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FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Tiger Disc, Union, Farmers Friend and Streater Steel Corn Planters; Tait Check rowers; Avery Cultivators; Hoosier Seeders; John Deere Plows, Riding and Walking; Hay Loaders; Hand-Made Harness, Extra Straps or parts of Harness to Suit.

H. T. McLANE, - DWIGHT, ILL.

You are cordially invited to visit
OUR BAZAAR

Filled with all the

Latest Novelties,

both useful and ornamental. The largest and finest assortment of

Lamps, Toilet Sets, Pictures,

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Oak, Plush and

Rattan Rockers,

Bibles, Toy Books and Games.

All can be had at

Baker's Bazaar.

THOS. REAL,

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables,

at No. 30 Franklin Street, the old Williams stand, Dwight, Ill.

FINE RIGS A SPECIALTY.

Save Money---No High Rents to Pay.

We can and will sell you more and better **FLOUR** for the same amount of money than any house in town

EVERY SACK WARRANTED GOOD OR MONEY REFUNDED.

We do all kinds of Custom Grinding. All kinds of Feed for stock constantly on hand. Come and see.

84 East Mazon Ave. **GREGG & STERRETT.**

Dwight, Ill., February 10, 1892.

PAPER YOUR HOMES.

Having decided to locate in Dwight until April 1st, any one wishing Paper Hanging or Calsomining will do well to call on me at the Pennsylvania House.

A. M. LOCKWOOD.

Paper Cleaning a Specialty.



\$1,000 AND COSTS.

Hart's Fines are now \$600 and Costs, and Scott's \$400 and Costs.

The malt trials last Friday and Saturday resulted in three more convictions. The fact that they were unprejudiced jury trials, and that the jury's only took a few minutes to decide for the Village, is fairly good evidence that appeals to the circuit court will do the defendants no good. It will be very difficult to find twelve men to sit on a jury who will not convict anyone who sells anything in a no-license town that requires a government license to handle. If malt requires a government license, which it does, it also requires a local license.

The Hart trial was called Friday and was fought to the bitter end. Mr. Hart having such legal ability as Hon. C. C. Strawn, of Pontiac, to defend him, which he did ably, but it was so plain to the jury that Hart was guilty under the ordinance, that a verdict was rendered quickly. Hon. R. F. McIlhuff, of Pontiac, and Wm. H. Ketcham, of Dwight, prosecuted, and did their work thoroughly. The jury imposed the largest fine, \$200 and costs. The second trial was Saturday morning and resulted the same way.

The trial of Walter Scott was Saturday. He was defended by Attorney Terry, of Pontiac, but the evidence was so conclusive that he had violated the ordinance, and after a long seige of testimony and pleas lasting from about 10:30 a. m. to 10:20 p. m., the jury took the case and soon rendered a verdict of \$200 and costs.

Both defendants, we understand, are out of the malt business.

"OUT OF SIGHT."

Geo. Hart, it seems is "out of sight," since last Saturday morning. There are various reports as to his whereabouts, but no one seems to know exactly where he is, unless it be Hart himself, and it is a question whether he knows exactly "where he is at." A son of Mr. Hart's, we understand, claims to have purchased the Dwight Feed Mill stock, but the Village attached everything there Tuesday morning, but it seems most of the stuff was handled on commission by Hart, and will be replenished by the owners. There are quite a number of people around with bills against Hart who would like to get something, one in Wilmington, we understand, would like to get six hundred dollars and other bills from Chicago. Dwight and other points, but like Hart himself, everything seems to be "out of sight."

Walter Scott went up to Mayor Romberger's office Tuesday and put the amount of his fine and costs in his hands, for his freedom, on account of not furnishing bonds for his last fine, which he will forfeit unless he furnishes appeal bonds in the specified time.

Verily, the lot of the malt venter in

Dwight is not such a snap as was thought by the dealers.

We are informed by the mayor that there will be no let up, and the fines and costs must be paid in full.

Instruction in Odd Fellowship.

Last Thursday and Friday the Dwight Lodge of Odd Fellows, with some of their neighbors, received valuable instructions in the secret workings of this popular order.

