm is composed of Messrs. E. McWilliams and Manning Smith. Their three stores, dry goods, clothing and grocery, are the largest in the county. In the dry goods department they always carry a fresh stock of goods from the best manufacturers.

The clothing and gents furnishing departments are always in line with the times. The very latest styles and the lowest prices for good goods prevail.

The grocery department is filled with fine staple and fancy groceries, crockery queensware, etc.

The firm makes no great pretensions to keep fancy articles for holiday presents, but to those who wish to make substantial and useful presents, there is no place in Dwight who can procure them to better advantage than in McWilliams & Smith's. Nice dress patterns, cloaks, furs, ladies and gents' furnishing good in latest styles; boots and shoes, overcoats; beautiful dinner and tea sets; plain and fancy lamps, and thousands of other things you will see when you call, that would make fine presents.

Sargent & Bassett.

G. A. Sargent and I. M. Bassett have been engaged in business in Dwight under the firm name of Sargent & Bassett one year next Wednesday, and by conducting their business in an honorable and straightforward manner, have now the esteem and confidence of the general public. The young men composing the firm are both enterprising and possess those qualities which are essential to business popularity and success. They purchased the little cigar store around the corner known as the "Club Store," opposite the old club headquarters Dec. 12, 1891, which they conducted until July 3d, when they moved bag and baggage to the Stevens' building on West street. They did a successful business there until Nov. 21, when they purchased the grocery business of E. E. Fenn & Co. They are now nicely located in the Kepplinger block on Mason avenue, and have one of the roomiest and handsomest stores in Dwight, and are working up an excellent trade. Their groceries are always fresh and reliable, and they always have a complete stock. Their canned goods are the best that can be secured; their Gold Medal Flour is fine; and their fruits and confectionery, fresh, sweet and inviting. They pay the highest price for butter and eggs. They give value received for your money or your goods, and customers will find them accommodating and pleasant, and always willing to do the right thing. They deliver goods to any part of the city. Give them a call.

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-1m

W. M. Weese.

We went round and struck the cranky blacksmith for a write-up, and he said: "Yes, fix up something, but if you tell a word of truth I won't pay for it," so here goes: Weese has a very poor shop on Delaware street and don't do much work, and what he does is not done very well and he charges about four times what it is worth. He always employs the poorest help he can find and he can't tell a story to save his life. He is just like George Washington. He don't know much about repairing and other branches of the business, but dubs along. You hardly ever see anyone about the shop because he is not very well liked and is never good-natured. He is naturally cranky and seldom has a smile on his face. He has resided in Dwight but a few weeks and lives in an ugly cottage on Chippewa street. He is not very well known and has very retiring ways and never has anything to say. He is the most curious man about never saying a word we ever saw. Weese is not in it. If this isn't a big enough lie for Weese he needn't pay a cent.

Loose & Brown.

Talk about your enterprise. The above firm are in it to stay. Loose & Brown have been in business now a little over two years, and by hard work, honesty in business, and hustling early and late, have worked up a business in the line of poultry, wool, hides, calves, feathers, etc., second to none in Livingston county. Their success has been remarkable. They recently made the largest shipment of poultry in one day that was ever made in Dwight by all dealers in the same time. They buy for miles around and pay the highest market price. They will also supply the local demand for poultry at short notice. See them about it.

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 get but twice a week and frequently only once a week. I could not retain half I ate and my stomach was always uncomfortably heavy; I tried pills, all kinds of medicines, but only found temporary relief in time; 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,

CURTIS COLLYER, Artistic Painter. Orlando Fla. Sold by G. A. Seymour, Dwight, Ill. and W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville, Ill.

