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84 East Mazon Ave.  
Dwight, Ill., February 10, 1892.

CEO. HART.

## MALT.

The Sellers of Malt Get Fined \$200 and Costs or 90 Days in Jail.

It is very evident that Police Magistrate John Thompson believes that the laws shall be upheld, and that if the law provides for punishment for selling malt liquors that it should be meted out in quantities sufficient to put a stop to it. The commencement of the selling of the so-called malt in Dwight dates back some time and the prosecution also commenced some time since, but the great trouble has existed in getting witnesses that would testify to the effect of malt. That malt is a substitute for beer, and contains about the same ingredients, and has about the same effect there is no doubt. There was a short time ago a test made in Dwight in this manner. A bottle of Anheuser-Busch beer and a bottle of so-called malt was procured, and several parties blindfolded, who knew the taste of beer, and they could not tell the difference. If any man gets out of being convicted for selling malt, it will be on a technicality or lack of proper prosecution. The men that sell malt in Dwight know well enough that the stuff will intoxicate and that they are doing something against the law or they would not be so particular about selling it in a back room, and being so careful who they sold it to. The joints have been run in a disorderly manner, there having been fights and disturbances, and this emphasizes the fact that if malt joints will cause such doings, what in the world would be expected if there were saloons in Dwight. The village board is now on the right track and should receive the support of every honest man and believer in the supremacy of the law in Dwight. The village ordinance covers the case and the joints should be pulled every day, and no man that believes in law and order will try to shield them.

The trials last Friday were at 8 a. m., and 1 p. m., that of Geo. Hart coming first. There were eight witnesses examined in the Hart trial, seven swore they had drunk malt there, which was all that the prosecution cared to prove. City Clerk Haise swore to the ordinance, etc., for the city in both cases. There were quite a number of young men on the stand who should keep away from such places and not lend encouragement to the law breakers. Attorney Will Ketcham conducted the prosecution in an able manner as the verdict shows.

The case against Walter Scott was called at 1 p. m. Fifteen witnesses were called for the Village, all but two of whom swore to having purchased malt at different times, and one or two swore to having been given or having taken whiskey in Scott's place, but not paying for it. The evidence was sufficient, however, to prove that he sold malt.

The cases were taken under advisement, and Saturday both parties were fined \$200 and costs or 90 days in jail. Mr. Hart, we understand, wanted an appeal Friday before the sentence was given out. Both parties appealed.

Messrs. Hart and Scott were both summoned again Saturday night, and the authorities propose to pull them every day until the miserable traffic is stopped. The owners of these joints have been told by the wholesalers that they would see them through, and that they were not breaking the laws, but they will find out that they are breaking the law, and will undoubtedly find out that the wholesalers will go back on them when they see they are caught. All the wholesalers care for them is to get their money and it will be found so in the end.

There should be no let up on the malt joints until they are cleaned out. They have been stopped in other places and can be here.

### The Better Class.

The papers of Pontiac and the Fairbury Record have been disputing as to what the "better class" of Democrats have done and what they are entitled to. We don't know much about the "better class" or any other class in Pontiac or Fairbury, but we do know that in Dwight that foolish question will never be agitated. We are all "better class" up here. Democrats, republicans, populists, prohibitionists and all are the "better class" here. There is nothing "common" about this community.

### Candidate for Office.

Congressman Snow, the democratic representative from this district, is a candidate for Sargeant-at-Arms of the next house, and has the backing of the Illinois delegation, with a good show for election. His many friends in these parts wish him success.

### Burglarized.

The clothing store of McWilliams & Smith was entered by a burglar Tuesday morning. Whoever it was had his nerve right with him. He deliberately walked up to the front door and knocked a window out and went in. He evidently cut himself as there was blood on the door, but not bad enough to prevent him from going in and appropriating a suit of clothes, overcoat, hat, collar, shirt, necktie and many other things, and he is probably a correct imitation of a dude somewhere at present. He took a couple of valises, but left one of them over in a car, which was recovered. He probably helped himself to many other things which it is impossible to discover in the store. He certainly got all he wanted as no one interfered with him, and the burglary was not discovered until the clerks opened up in the morning. The thief went over to a freight car and put on his new suit, etc., and threw his old one away near the car. A post-mortem examination was held on the clothes by about a hundred citizens early Tuesday morning and the verdict was that it would not be safe to handle the clothes on account of the danger of "crumbs."

