

# Dwight Star and Herald.

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NO. 52

## 400 Acres Good Farm Land 400

WILL BE SOLD AT

# PUBLIC AUCTION

## Saturday, March 25th, 1893,

IN THE VILLAGE OF

## DWIGHT, ILL.,

AT THE

### Town House, 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

I will offer for sale on the above mentioned date at public auction in the village of Dwight, the following described Farm Lands: The northwest quarter (1-4) of section 28, and the south west quarter (1-4) of section 21, and the south half (1-2) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section 21, all in township 30, north range 8 east of the 3d principal meridian, situated in the county of Livingston and

### Township of Round Grove,

containing 400 acres, all lying together.

This land is located 2 miles from Campus, 7 miles from Dwight, and is surrounded by Railroad Stations within easy reach. It is situated in one of the finest farming sections of Livingston county, and a first-class land in every respect. It is an undisputed fact that this land has coal under it, and recent prospecting has developed a 14-foot vein within a mile. There are 2 sets of buildings with 2 good wells, and water can be obtained easily. The property will be divided to suit purchasers, and the terms made with a view to meeting their wishes, all of which will be arranged at the sale. This land has recently been purchased by Spencer R. Udell, of Chicago, and was formerly known as the "Murphy Estate Property." The title is first-class in every respect, and the owner who is a leading wholesale merchant in Chicago, and a thoroughly responsible man, wishes it distinctly understood that this is a good, straight sale, and that any one purchasing will receive nothing but good, straight treatment. Intending purchasers can visit the property by applying to Thos. Feehery, of Campus, Ill., or the undersigned at Dwight, Ill.

J. L. SLYDER, Auctioneer.

## FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Tiger Disc, Union, Farmers Friend and Streater Steel Corn Planters; Tait Check-rows; 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.

## DIAMOND CROWN FLOUR.

EVERY SACK WARRANTED GOOD OR MONEY REFUNDED.

We do all kinds of Custom Grinding. Hay, Straw, Ground Feed, Bran and Shorts constantly on hand. Come and see us.

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Dwight, Ill., February 10, 1892.

## THOS. REAL,

### Livery, Feed and Sale Stables,

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

### FINE RIGS A SPECIALTY.

## 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.

### Good Men for the Village Board.

What's the matter with any of these gentlemen for the town board:

David McWilliams.  
L. J. Trunnell.  
Joe Miller.  
Col. R. P. Morgan.  
Frank Ford.  
Dr. Milton Keeley.  
Frank A. Haise.  
O. B. Stanton.  
Dr. C. H. Barr.  
Ed McWilliams.  
Burt Adams.  
W. M. Weese.  
D. B. Stevens.  
John Leach.  
W. H. Taylor.  
L. A. Naffziger.  
W. H. Ketcham.  
John Smith.  
John Baker.  
Elmer Fenn.  
Fred Liggitt.  
C. M. Baker.  
John Pettett.  
J. R. Oughton.  
Herschel Hagerty.  
Andrew Doherty.  
J. B. Parsons.  
Frank Reeb.  
W. N. Mickleson.  
Dwight Morgan.  
Robert Martin.  
J. C. Lewis.  
Everett Lewis.

And a few hundred others whose names escape us. There is plenty of ability in town, and the ones chosen should be men of financial ability with courage to carry out the improvements already started in a business like manner.

### Death of George Fox.

Great was the surprise and sorrow to learn of the sudden death of this young man. He with the remainder of the family, left Dwight Monday evening on the Hummer for their new home in Butler county, Kansas. Before he left he was taken sick with a bilious attack but the case was not considered bad. A telegram was sent here Wednesday announcing that he died shortly after arriving at his new home. George Fox lived with his parents on the farm in Round Grove, and was well known in this community as an honorable, hard-working young man, and the family have the sympathy of their many friends in this community.

The remains arrived in Dwight Friday morning, and the funeral was held at 10:30 a. m. at the M. E. church, and the remains interred in the Round Grove cemetery, beside those of his father, who died about twelve years ago.

The Sons of Veterans, of which the deceased young man was a member, met at their hall at 10 a. m. and attended the funeral in a body. The funeral was largely attended considering the weather.

### The Fire.

An alarm of fire was sounded Monday a little after 9 o'clock p. m. which proved to be the barn in rear of the old Palm property on Chippewa street. The barn was rented by Mr. Ryder, the butcher, and used to keep his horses in. The fire department responded promptly, and when connections were made the boys made short work of the flames. The fire caught in the hay loft and of course burned very quickly. It is supposed that some one had gone in there to sleep and probably was smoking.