The crowd of people who were present at the Tabernacle Methodist Church last night enjoyed a genuine treat in the piano playing of Blind Boone. Boone has never seen a piano in his life, but he handles the keyboard with an artist's touch. While his programme is not of a pretentious order, the blind player in a few of his selections showed remarkable ability in the interpretation of classical music. This was especially noticeable in his rendition of Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 6. His ability as a composer, moreover, is of no mean order. The "Marshfield Tornado," one of his works, is charming and realistic and called forth loud applause. Probably the most wonderful portion of the concert which he gave last night was his playing a piece after a stranger from the audience played it once. While the stranger was rendering it, Blind Boone listened attentively, and when the stranger left his seat at the piano, Boone took his place, tapped the keys with his fingers once or twice, launched off with the selection, and without any hesitation, played it through to the end. Boone was born in the Union camp in Miami, Mo., and lost his sight with brain fever when he was six months old.—Detroit Free Press. At the opera house in Dwight, Dec. 20.

A \$3 Magazine for \$1.

The Postmaster-General writes to the editor of Arthur's New Home Magazine of Philadelphia: "As your magazine gets thicker it gets brighter. I congratulate you on doing what no one else has done in putting out two copies at the price others charge for one—it is half the price of other and no better magazines." The year is over, when the price was \$1.50, but the circulation has grown so large that we can afford to make it \$1 and have made it larger and better at the same time.

It has long been said that it was "the best magazine in the English language for the money," and it is better to-day than ever.

Every subscriber gets \$3 worth of McCull's Glove Fitting Patterns free. Full particulars and sample copy (including pattern order worth 25 cents sent free for five two-cent stamps) to The Arthur Publishing Company, (Lock Box 913.) Walnut and Sixth Sts. Philadelphia, Pa.

The above Magazine and this Journal post paid for one year for \$2.

THIS OFFER FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

1 Lot on Delaware street, \$100.
3 Lots on Delaware street, each \$50.
4 Lots on Chippewa street, each \$100.
1 Lot 125x295 Chicago street, \$150.
8 fine building lots each \$100.

These are bargains and persons wishing good building lots should call at once. CHAS. L. ROMBERGER.

CAMPUS DEPARTMENT.

Walsh Brothers.

About one year ago an important transfer was made in a business way in Campus. The one we refer to was the transfer of the large business interest of J. J. Foltz & Son to Walsh Bros. The new firm is composed of F. M. and L. F. Walsh, both men of excellent business attainments and highly respected in the community. Their popularity and honorable dealing has made it possible for them to retain the large business of their successors and even add to it, which is very creditable. Their store is a general one, and in it may be found hardware, furniture, lumber, coal, lime, builders' materials' agricultural implements, buggies and wagons. The firm also does undertaking. The prices at which the good are offered are also inducements for trade, and the boys are getting them in good shape. Give them a call.

John Connors has quit tending bar for C. Ricker.

Our public highway are once more almost impassible.

Mr. John Kiley spent Sunday in town with friends.

Michael Kiley, of Chicago, was in town one day this week.

Mike Walsh shipped a car load of fat cattle Friday night.

Wm Gorman went to Reddick on important business one day this week.

The firm of Malone & Malone opened up their new hardware store this week.

Perry Beach is again in town and ready to do all kinds of carpenter work.

Milt Sheldon is around again and looks better than he did before the accident.

Miss Sadie Sheldon went to Marseilles to spend the holidays with friends.

Jas. Ferguson will start for Kansas next week; he purchased a farm of C. Y. Trice.

Wm. Broughton, our enterprising young butcher, spent Sunday with friends in the country.

Watts & Marvin shipped a car load of hogs, Wednesday night, for which they paid \$5.50 per hundred.

Applicants for the post office are springing up like mushrooms on a wet night in August. One more added to the list during the present week.

F. W. Mahannah and wife returned home from their wedding tour on Thursday; they will reside for the present with Mr. Mahannah's parents.

The funeral of Wm. Connors, jr., took place at 1 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. A large number of friends and neighbors followed him to his final resting place in the Catholic cemetery.