The night marshal says that the front door and windows were all right at 4:30 a. m. The burglary proves one thing, that is, that the marshals cannot take too much pains in either locking up every tramp that comes here, or see that they are driven out of town. We understand the Village authorities don't want to arrest them because they have to keep them warm and feed them, and that costs money. It seems that as long as our streets are in bad condition that tramps might be made to do enough work to pay their keeping at least. It is the history of every town that makes tramps work, and work hard, that in a short time they will avoid the town entirely. There is hardly a night but some of these travel-artists are hanging around the depot and it is an easy matter to watch the marshal and when he is away break into most any store. The only sure way is to arrest every one or see that they are fired out of town.

### LATER.

We understand from Marshal Spencer that the thief was captured in Chicago by Sheriff Coe, and brought to Pontiac Wednesday evening on the "Hummer." Also that the thief was found with part of the clothes on, and will undoubtedly land in the penitentiary for a number of years.

Good enough.

### Austin-Mayes.

A quiet, private and happy wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage at Solist, Tuesday, the contracting parties being Miss Maggie M. Austin and Mr. Robert Mayes, both of Dwight. They were joined in wedlock by Rev. Patton, at 2 p. m. Both parties are well and favorably known in Dwight.

Mrs. Mayes is the youngest daughter of Mr. James Austin, and is an estimable young lady. Mr. Mayes is well known as an honorable, genial gentleman, and both have the respect and admiration of the whole community. The STAR AND HERALD joins with this community in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

Mr. Mayes is at present a valued employee of the Alton railroad company, having charge of the water supply in Dwight and Gardner.

The newly married couple arrived in Dwight Tuesday evening and immediately took up their new quarters in the handsome Austin residence on Chippewa street.

"Bob" as the groom is familiarly called, received many congratulations Wednesday and cigars were on tap for all his friends.

### Kofe, Kak and Krem.

The above was one of the nicely written signs on the blackboard at the High School Wednesday evening. Probably it has been discovered by most of the people that Wednesday was the natal day of George Washington and consequently a national holiday. The principal of our schools, Prof. Wilson, is patriotic, and so are the scholars, and they thought it an appropriate occasion to celebrate. The scholars met and appointed a committee of arrangements, and they decided on serving a nice lunch, and having a short program, the proceeds of the lunch to go toward additions to the library and buying apparatus, very worthy objects. The High School room was beautifully decorated with flags, and the recitation room was used for a kitchen. By eight o'clock the room was full and all the tables full and the pretty young ladies were flying around serving "Kofe Kak and Krem," and

they sold nearly all they had and everything was very nice.

Prof. Wilson called the gathering to order about 8:30 o'clock and the following program was gone through with: "A Round" by Misses Mable Huey, Cora Baker, Emma Barr and Gussie Blaine. They did so nicely that they received a hearty encore.

Very nicely rendered recitations were given by Misses Bessie Ewing, Marie Koehnlein and Addie Baker.

Miss Mable Huey favored the audience with a very nicely rendered solo. Frank Ford gave a very fine instrumental selection on the organ, after which about a dozen members of Company "Q," the young lady military company, gave an exhibition drill, which was highly appreciated by the audience.

Another source of amusement that attracted much attention was the "Art Gallery," and the entertainment, in every sense, was a grand success, and has added considerably to the finances of the High School.

### A Practical Illustration of Advertising.

During the past three weeks it is generally known that there has been what has been called by the managers as a "Replevin Sale" in town. Whatever this may mean, or whether the goods were ever replevined or not, is none of our business. The managers came into town unknown, rented a store, and started for the printing office. What for? Because their business sense taught them that it was the place to go to make themselves known to the public. They had thousands of bills printed and rented space in the STAR AND HERALD. They did a business with which they were satisfied and expressed their satisfaction with the STAR AND HERALD as an advertising medium. We believe there is a moral in this. We also believe that if proper attention had been paid to the advertising departments of the different business houses of Dwight, it would have made it almost impossible for any outsider to have come in here and take much money away that justly belongs to them. Some of the merchants say to us "Oh, everybody knows us." It may be that your old customers know you all right, but we guarantee they don't know what you have new in your store half the time, and others that trade elsewhere don't know anything about your store, except as they happen to glance at your sign over the entrance or at an ugly "two for a quarter" sign stuck in a window, or some chalk marks on the sidewalk. No man can utter a more nonsensical thing than that "advertising don't pay." Why do these men come into Dwight and advertise if it doesn't pay? Why do the most prosperous business men in the world spend millions in advertising? It does pay, and we can prove it to any man who will try it in a business like manner. If we can't prove it we don't want your money. Every merchant in this town should make yearly contracts for space with the home paper, and keep their advertisement up to the times and so that will attract attention.

