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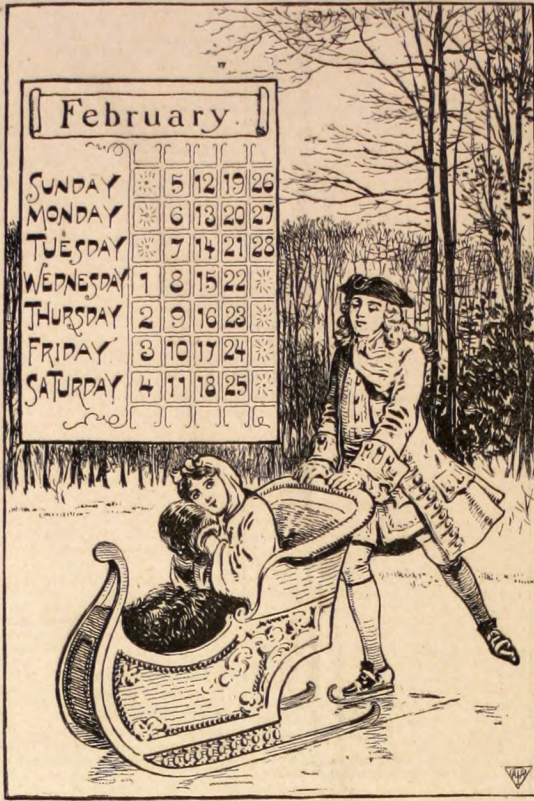
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Dwight, Ill., February 10, 1892.



Come To Dwight.

Addison J. Langdon, the evangelist, preached a sermon in Quincy recently, in which he spoke many true words regarding the Keeley cure, and his remarks caused much attention in that city. After reviewing the good work being done, and the large per cent of cures being accomplished, he gives this advice to the people. We copy from the Quincy Saturday Review:

"Now, in the light of all this testimony, it seems to us that we should indulge in fair play and give credit to whom credit is due. Dr. Keeley is certainly drying up oceans of misery in this world, and any man that can drive away sorrows and heartaches is in demand. We are here to say to the boys who can't let liquor alone: 'Go to Dwight like a man and take a course of treatment. It will make a man of you. You will find nearly an army of brainy men there ahead of you each month, and all on the same mission. Four times a day you are given an injection of the Double Chloride of Gold in the upper left arm, and also take a constitutional remedy every two hours while awake. There are many ways in which to pass the time. You'll get all the liquor you require so long as you care to drink it, and in two or three days you will stop it on your own accord. You will be a cured man; better physically, mentally and morally for the experience, and better fitted to fill your honorable position in life.'"

This is sound advice, and the sooner a number of citizens, both old and young, heed it, the better off their families, and the community will be. In short, Dr. Keeley and his Double Chloride of Gold for drunkenness and morphine are ALL RIGHT."

A Neat Souvenir.

The STAR AND HERALD office this week, shipped to Will Leach, at the Grand Prairie Seminary, Onarga, Ill., a handsome souvenir of the institution. It contains twenty-two pages of reading matter and half-toned engravings of the founders, many of the old presidents and the present faculty. Also a short history of the seminary, and withal is a handsome piece of work. It is certainly the finest job of printing ever done in this part of the state, and we feel proud of it. It is equal to any souvenir ever distributed in Dwight, printed away from here, and more than ever proves that it is not necessary to go out of Dwight to get anything done in the printing line.

The souvenir contains some handsome portraits of past presidents of the Grand Prairie Seminary with whom Dwight people are familiar with. Hon. O. W. Pollard, a citizen of whom all should be proud, is one of them, and Rev. Eli McClish, who has delivered admirable lectures here several times is another. The seminary is under the control of the Central Illinois Methodist Episcopal conference, and is one of the best institutions of learning in the west. David McWilliams, another

honored citizen of Dwight, was one of the trustees for several years.

Will Leach has worked faithfully to get up a souvenir that would do credit to the seminary and also to himself, and has succeeded admirably in every particular. The souvenir can be purchased of him at Onarga for 35 cents a copy or three for \$1, and every one interested in the school should purchase one at once.

Electric Light Plants.

