

The Amusement Club.

About thirty-five couple, an elegantly decorated interior, and bewitching music by the McFarland orchestra of Joliet, were the ingredients that composed one of the social events, of the above named club, at Lyceum Hall, Wednesday evening last. About 8:30 the grand march was announced, and from that moment until the small hours of the morning, dancing was in order.

The club had spared no pains to make this ball a success, and it certainly was. Everyone who gathered there were loud in their praise of the managers, and every committee took extra care to see that all present received proper attention. Six couple from Gardner were present, and the expressions of satisfaction by them makes it an assured fact that their presence will be noticeable at all club entertainments in the future.

The reputation of the Dwight Amusement Club, is fast gaining notoriety for its balls and social gatherings, and we predict for it a brilliant future. The following are those who attended from abroad: Mrs. Branson and Harry Smith, of Pontiac; Fred Bowman, Peoria; Dr. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Strahl, Mr. Eldred, Miss White, Miss Martin, of Gardner, and several others whose names we did not learn.

Heroism of an American Woman.

Miss May E. Bradford, who went to Persia in the fall of 1888 as a missionary, has distinguished herself by her devotion and courage in the cholera epidemic. An English merchant writes:

In the face of the general panic, when everybody was deserting the cholera-stricken town, she worked with calm, unremitting attention, nursing the cholera patients, and encouraging others under the awful circumstances of the epidemic. I do not think it an exaggeration to say that hundreds of Persians owe their lives to the courage of this heroic woman.

Miss Bradford was born in Lexington, Ill., about thirty years ago. She is a graduate of the Illinois Wesleyan University, has been a school teacher, and graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Chicago. She has been in the hospital service in Boston. The courageous service of Miss Bradford calls forth the following comment from the London (Ontario) Advertiser:

"Sometimes it is argued by the one-sided, that women are deficient in physical stamina and lack courage in time of trouble, and therefore they are incapable of taking that intelligent interest which would entitle them to exercise the franchise. Opposition to woman suffrage can not make much headway in face of such proof of woman's capacity to hold her own."—The Woman's Journal.

Miss Bradford, a number of years ago, was a resident of Dwight, and is well remembered by a number of our citizens.

Another Fire.

Thursday afternoon the fire alarm was sounded at 2:45, which brought everybody on the streets. The fire was in Squire Thompson residence on Franklin street. It was but a short time after the alarm when the fire company arrived at the fire, but had some difficulty in getting to work owing to the accumulation of ice in the hose. Five minutes after pressure was given the fire was extinguished. The fire is thought to have originated from a defective flue over the kitchen. A great deal of damage was done by water, but that is to be expected under such circumstances.

A great many people think the fire company does not respond quickly enough, and when the conflagration is reached, the execution is too slow. But when it is taken into consideration that there are at least 25 to 30 many officers giving commands at fires, there is some reasonable excuse. We believe the fire department wishes to please everybody, and show respectful attention to this numerous host of helpers, but if they tried all suggestions made, there would be no use for a company, as a building would be reduced to ashes while trying to do everything that is suggested by outsiders.

Hit the Marshal.

Bob Orr was hit over the head with a malt bottle last Friday night, but not knocked out entirely. He arrested one of the men but two got away but were arrested on warrants afterwards. The men, we understand, were employed on the sewer and malted up considerably and got disorderly, and Marshal Orr arrested them and was on his way to the calaboose, when suddenly one of them turned on him and struck him over the head with a bottle, and run, but Bob headed them off and at the point of the revolver marched one of them over to the cooler. The marshal would have been fully justified in shooting the drunken bums, as we understand the matter, and advise them all to steer clear of Dwight for such work as that, because Marshal Orr's blood is up and some one will get hurt. A fine cannot be too large in such cases. At the trial it is said, two of the parties were fined, and one that struck Orr was fined and with the bottle, was bound over to court under \$200 bonds, and the latter probably get a heavy jail sentence or go to the penitentiary.

Hoffman-Burkhart.

On last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Elfrink, George Hoffman and Rebecca Burkhart, both of Goodfarm township, took upon themselves the solemn vows of matrimony, and thus avowed to no longer row their life-boat in singular loneliness, but from now on for the future of their lives to join hands and together paddle their life-boat until the shore on the other side shall be reached. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. B. Elfrink, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left Dwight on the 4:30 train for Iowa, where they expect to spend about two weeks visiting relatives and friends, after which they will return and soon move on the groom's farm north of town. Their many friends wish them a joyful and pleasant voyage through life.

Our New Office.