The school of instruction was called to order Thursday at 10:30, and lasted at intervals until 2 o'clock Saturday morning. There were present representatives from the Gardner, Odell, Braceville, Essex and Cabery lodges and from the Braceville and Gardner Rebecca lodges. Hon. W. E. Carlin, the state instructor was present and his teachings are said by members of the orders, to be splendid, and perfectly satisfactory to all concerned.

The Odell degree team conferred all four degrees and exemplified the work in an excellent manner. They were ably assisted by Brother Thompson, of Pontiac, who is well up in the work.

Friday evening the home lodge gave a banquet at Hotel de Scott, and their guests numbered about fifty, and a grand spread was enjoyed by all. The visiting ladies and gentlemen spoke very highly of their reception and have nothing but kind words for the Dwight members.

Hon. W. E. Carlin was entertained by Col. and Mrs. Fox while in Dwight. The school proved a grand success throughout, and will be a lasting benefit to all the lodges represented.

Dwight Honored.

The vice-presidential train consisting of four elegant Pullman sleepers and the Northern Pacific president's private car, and a diner, stopped at Dwight about five minutes Monday morning, on its way from Bloomington to Washington to the inauguration, which takes place to-day. The private car was occupied by Vice President A. I. Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson, and near friends and relatives, the other car by the Illinois Club and escort from Bloomington and neighborhood. The train had no more than stopped before Mr. Stevenson was loudly called for and stepped out on the rear platform and bowed gracefully, and shook hands with all that could crowd around the rear end of the train during the limited stay. The vice-president is a very fine looking and pleasant gentleman, and created a very favorable impression with all who saw him.

Temperance Sunday at M. E. Church.

As announced, the services in M. E. church last Sunday, were devoted to the cause of temperance. In the morning Mr. Conrad delivered a very interesting temperance sermon, and one that will do good in the community, and in the evening a temperance program was rendered, under the auspices of the Junior Epworth League. The attendance was large, the church being

filled to the doors, and all were well pleased with the rendition of the program. Miss Nellie Mills, the president presided very nicely, and the following program, was also very nicely rendered:

Invocation..... Rev. Conrad
Song "Scatter Sunshine"..... Choir
Announcements and Collection.
An Accroctic Junior Epworth League
Song..... "Happy Children"
IDA CLIFTON.
Recitation..... "The Runsellors Sign"
GRACE BROWN.
Song..... "Say No"
CLARE BAKER.
Recitation "The Boy and the Landlord"
AUGUST ANDERSON
"Temperance Alphabet and Song"
JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Recitation..... "My Boy"
Song..... "Throw Out the Life Line."
CHOIR.
Recitation "Go Feel What I Have Felt"
FLORA SMITH.
Song..... "Right is Might"
OLIVER AND CLARA NAFFZIGER.
Dialogue..... "The Copartnership"
LOUIE FRANKLIN GRACE KETCHAM.
Recitation..... STELLA BROOKS
Song "Temperance Boys and Girls are We."

The Doxology

Theatrical Attractions.

The Labadie-Rowell theatrical troupe gave three very creditable performances at the opera house here, last week, commencing Friday evening with "Damon and Pythias," Saturday matinee, "Miralda," and Saturday evening, "Ingomar." Mr Labadie and his wife, and W. J. Higby, are excellent in their parts, and the remainder of the troupe is good. The audiences were not what they should have been, but the company left a very favorable impression with all who heard them, and they certainly deserve a liberal patronage from theatrical amusement seekers.

"THE MERRY COBBLER."

The above play was produced at the opera house Tuesday evening to a large house. Every fifty cent seat and most of the seventy-five cent seats were sold. The play is certainly a merry one and gave excellent satisfaction. John R. Franz Cumpston is a whole show by himself in his German dialect parts and his songs were encored. The support was good. Master Daniel Webster, Blanche and Athel, are cute little artists, and the "Tara-boom-de-aye" skirt dance captured the house.

A list of the coming attractions will be found in another column. They are all good. The next booked is the "Rip Van Winkle" company the 15th.

Malt Extract Agent.

Edward Aaron, of Chicago, general agent for the Ogeran Superior Malt Extract, called at the STAR and HERALD office Saturday morning, and wished a correction made. He informs us that he has never sold his goods to Mr. Hart, but does sell them to Mr. Scott. This correction is cheerfully made, but how it is going to help the matter any, is not apparent. The difference seems to be in the color of the stuff, but, however, it requires a government license to sell either, and as long as any kind of malt, or whatever it may be called, requires the protection of the government, it also requires the protection of the state and village and it has not got it in Dwight, nor is it liable to have. Mr. Aaron, we understand, is doing the fighting for Scott Scott was undoubtedly a good customer, and there is no law against anyone standing by a good customer, but there is a law against selling intoxicants in Dwight, which the violators are finding out to their sorrow.