A bill was introduced into the state legislature last week providing for village and cities to own and control electric light plants for the benefit of the corporations, under the directions of the boards of trustees or councils. This is sure to meet the approval of the people and should become a law. There are very few cases where private corporations or parties are granted franchises, but what the prices are exorbitant, and the tax payers derive no financial benefit. A case in point is right here in Dwight. If the corporation owned the plant and charged the same rates that are charged now, the town would soon be out of debt and the tax payers would be relieved greatly. But it would not be necessary to charge the high price that is charged now to get out of debt. The charges could be nearly cut in two, and then the corporation make money, because the same plant could run the water works and that expense would be cut off almost wholly. It is to be hoped that the bill will become a law, so that Dwight, as well as other places, may be able to take advantage of it.

Cars Rattle.

There was a crash on the 3-1 Wednesday morning, caused by a train breaking in two. When the engineer discovered the loss of part of his train he put on the air brake, the rear end came down the grade and before the brakes could be released came together with such force as to disable thirteen cars. In the afternoon of the same day another accident occurred near the same place but not with such disastrous effect, three or four cars only being disabled. The trouble in the evening was caused by the front trucks of a freight car leaving the track and dragging between the rails.

That Sewer Case.

Everybody and their relations have been in Pontiac this week to participate in the sewer case, and what they did not know about the "raging Gooseberry," before going to court they have learned during the past week. Dwight has been very quiet, and those who who were so fortunate as to evade the constables and sheriff, have only fed coal to the heating stoves, and wait patiently for the anxiously looked for result. It is impossible to state whether a verdict will be arrived at this week or not but up to time of going to press, no news as to the result of the trial has been received.

Firemen's Ball. FEB. 2

As announced, the Fire Department gave their first semi-annual ball at Lyceum hall last Thursday night. It however, proved a disappointment in many respects, while they were fortunate in others. Their music by Amos Coles' orchestra, of Joliet, was very fine, and gave the best of satisfaction to all present, and there is no doubt that in the future they will be frequently called upon to play for our social gatherings. There were about thirty-five couples present, and the dancing was continued until 3:30 Friday morning. Among some of the reasons for disappointment to the department, was first, the ball financially was a disaster, as instead of a neat surplus, they will be compelled to go down in their pockets, as they lost a few dollars by the venture. The next and most serious disappointment was the apathy displayed by the business men, in purchasing tickets to help this worthy cause, for if reports are true that have come to us, there were not a half dozen tickets sold among the business houses.

We, of course are not aware of the reason of this apathy. It surely cannot be because our citizens think the firemen are not deserving of their help. It may be the kind of entertainment given, but we fail to see how that would effect their liberality toward a cause, whose success is to their better protection in case of fire.

We do know this much: That the company has never used a dollar of the money received for any personal purpose, but always for the better equipment of the department. All that they so far have done, and that contemplated for in the future, has been in direct line for public benefit and for the company's comfort while fighting fires. The plan of the department had been, to take the proceeds of this ball and buy a nozzle whereby the stream of water could be regulated in fighting a fire inside of a building, which could be turned off or on by the pipemen, thus saving a great deal of loss by water. But after surveying the financial results of their first semi-annual ball, they were compelled to acknowledge their worthy plan defeated.

"The Best of All."

Two years ago when the public demand for increased railroad facilities to the west was urgent, the Burlington Route decided on a new departure-- that of putting on a fast express train between Chicago and Denver which should make the run of 1025 in 29 hours, with equipment, surpassed by nothing of the kind in this country. The service was inaugurated and proved eminently successful, largely due to the fact that the schedule was arranged so as to make the trip with only one night on the road. Competition forced rival lines to enter the race, but one by one they dropped out; the pace was too swift, and the Burlington has been left with a clear field and has evidently come with its fast service to stay. It is such enterprise as this that has been largely instrumental in making Chicago and the western country what it is today.

Good for Charlie.

C. E. Axt, of Odell, is on Governor Altgeld's list for appointments as trustee of the state asylum for the deaf and dumb, at Jacksonville. The information was given out semi-officially by The Chicago Tribune Tuesday. His name will be sent to the senate for confirmation on Governor Altgeld's return home from South Carolina, where he has gone for his health. We congratulate friend Axt on this well deserved recognition of his services to his party.—Odell G. & R.