THE STAR AND HERALD is to have a new home. In about ten days we expect to be located in the new building just west of the Alton road on Chippewa street, where Conrad's lumber office stood for many years. The building is 60x24 feet, with boiler and coal house in rear. The mechanical department will occupy 45 feet, and the stock room and business office 15 feet in front. Solid stone foundations have been built for the presses, engine and boiler. The entire building will be heated by steam. The office was built especially for the STAR AND HERALD, and is well adapted for the purpose. On account of moving we expect to issue the STAR AND HERALD a little earlier than usual and if the next two numbers are not up to the standard our readers will know the reason why.

Bar Docket.

We are in receipt of the January Bar Docket of the Livingston county circuit court, with the new clerk and states' attorney attached.

There are but twenty people's cases docketed. There are 119 law cases, and 70 chancery.

Among the cases from Dwight we notice two against the Leslie E. Keeley Co., which are on the docket for Jan. 4 and 6, but neither of the complainants have a case against the company, and the cases were probably only brought thinking they might extort money from them. The case of the Village of Dwight vs. W. L. Rabe, is set for Thursday, Jan. 12, and the case of the Village of Dwight vs. George Hart, is set for Jan. 16. The chancery case of J. A. Hayes vs. the Village of Dwight, is still on docket, but will probably be dismissed.

Letter From John A. Dunlop.

The following letter explains itself. John appears to be very much alive, and the letter is not from the spirit world, but from the great and good city of Chicago:

CHICAGO, Dec. 25, '92.

DEAR MR. DUSTIN:—Christmas morning, as usual, Sunday morning, I read your paper and was horrified to find out that I was dead. I've noticed something wrong for some time but never imagined anything so terrible as that. I'm so sorry for myself, I've missed myself so much. I had hopes at first that you had gotten me mixed up with the republican party, or if I hadn't known that you knew I was strictly temperate, I might have thought that you meant dead drunk, but as it is, I'm afraid I'm dead; so hoping that you'll be a good fellow so that I may meet you in the future.

I am very dearly yours,
J. A. DUNLOP.

A New Firm.

Wykes & Co., is a new firm in Dwight composed of two popular men, Wm. Wykes and Geo. N. Flagler. They have launched out in the ice business, and to say they will make a success of the business would be putting it light. They are erecting a large ice house with a capacity of 700 tons of the summer necessity, and they affirm they are here to stay. They will furnish our people with the best ice that can be secured from the northern ice fields. They desire our citizens to call on them before making contracts for the next season, feeling confident that they can give them satisfaction both as to quality and price. The motto of this firm will be "Honest weight, good ice and prompt delivery." It needs no glaring headlines to announce these men to Dwight people, as their reputation as business men and hustlers is fully established.

Modern Woodmen.

At the regular meeting of Dwight Camp, No. 1777, Modern Woodmen, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: V. C. W. G. Dustin; W. A. A. Bovik; Clerk, F. Mowbray; Banker, C. V. Bower; Escort, W. Thornton; Watchman, A. R. Zimmerman; Sentry, J. Burns; Manager, for three years, Dr. J. Ubellah; Physician, Dr. Oakshett. W. G. Dustin is elected delegate to the annual state convention. After the business of the evening had been concluded, Dr. Oakshett extended a cordial invitation to the camp to retire with him to the Mazon, where a lunch had been prepared for them. The invitation was quickly accepted, and for the next half hour the Mazon contained a jolly crowd, who were unanimous in extolling the merits of the doctor as a good judge of eatables.

Pleasing Paragraphs.

The Dwight Star and Herald issued a double number last week containing an extensive resume of business in that place. The issue was neatly printed on tinted paper and is a credit to its enterprising publishers.—Pontiac Sentinel.

The Dwight Star and Herald issued a very neat and handsome holiday number last week, containing a write-up of a number of their business houses and a very interesting account of the Leslie E. Keeley Company.—Sycamore Journal.

The publishers of the Dwight Star and Herald presented their readers last week with a holiday edition on yellow tinted book paper filled with interesting reading matter. The mechanical part from a printers view is excellent.—Sycamore City Weekly.

An Appointment.

Mr. C. M. Baker, a resident of our city, and connected with the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., has been appointed superintendent of the western division of that company, with his headquarters at Kansas City, Mo. He will take charge of this department after Jan. 1, '93, and all business of that division will pass through his hands. This part of the line extends from St. Louis to Kansas City, Kansas City to Denver and the West, Kansas City to Omaha and Sioux City. Charley's many friends in Dwight extend their hearty congratulations to him, knowing that his advancement is deserving.

Frozen to Death.

A man by the name of Karl, whose home was near Joliet, but who was employed by Mr. Walsh, the grain dealer at Campus, was frozen to death Christmas day near Campus. We understand he brought Mr. Walsh to town to go away, and afterwards obtained some liquor a started home a foot and lay down in the snow where he was found Sunday frozen to death. It is a very sad case, but only one of those that must be expected where whisky is dispensed regardless of everything except to obtain money for the seller.

Campus.