The fire department was well handled, and demonstrated that they can do good work, and that our water facilities are first-class. The loss was about \$250 and was fully covered by insurance. The barn was the property of the Leslie E. Keeley Co.

### Township Election.

The township election this year takes place on Tuesday, April 4, and the nominations must be made prior to March 20, or certificates must be filed by that time—fifteen days prior to election. In Dwight township an assessor, collector and road commissioners are to be elected. There will probably be two tickets in the field, republican and people's—as usual.

We understand that James Kelger will be a candidate for re-election, and J. K. Dunlop has announced himself for re-election and Mr. Christiansen will probably be one candidate for road commissioner. We have heard of no further candidates, but

probably there will be plenty when the time comes. The 20th comes one week from next Monday, and the election two weeks from the next Tuesday.

### Benevolent Society Entertained.

Mrs. R. C. Adams entertained the ladies of the Congregational Benevolent Society Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock; it was the society's anniversary, also the day for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Mrs. Ida B. Cole; vice-president, Mrs. B. A. Buck; secretary, Mrs. A. Huey; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Adams; executive committee, Mrs. R. C. Adams, chairman; Mrs. S. Thompson, Mrs. H. Fox, Mrs. J. Baker, Mrs. Ubellar.

A social season was followed by a dainty luncheon. Mrs. Cole then gave a recitation. All present pronounced Mrs. Adams a most delightful hostess and the event the most enjoyable of the season.

### "Rip Van Winkle."

A good audience witnessed the spectacular production of Rip Van Winkle last night at the Academy. C. H. Colson as Rip is just as good as Joe Jefferson, and his interpretation is in some respects more comprehensive. In the phrase "Here is to your health, of your families, and may they all live long and prosper," Colson's rendering is without a peer. Miss Emma Henchell as Gretchen is perfect in her part, and the entire support with Little Tot as the Dwarf, is considerably above the average. It seems too bad that when a company like this appears they stay only one night; most certainly two or three nights would not be too often to hear such talented artists render Rip Van Winkle—Ft. Madison Plaindealer.

At the opera house next Thursday evening the 16th.

### A Great Sale.

In another column of this paper will be found an advertisement of a great sale of land, which should be read by everyone wishing to purchase good land in this neighborhood. The property is known as the "Murphy estate property" and is situated two miles from Campus and seven miles from Dwight. The land will be sold at auction at the town house in Dwight, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, on Saturday, 25, of the present month—two weeks from to-day. The property was recently purchased by S. R. Udell, of Chicago, and the title is good. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase a fine farm. Remember the date.

### Keeley League.

We clip the following from a Blue Rapids, Kansas, newspaper, regarding the wife of Senator Strong, formerly of Dwight: "When good work is on hand, our Blue Rapids women go right ahead in spite of every obstacle—cold, winds, snow, mud nor blizzards, can keep them from their self imposed work. This was fully demonstrated by the large number of Keeley League ladies who met at Mrs. Truong's last Friday afternoon."

### A Pleasant Party.

A. B. Cunliffe invited a few of his many intimate friends to his home in Nevada township and Blackstone and Streater, Saturday evening, it being his sixteenth birthday. Many games were indulged in and a general good time was had by all who were lucky enough to get invitations. Refreshments were served at an early hour and the guests departed for their homes wishing Arthur many happy returns.

### Bruner-Ames.

The wedding of Miss Nannie Bruner and Mr. Geo. C. Ames, of Blackstone, took place in Odell last week, Rev. T. C. Moots, officiating. They are both prominent and popular young people of Sunbury township, and have the best wishes of their many friends there and in Dwight.

### Village Election.

There does not seem to be much talk about the coming city election in Dwight. There will probably be only one ticket in the field, and that should be a good one. Mr. Romberger has made

an excellent president, and probably done more hard work for the city than any former president ever has. We believe the people could do no better than to keep him where he is, but understand that he will not run again.

### A Pleasant Party.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Spencer Eldredge on the 9th inst., it being the eve of the departure of Mr. E. V. Debs, of Terre Haute, Ind. Among others present was Eugene Field, of Chicago, who kindly favored the company with numerous sketches. Mr. Debs' genial face and kind words won for him here many warm personal friends whose best wishes follow him to his home.

### Union.

The season for moving has arrived.

Measles seems to be the prevailing disease this spring.

Will Murray is visiting friends in La Salle county this week.

Wm. Wyllie is a candidate for Supervisor this spring, so says Dame Rumor.

Gus Michael has moved from the Burke place, of Dwight, to the Gallup place of Union.

According to proverbial saying March came in like a lamb, and of course will go out like a lion.