Pontiac Pick-ups.

The first step in the contest election case was in favor of Mr. Shroyer. The question before Judge Wallace was whether the original petition for a recount could be amended. After the first petition was filed Mr. Shroyer's attorney wished to amend it by recounting other towns not cited in the first petition. This request was granted by Judge Wallace, and the hearing is now set for next Monday, Feb. 6.

After a thorough trial before the circuit court last week the case against Wm. Estes was settled by a decision of a jury of "not guilty." The jury was only out a short time.

Jim Marrow was requested to resign as one of the trustees of the soldier's orphan home, of Normal, last week. He complied with grace and precision. The reason is that Mr. Marrow is a republican.

Oh, what a merry war is going on over our postoffice. Mr. Renoe wants it bad and is using his newspaper to further his ends, and he wants it on the morning of March 5, 1893. Mr.

Bradford deals out mail, cigars, the latest papers, etc., and wears a smile peculiar to himself. He is letting the other fellow do the fretting.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. W. B. Ffejr, nee Carlie Russell, of Stockton, California, was received here last week, and caused much sadness in this community. Mrs. Fife was an estimable young lady and the young couple had only been married a short time.

Campus.

Once more we hear the merry jingle of bells.

P. Gorman has rented the hotel, and will take possession March 1st.

M. R. Walsh had to postpone his sale Wednesday, on account of the storm.

Last Wednesday was one of the wildest days of the season.

M. R. Walsh has purchased Dave Duncan's house and lot and will move in soon.

John O'Brien had a sale last Thursday, on his farm southwest of town.

As some men were walking on the railroad last Sunday, they noticed a rail with a piece broken out and reported the fact to Mr. Glynn, section foreman, who at once repaired to the place and fixed it before any damage was done.

There appears to be considerable interest manifested in the coal question here just at present. "Outsiders appear" reluctant to believe that there is as much coal as the farmers claim, however, there can be no doubt as to the finds recently struck by Mr. Feehery in different places, most notable among which is the thirteen foot vein went through at a depth of 200 feet while drilling a well on Fred Ahern's farm, last October, as several of the neighbors were present while he was drilling, and Mr. A. has a sample which appears to be good.

P. Gorman will have a public sale of his personal effects, next Thursday.

Owing to the condition of the roads there is very little grain coming to town.

Robert Flood is going to move onto the John Carg's farm in the spring.

The spelling school in District No. 6, was well attended last Friday evening. Miss Minnie Mulligan bearing away the prize.

Mr. Wright was in Chicago on business a couple of days last week.

Union.

The January thaw makes the young people feel downhearted. Cheer up! There may be another snow-fall next month.

The familiar face of T. Y. Boyd the incorrigible book canvasser, has been seen in our midst again.

H. M. Thomas, is serving his country as petit juror at the county seat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tilford are rejoicing over the arrival of a son and heir.

Mr. James Hamilton visited friends in La Salle county last week.

H. D. Boyd made a business trip to Pontiac Wednesday of last week.

Frank Trow visited a day or two in Union last week.

The Tilford brothers took a sleigh load of Unionites to the Lees' school-house to an old-fashioned spelling school last Friday night. A good time is reported, in spite of the weather.

Goodfarm.

Mr. Phillips, of Mazon, is moving on Geo. Ash's farm, where he intends to live the coming year.

Mrs. B. C. Sinclair visited last week with friends and relatives near Marshall, Miss Mira Larson accompanied her on her return.

The many friends of Mrs. Gillispie, and Mrs. Wood will be glad to hear of their improving, and hope it may continue.

J. Nevilles and daughter are visiting friends in Chicago.

The protracted meeting at the Chapel has been continued, the meetings are well attended, and good work is being done.

The aged mother of Adolph Burk died Tuesday morning at the home of her sons. She has been a great sufferer for a great number of years.

Notice.

The Y. W. C. T. U. wish to inform the public that they are collecting clothing to be distributed among the needy. All those who will contribute, please report to Miss Addie Barr, or some member of the Y, as soon as possible.

Winter Flowers.

Give your orders for winter flowers to Thomas J. Brown, of Braceville.