Marion Watts shipped hogs Friday night.

Joe Rooth loaded a car for Kansas Monday.

A few cutters in town, but very poor sleighing.

Jas. Ferguson loaded his car for Kansas Saturday.

There is a great deal of corn coming to town these days.

The roads are good but lack snow to make good sleighing.

John Walsh, of Chicago, spent Christmas here with his parents.

Miss Sadie Sheldon is spending the holidays at home with her parents.

Wm. O'Neal is taking a vacation this week. School will resume on Monday next.

Seventeen degrees below zero in the room where your correspondent slept last Tuesday night.

F. E. Ahern and John Fahey had a car load of coal shipped to them in partnership this week.

Jas. Maguire, of Wilson, spent Christmas with his parents here. He reports business in the winter booming.

M. B. Walsh shipped a car of hogs Wednesday night for which he paid six dollars and fifteen cents per cwt.

The cold wave struck us and found us with our north door open and our coal bin empty, consequently we are cold.

Fred says it is very funny that a man can't go into his own house but that everybody wants to know what made him go in there. Just so, Fred and particularly so, when that house is a hotel, which bath a greater charm than the profits of the business.

A certain young man brought his cutter to town for repairs as soon as the first flakes of snow made their appearance. As Christmas time began to draw near and the sleigh was as yet un-repaired, he was overheard telling the blacksmith, that if that cutter wasn't ready to hitch onto Sunday, there would be a vacancy in Tom Connor's shop which would be hard to fill. Why this haste, Fred?

One bitter cold morning this week, as your correspondent was standing on the cold side of the depot platform, with mouth and eyes wide open gleaning news from the four winds for your valuable paper, he espied a man coming up the track at a rate of speed that would do credit to an electric car. He arrived just in time to grab the tail end of the tail car of the morning express, bound for Pontiac. He was noticed hovering about the county clerk's office, and was also seen to alight from the train in the evening and quietly wend his way homeward, with a satisfied smile beaming over his good-natured countenance. His front name is Fred, and if there isn't a quiet little wedding not a hundred miles north of town during the holidays, your correspondent's name is M. U. D.

County Superintendent's Notice.

Examinations for second grade certificates will be held in my office on the third Friday and Saturday of each month except July. The candidate must pass a thorough examination in the structure and use of words, reading, penmanship, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, physiology, Page's Theory and Practice, and school law in so far as it refers to teachers, pupils and parents, and must also show satisfactory knowledge of the course of study for this county.

For first grade certificate, the candidate must be qualified in all that is required for the second grade and in addition must pass an elementary examination in the philosophy, zoology and botany. Estimated in per cent the required average for the second grade will be 80 with a minimum of 70; for the first grade 90 with a minimum of 75. Satisfactory evidence of a knowledge of methods of work will be required before a second grade certificate is issued, and satisfactory evidence of the work on success in the work outline for this county must be given, before a second certificate of any grade will be granted. A fee of one dollar will be charged for each examination.

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Mr. Coole Dead.

A telegram yesterday from Chicago, announced the death of M. H. Coole. His death has been looked for the past few days. His family was with him at the time of his death. It is a sad blow to his wife and little ones and the entire community extend to them their sympathy in their sad affliction. It is expected that the remains will be taken to Bloomington for interment, Mr. Coole's former home.

Noticed.

Take advantage of the cheap rates south while you can. \$4.40 to Cincinnati, Dayton, Hamilton, O., Louisville, Ky., New Albany, Richmond and Indianapolis, Ind., via C. & A. R. R. and Chicago. Correspondingly low rates to other points in Indiana, Ohio, south and east. For full information inquire at C. & A. ticket office. W. N. DORV, Agent.

Dissolved Partnership.

The firm heretofore known as Jacobsen & Smith is this day dissolved, Ed. Smith retiring. Mr. H. P. Jacobsen will continue the business at the same stand and collect all bills and pay all indebtedness of the old firm.

H. P. JACOBSEN,
ED. SMITH.

Company Q.

All the young ladies and boys who took part in the recent drill are requested to meet at the photograph gallery next Saturday at 3 p. m. in full costume to have photographs taken.

Another View.

Anyone indebted to this office will confer a great favor by settling immediately if not sooner. Embody this in your New Year's resolutions. We need money to pay those we owe, so it is a "ground hog" case. Whack up.

Notice.

Mr. G. K. Dunlop, our collector, has received the tax books from the county seat, and is now ready to receive your money. His office will be found at the Water's Hardware store, Franklin St.

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.

Reward.

A reward of \$10 will be given to anyone who will give information as to who the party is that poisoned my dog.

E. A. ROWLEY.

Advertised Letters.

Lorenz Hansen, K. Heinsen, Mrs. L. E. King, E. M. Pike. Dec. 28, '92

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