Deceased was a young man, well thought of by all who knew him. He died of pneumonia of the lungs; he was sick only a few days. His family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Ahern Bros. have purchased the hotel and grounds including the livery stable, formerly owned by William Shelly. Fred Ahern furnishes the capital and William Ahern will attend to the business. It is a good business in this town if properly managed, and the Ahern boys are hustlers from away back. It is generally believed that they got the whole business at a bargain as they paid cash and Mr. Isaacson who owned it, and Mr. Shelly who rented it, were both anxious to sell.

DR. C. W. SLY,

Campus, Ill.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Diseases of Children a Specialty.

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.

For Sale.

A good second-hand sewing machine for ten dollars. Inquire of PAPER THE TAILOR, McWilliams Block.

75 Laboring Men Wanted Immediately.

The undersigned wants seventy-five men to work on sewers. Four months work guaranteed. Enquire of Jos. Christopher, sewer foreman in Dwight.

Lands for Sale.

The best farm country in the world for either large or small farms, gardens, fruits, orchards, dairying, raising stock or sheep. A greater variety of crops, with a greater profit, can be grown on less amount of lands in this country than can be raised in any other portion of this State. Don't go elsewhere to buy lands for farms until you see Southern Illinois.

All sales made exclusively by the Land Commissioner, I. C. R. Co. Special inducements and facilities offered by the Illinois Central Railroad Company to go and examine these lands. For full description and map, and any information, address or call upon

E. P. SKENE, Land Commissioner I. C. R. Co., 78 Michigan Av., CHICAGO, ILL. Nov. 5, 9w

Dwight Art Co.

PHOTOGRAPHERS,

Will be closed on Sundays on and after August 28, 1892.

NEW DEPARTURE.

ARTISTS MATERIAL,

Tube Colors, 8 cents and up.
Brushes 6 cents and up.
Canvas, \$1.00 per yard.

We now have a complete line of Artists Material and solicit the patronage of all the Artists of Dwight and vicinity.

R. H. Mills & Co.

DWIGHT, ILL.

We have bargains in Illinois, Iowa and Kansas Lands. Also choice town and city property for sale.

We also handle a great variety of other property, real and personal.

If you have a farm or lot to sell quick, come and see us.

If you want to buy a farm or lot cheap, come and see us.

We do a general collection and brokerage business.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

Office--Cor. Chicago and South Sts.

Call on the Old Reliable Store

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M. F. Reilly & Co.,

REDDICK, ILLINOIS,

A 12-4, 7 lb., all wool Blanket, only \$5.00, former price \$7.00, Lap Robes from \$2.00 to \$10, Overcoats from \$2.50 to \$25, Ladies' Shawls extra good quality, \$3 to \$10, Stoves, Ranges and Heaters, 60 different styles at rock bottom prices. Hard Coal best quality, \$7.50 per ton. Dry Goods, Groceries, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, Flannels, Clothing of all kinds, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Hardware, Tinware, Lumber, Salt, Lime, Hair, and in fact everything you want at the very lowest prices, quality and quantity considered. Please call and get our prices.

M. F. REILLY & CO.

BUY DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS. THIS \$65 6 PIECE PARLOR SUIT FOR \$30



FREIGHT PAID WITHIN 500 MILES OF CHICAGO. Frames in Solid Oak, or Walnut covered in Mohair Crushed Plush (any color), bound with Silk Plush to match; all six pieces have spring edge (soft edge) and are well made throughout. Consists of 1 sofa, 1 patent rocker, 1 easy chair, 1 divan and 2 parlor chairs. We manufacture all goods in this line and guarantee them. We pack and pay the freight within 500 miles of Chicago. Not for sale by furniture dealers—price is too low. Established twenty years. Refer to any bank in United States. Send six cents L. sample of plush.

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MADISON AND CENTER AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

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Over Kern Bros. Grocery Store, Dwight.

I have the best SAMPLES OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

For Overcoats and Suits. First-class workmanship. Suits from \$23 up. Pants from \$6 up.

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