Mr. John Ferguson, one of Union's oldest citizens has moved to Odell, where he has purchased the handsome residence of Mr. S. S. Cole.

Matthew Gault has moved from the Gallup farm on the west side to the Lakin farm on the east side of Union township.

We regret to note the sad death of the infant son, Willie, of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfibsen, who died Thursday morning at ten minutes to eleven. Funeral services Saturday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. C. B. Lewis, of Chicago, who has been quite sick with the measles at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, recovered sufficiently to return to the city Monday, where he will resume his work as book examiner in the firm of Henry W. King & Co.

### 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 16th, 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 Mae Hall in her original play "The Telegram."

### League Entertainment.

The first monthly literary and musical entertainment, under the auspices of Keeley League No. 1, Tuesday evening at the opera house was a grand success. The house was well filled, and after paying all expenses the League cleared over forty dollars. The league talent was ably assisted by home talent, and the whole program passed off pleasantly. The following is the program. Opening Address..... T. W. Golden Overture..... C. C. McClurg Solo..... Mrs. Ubellar Recitation..... Dr. Barnes Quartette, Mrs. Ubellar, Misses Adams, Calder and Winkler Sketches..... Eugene Field Dumbbell Exercise..... Captain Anderson, Chicago Vocal Selection..... Col. E. C. Hibbard Duet..... Messrs Cole and Zimmerman Piano Recital..... C. C. McClurg Reading..... E. V. Debs Duet..... Mrs. Ubellar, Miss Adams Short Sketches..... Eugene Field Solo..... Graham Auld Lang Syne..... By the Audience

The dumbbell exercise was particularly fine, Captain Anderson handling the 100 pound bell with perfect ease.

### 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.

### A Very Nice Concert.

The following is the musical programme rendered at the sacred concert at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, March 5th:

Voluntary..... Mr. Ely  
The Lord is in his Holy Temple, Choir  
Invocation..... Rev. Cole  
Responsive Reading..... Congregation  
Hymn..... Choir  
Prayer..... Rev. Cole  
Lord's Prayer, Chanted..... Choir  
Nazarth..... Choir  
Reading.....

..... Eugene Field, Poet and Author  
Hear Our Prayer..... Choir  
Hymn..... Congregation  
Collection and Notices..... Rev. Cole  
O Lord Most Merciful..... Choir  
Hymn..... Choir  
Benediction..... Rev. Cole

The collection for the Organ Fund amounted to \$19.01. The church was full and everybody was delighted with the music.

Mr. Eugene Field, the poet and author, and editor of the "Sharps and Flats" in the Chicago Daily News, was present, as will be seen by the program, and favored the audience with three of his pretty poetical effusions.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 4, 1893:

DEPARTMENTS.	Boys		Girls		Total	Daily average	Attendance
	No.	Days	No.	Days			
EAST SIDE.							
Miss Emma Baker.....	26	22	48	42	88		
Miss Addie Barr.....	17	22	39	29	97		
Miss Lillie Conrad.....	16	20	36	31	83		
Miss Agnes Weidull.....	29	14	43	40	95		
Mr. C. E. Swanson.....	29	19	39	36	94		
WEST SIDE.							
Mrs. Estella Fisk.....	21	11	32	24	75		
Miss Nellie Wade.....	21	26	47	42	91		
Mrs. Mary Gould.....	21	22	32	47	103		
Miss Mary Palmittier.....	27	37	64	61	97		
Totals.....	198	256	401	352	91		

### TARDINESS.

DEPARTMENTS.	No. of Cases		Pupils	Minutes lost.
	No.	Days		
EAST SIDE.				
Miss Emma Baker.....	0	0	0	0
Miss Addie Barr.....	0	0	0	0
Miss Lillie Conrad.....	4	4	36	36
Miss Agnes Weidull.....	10	7	124	124
Mr. C. E. Swanson.....	10	7	124	124
WEST SIDE.				
Mrs. Estella Fisk.....	8	3	35	35
Miss Nellie Wade.....	21	26	42	44
Mrs. Mary Gould.....	22	22	39	39
Miss Mary Palmittier.....	32	10	261	261
Totals.....	55	29	647	647

### More Kansas Emigration.

C. Y. Trice, Land Advocate of Kansas City, Mo., returned from Kansas, Sunday morning, and returned west this evening, with seven homeseekers. He had parties out last week from Saunemin, Gibson City and Francisville, Ind., who purchased 3,600. Such extensive land deals have never been equaled in this country, and a continuation of such work will have a tendency to strengthen prices of western lands where he directs his efforts.

### 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

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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