### First Prize.

At the recent dog show in Chicago, given under the management of the Chicago Kennel Club, a dog belonging to John R. Oughton, of Dwight, Ill., took the first premium in the Gordon Setter Class. The dog was imported by Mr. Oughton and its name is Heather Lad. There were animals in this class from all over the country and some from foreign countries, but Heather Lad took first premium, and it is safe to say is as good an animal in the class as there is anywhere, if not the best, and is very valuable. Ame Orr had charge of the dog at the show, and of course, felt good over the victory.

### Quit Selling Malt.

Mr. Hart's son informed a representative of the STAR AND HERALD Wednesday that Mr. Hart had quit the malt business, at least, until after the trials come off. That is a very sensible conclusion to arrive at, but it would be still better if he would conclude to go out of the business entirely and stay out. A legitimate business in a no-license town does not need a government liquor license to protect it.

### Lecture and Banquet.

Hebron Lodge, K. of P. has about decided to have a lecture from some gentleman high in the order, and afterward to give a reception and banquet, some evening near the middle of March. Every member of the lodge is requested to be present at the meeting next Wednesday evening, when final arrangements will be made.

### Change in the 3-I Management.

We clip the following from the Kankakee Democrat regarding the change of management in the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R.:

Circulars have been issued, signed by General Manager Shonts, of the 3-I, announcing the appointment of T. M. Bates, late superintendent of transportation of the Chicago & Alton railroad, to the position of general superintendent of the 3-I road, vice C. H. Smith resigned to accept a more lucrative position elsewhere.

We notice that circulars are out announcing the appointment of John F. Potter (Jack as he is familiarly known among the boys) to the position of trainmaster on the 3-I. John is one of the oldest engineers on the road, having come to the road from the Chicago & Alton when the road was young, only running one train each way a day, and is recognized among the employes of the road as a just recognition of long and faithful service to the road. We are pleased to see his advancement.

### "Hop Tea" is the Latest.

The general agent for the so-called malt being sold in Dwight, for which Scott and Hart were fined, was in town Monday. He did a great deal of blowing around town about what he was going to do, simply to encourage the vendors to keep on selling the stuff as long as possible. We understand he said he was going to Pontiac to swear out an injunction against the Village for prosecuting the violators of the law. He was evidently talking through several bottles of "hop tea," as it is now called, or has a merry-go-round in his head.

### With "The Merry Cobbler."

The Little Twins "Morrison" and Master "Daniel Webster," are the cutest, sweetest, youngest and most talented children on the American stage. To see them and imagine them pretty little dolls doing wonderful big things. When they present "Franz" with a doll baby for his birthday present it causes a ripple of laughter, for it seems as if they were presenting him with one of themselves. There are fourteen people in this company. At Dwight opera house, Tuesday evening, Feb. 28.

### Temperance Sunday.

Temperance services at the M. E. church next Sunday, Feb. 26. There will be a temperance sermon in the morning, and a temperance program in the evening, rendered by the Junior Epworth League, assisted by the choir. The program will consist of songs, recitations, class exercises and a dialogue which represents the co-partnership of "Satin and the Liquor Traffic."

### Springfield.

During a visit to Springfield last Friday we called on Hon. Bailey Gower and R. C. Straight, the two republican representatives from this district. They kindly showed us through representative hall and provided us with a seat in the house during the morning session of that august body. Mr. Straight is now serving his second term and is on some important committees, and stands well in the house. Mr. Gower is in constant attendance and being a successful business man, naturally "catches on" as the boys would say, and is becoming a popular and useful member. Both gentlemen are always glad to meet their friends there.

### Goodfarm.

Chas. Cook and son visited relatives and friends in our burg this week.

Miss Maggie Morrissey is to have a spelling school and a program Friday night of this week, at the school house in district No. 8.

D. R. Anderson, the county superintendent, will hold the town examination in district No. 4, Friday.

Mr. Pellburg, of Chicago, is a guest of Jas. Nevell's family.

The young people had a surprise party at Wm. Bartholic's, of Highland, Tuesday night. Everyone had a very pleasant time.

John States is visiting his parents this week. We are sorry to state his father has very poor health.

Geo. Hoffman is remodeling his house, preparing to move as soon as possible. We extend our welcome to him.

Mrs. Geo. Pyatt has been sick in bed all winter and we are very sorry to say she is growing gradually worse. We hope the pleasant weather may have its good effect.

Anyone wishing to purchase a fine new top carriage cheap, can learn something of benefit to them by inquiring at this office.