Coming Attractions.

Marney & McGowen's spectacular, "Rip Van Winkle" company, supported by C. H. Colson and Emma Henchell, and the Knickerbocker band and orchestra, a splendid aggregation, will be at the opera house Wednesday evening, March 15th, 1893.

Marshall P. Wilder and companion entertainers, Friday evening, March 24. Wilder is one of the greatest humorists of the age.

Carl Brehm's Co. Thursday, March 30th. "Reddy the Mail Girl."

Davidson's Old Farmer Hopkins Co., Wednesday April 5th, The Greatest of Rural Plays "Old Farmer Hopkins."

The Telegram Co. Monday, April 10th Jessie Mac Hall in her original play "The Telegram."

Good Morning, Mr. Hog!

Any man that stands in with a hog now is all right. Hogs are millions and don't know it. Geo. Korner, one day this week, sold to W. H. Hayes, of Chenoa, 63 hogs that weighed 28,075 pounds, for which he received 8 cents per pound, or \$2,246. The hogs averaged 445 pounds each. Has any gentleman a hog or two they would like to trade for a newspaper in full blast?

The Congregational Musicals.

It is worthy of public commendation that many people have become interested in the purchase of the fine organ in the Congregational Church, and we understand that next Sunday there will be special efforts made to assist the choir in its purchase; already they have paid \$300, and will give a monthly sacred concert. Those present at the last one testify that it was one of the finest musical programs ever rendered in this town. Those interested in good music may look for it next Sunday night at 7.45.

Sinking Coal Well.

The men from the Star coal company of Streater, have been at work for the last week sinking a coal hole on the Hayes farm just east of Mr. Hayes' residence, in the pasture, near where the Gooseberry rages the year around. Mr. Hayes informed us Tuesday that they had got down about twenty-five feet, but there was too much water there for the present to make good headway. If coal is struck in paying quantities a mine will be opened. If not the hole will be used for a deep well. It is very likely that running water will be struck.

Who Wants to Trade?

A first-class, new Story & Clark organ to trade for a lot in good location. For further particulars call at this office.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that on the third day of March, A. D. 1893, a meeting of the stockholders of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad Company will be held at the office of said company in the city of Chicago, Illinois, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of authorizing said company to make and legally execute a contract with the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railway company, of the state of Indiana, for the construction and operation of its proposed line of railway and the issuance of its corporate bonds to the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) falling due on the 1st day of March, 1943, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, to be secured by first mortgage on railroad property and equipment of the said Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railway company of the state of Indiana, to be controlled and operated as a division of the said Indiana Illinois & Iowa Railway company; also to be secured by a mortgage on the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad company's railroad and property subject to the lien of its first mortgage and income mortgages.

Signed

F. M. DRAKE,
T. P. SHONTS,
C. H. SMITH,
J. A. DRAKE,
Directors.

Witness my hand this 4th day of January, 1893.

JNO. A. DRAKE,
Sec., I. I. & I. R. R. Co.

Jan. 14-93

Money Found.

Mr. EDITOR:—California is admitted to be the land of sunshine, flowers and wealth. Land is being given away free by the CALIFORNIA LAND AND WATER EXCHANGE, of Dayton, O. Their plan is new and the idea original. They will send you a free deed to one acre of land that will grow, if irrigated, oranges, figs, grapes, in fact anything that is produced in California by irrigation. All they ask you to do is to help pay to get water, which can be done in small payments. They plant and cultivate the land for five years; they pay for the trees, labor cultivation, taxes, assessments and guaranteeing to pay you a certain sum of profits every year. You can get full information if you address as above.

Mothers' Recommendation

We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that has broken up bad colds for our children.—Centerville, South Dakota Citizen. 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. C. H. Barr, Dwight; W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville, Druggists.

For Collector.

The undersigned hereby announces that he is a candidate for the office of town collector subject to the decision of the republican caucus, and solicits the support of his friends.

JAMES K. DUNLOP.

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